

Main Idea

This activity accompanies chapter 61 from *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas, record number 5562.

Activity Title: Main Idea

Description: The students will write the main idea of the chapter.

Subject: Reading and Language Arts

Skill: Main Idea

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will write the main idea of the chapter.

Materials:

- *The Count of Monte Cristo*, chapter 61 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. Next, have the students work individually to write the main idea and supporting details of the chapter. When the students have finished writing, have a whole class discussion reviewing their answers.

