

Time Frame

This activity accompanies chapter 40 from *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas, record number 5541.

Activity Title: Time Frame

Description: The students will work with a partner to explain the time frame of the book.

Subject: Reading and Language Arts

Skill: Literary Analysis

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will explain the time frame of the book.

Materials:

- *The Count of Monte Cristo*, chapter 40, 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. Next, have the students work with a partner to write an explanation for how the author establishes the time frame in the book. Have the students use textual support in their answers. When they have finished working, have a whole class discussion reviewing their answers.

