

Making Telegraphs

This activity accompanies chapter 60 from *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas, record number 5561.

Activity Title: Making Telegraphs

Description: The students will work in small groups to make a telegraph.

Subject: Reading and Language Arts and Science

Skill: Reading Comprehension

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will make a working telegraph.

Materials:

- *The Count of Monte Cristo*, chapter 60 available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils
- Internet access to information on how to make a telegraph available at: <http://www.yesmag.ca/projects/telegraph.html>

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. Visit the website link above to make print outs and hand out the materials needed to create a working telegraph. Next, have the students work in small groups to make their own telegraph. Once the students have created the telegraph, have them send messages back and forth to each other.

