

## Mercedes' Affect on the Count

This activity accompanies chapter 70 from *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas, record number 5571.

**Activity Title:** Mercedes' Affect on the Count

**Description:** The students will work with a partner to describe and explain how the Count of Monte Cristo acts differently around Mercedes.

**Subject:** Reading and Language Arts

**Skill:** Literary Analysis

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will describe and explain how the Count of Monte Cristo acts differently around Mercedes.

**Materials:**

- *The Count of Monte Cristo*, chapter 70 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 describe and explain how the Count of Monte Cristo acts around Mercedes, compared with how he acts around everyone else. Have the students include textual support in their answers. When the students have finished working, have a whole class discussion reviewing their answers.

