

Author's Purpose

This activity accompanies chapter 33 from *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas, record number 5534.

Activity Title: Author's Purpose

Description: The students will work with a partner to explain the author's purpose for including this chapter in the book.

Subject: Reading and Language Arts

Skill: Literary Analysis

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will explain the author's purpose for including this chapter in the book.

Materials:

- *The Count of Monte Cristo*, chapter 33, 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 of including this chapter in the book. When the students have finished working, have them meet in small groups to discuss their answers.

