

Author's Purpose

This activity accompanies chapter 64 from *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas, record number 5565.

Activity Title: Author's Purpose

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

Subject: Reading and Language Arts

Skill: Literary Analysis

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will explain the author's purpose of including this chapter.

Materials:

- *The Count of Monte Cristo*, chapter 64 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 why the author included this chapter in the book. Have the students include textual support in their answers. When the students have finished working, have a whole class discussion reviewing their answers.

