

The Count of Monte Cristo

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Vocabulary: meanings of words from the story

1 cargo 2 experience 3 confident 4 anchor 5 customs 6 debt 7 admire 8 prosecutor
 9 treason 10 innocent 11 arrest 12 trial 13 accuse 14 governor 15 dungeon 16 trust
 17 ambitious 18 loyal 19 tunnel 20 revenge 21 quay 22 starboard 23 fiancée 24 tailor
 25 expression

Writing: rewrite sentences

- 1 Did you say that the cargo is safe?
- 2 His father repaid his debt to Caderousse.
- 3 Danglars thought that Dantès did not have enough experience to be captain.
- 4 He was confident.
- 5 The customs men are about to come aboard.
- 6 Many men admire Mercédès and want to marry her.
- 7 Danglars wrote a letter to the prosecutor of Marseilles.
- 8 'Edmond Dantès, I have come to arrest you,' said the officer.
- 9 Dantès is accused of treason.
- 10 I am sure that Dantès is innocent.
- 11 He was not given a trial.
- 12 The governor of the prison is asleep.
- 13 I trust this man.
- 14 Villefort is ambitious.
- 15 Quesnel was not loyal to Napoleon.
- 16 A prisoner was digging a tunnel.
- 17 Dantès wanted to escape and take revenge on his enemies.
- 18 'Mercédès isn't my lover – she is my fiancée,' said Dantès.

Vocab: anagrams

1 fortress 2 cannon 3 harbour 4 pickaxe 5 intelligent 6 honest 7 voyage 8 chain
 9 emperor 10 marriage 11 island 12 traitor 13 suspect 14 career 15 ruin 16 jailer
 17 support 18 department 19 carriage 20 execute

Grammar: *syntax*

- 1 In one corner of the priest's cell there was an old fireplace.
- 2 Faria promised that he would teach Dantès everything that he knew.
- 3 The words were written in special ink, and the heat from the fire made the words appear!
- 4 They talked about places where the treasure might be hidden.
- 5 Dantès heard the sea crashing against rocks below the fortress.
- 6 Someone poured some rum into his mouth and the strong drink made him feel better.
- 7 Lift the twentieth rock and find the entrance of two caves.
- 8 A lucky chance and dear Faria have made me a rich man.

Vocabulary choice: *words which are related in meaning*

- 1 regal 2 hurt 3 army 4 govern 5 authority 6 port 7 illness 8 command 9 journey
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Vocabulary: *opposite meanings*

- 1 cheat 2 calm 3 poor 4 rude 5 friend 6 sober 7 modest 8 ordinary