

Mood and Tone

This activity accompanies chapter 21 from *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas, record number 5522.

Activity Title: Mood and Tone

Description: The students will work with a partner to analyze and explain the mood and tone of the chapter.

Subject: Reading and Language Arts

Skill: Literary Analysis

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will analyze and explain the mood and tone of the chapter.

Materials:

- *The Count of Monte Cristo*, chapter 21, 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 analyze and write an explanation for the mood and tone of the chapter, surrounding Dantes escape. Have the students include specific examples from the text in their explanations. When the students have finished working, have a whole class discussion reviewing their answers.

