

## Themes

This activity accompanies chapter 85 from *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas, record number 5586.

**Activity Title:** Themes

**Description:** The students will work in small groups to discuss the theme that the sins of the father fall on the children.

**Subject:** Reading/Language Arts

**Skill:** Analyzing Themes

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will discuss the theme that the sins of the father fall on the children.

**Materials:**

- *The Count of Monte Cristo*, chapter 85, 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 in small groups to discuss and explain the theme found in the book that the sins of the father fall on the children. Have the students use textual support in their answers. When the students have finished working, have a whole class discussion reviewing their answers.

