

Author's Purpose

This activity accompanies chapter 6 from *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas, record number 5507.

Activity Title: Author's Purpose

Description: The students will work with a partner to write an explanation for the author's purpose for this chapter.

Subject: Reading/Language Arts

Skill: Author's Purpose

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write an explanation for the author's purpose for this chapter.

Materials:

- *The Count of Monte Cristo*, chapter 6, available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils

Procedures:

Read the chapter with the students, or have them read it on their own. Discuss with the students the main idea of the chapter. Then, have the students work with a partner to write an explanation for the author's purpose for this chapter. When the students have finished working, have a whole class discussion reviewing their answers.

