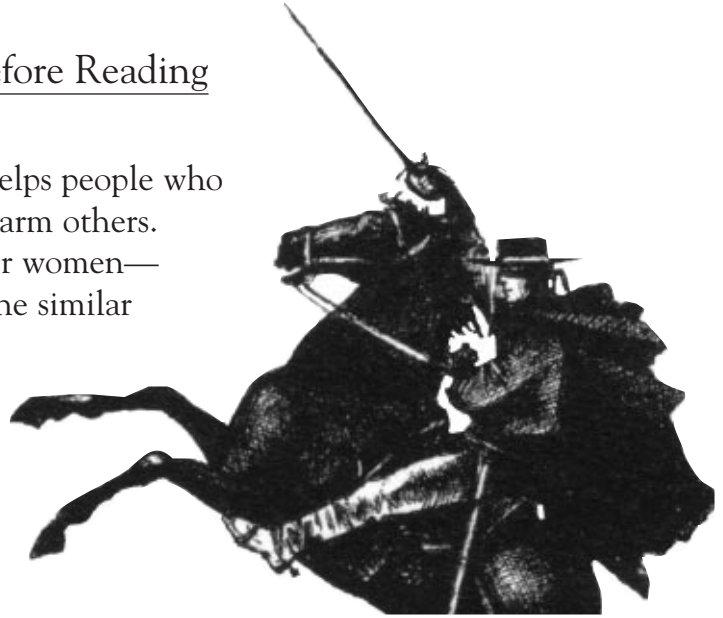


## ELEMENTARY LEVEL

### The Mark of Zorro by Johnston McCulley

#### A Before Reading

- 1 Zorro is a famous fictional hero. He helps people who need help and punishes people who harm others. Can you think of other famous men or women—either real or fictional—who have done similar things?
- 2 Look at *The People in This Story*. Make some guesses. Make two lists—a list of good people and a list of bad people.



#### B While Reading

- 3 As you read, keep a record of Zorro's escapes from danger or capture.

Chapter	Who Zorro escapes from	How Zorro escapes
2	<i>Gonzales and the soldiers</i>	<i>He jumps through a window.</i>

- 4 As you read, write quotations from the book and make notes about the men who love Lolita. Make a chart for each man.



Name	Page number	Notes or Quotations

5 Here are some of the other people in the book and a list of adjectives. Connect the people with suitable words. You can connect one person with more than one word.

Characters and their associated adjectives:

- Lolita**: beautiful, old, dishonest
- Don Alejandro Vega**: brave, old, dishonest
- Sergeant Gonzales**: brave, old, dishonest
- Fray Felipe**: strong, cowardly
- Don Carlos Pulido**: helpful, young

### C After Reading

- 6 What is “The Mark of Zorro”? What would be your mark? Design your own mark.
- 7 Who is Zorro? Check through the book and make a list of the clues which give you the answer.
- 8 Adventure stories often have cartoon picture strips to show part of the story. Choose a part of this book where there is lots of action and lots of talking. Make a Zorro cartoon strip from this section.
- 9 Have you seen a film about Zorro? Yes? Write a review of the film.  
Or:  
Write a review of this book.