

# The Count of Monte Cristo

Alexandre Dumas



## About the author

Alexandre Dumas (1802–1870) is probably the most widely read of all French writers, best known for *The Three Musketeers* and for this story, *The Count of Monte Cristo*, a close second. These two world famous books were both written in the same year, 1844, and translated into English two years later.

As a child Dumas loved adventure stories and this love came through later in his own writing. He first became famous in literary circles with his play *Henry III and His Court*, which was first performed in 1829. He went on to write over 1200 books, although many of these were the result of his writing factory, where writing apprentices worked to flesh out his ideas. Nevertheless, nearly all are clearly the result of his imagination and sense of storyline.

Dumas made a huge amount of money during his life but spent it all, on a country estate which he called Monte Cristo, on mistresses and on less successful businesses than writing.

## Summary

Edmond Dantes is on the verge of adult life. He has just been made captain of a ship and is about to marry his beautiful fiancée, Mercedes. But he has enemies who envy him. And he has been foolish. At the dying request of the previous captain of his ship, the *Pharaoh*, he has carried a letter to the exiled Napoleon who has in turn given him a letter addressed to someone in Paris.

Edmond's enemies denounce him to the local judge, Villefort, who recognises the name on the letter as his father's and is terrified that he will be linked with plots against the monarch. He sends Edmond to the Chateau d'If, a prison where men go and never return.

After some time he makes contact with another prisoner, Faria, who has made a secret pathway under the prison. They meet regularly. Faria teaches Edmond about many things, and tells him about the Spada treasure on the island of Monte Cristo.

Faria dies and Edmond sees his chance. He changes places with the dead Faria, is thrown into the sea and rescued by a smuggling ship. He finally makes it to Monte Cristo and finds the treasure.

He returns to Marseilles a rich man, to find Mercedes at the home of his dying father. The novel ends happily, with Edmond and Mercedes sailing out of the harbour on his new boat.

**Chapters 1–3:** It is 1815. First Officer Edmond Dantes brings the *Pharaoh* back to the port of Marseilles. The captain of the ship, Leclerc, has died on board. Obeying Leclerc's last order, Edmond has stopped at the island of Elba, where Napoleon is, and brought a letter that he must take to Paris. Morrel, the owner of the ship, makes Edmond captain and gives him a month to marry Mercedes, his beautiful fiancée, and go to Paris. Danglars, a fellow seaman, and Caderousse, Edmond's neighbour, are jealous of Edmond's success. So Danglars makes a plan. He writes a letter to Judge Villefort saying that Edmond is working for Napoleon's cause. On the day of his wedding, Edmond is taken by soldiers to see Villefort.

**Chapters 4–6:** Villefort soon finds that Edmond was only foolishly loyal to his captain and decides to let him go. But just as Edmond is about to leave, the judge sees that the letter is addressed to Noirtier, his own father. Terrified, Villefort burns the letter and promises Edmond to set him free later but has him taken to the Chateau d'If, a prison on an island near the port of Marseilles. Stunned, Edmond insists on seeing the governor, and is soon taken to the dark cells underground. Some time later, a visit of the chief officer of prisons brings Edmond some hope. But the prison book says that Edmond is a dangerous follower of Napoleon and the officer orders that nothing to be done about him.

**Chapters 7–9:** Weeks pass. One evening Edmond hears noises behind the wall of his cell and tries to make a hole in the wall. On the other side is Faria, a prisoner who is trying to dig his way out of the prison. Faria is a wise man and becomes Edmond's mentor. Edmond learns a lot from him. But Faria is ill and knows he will die. He tells Edmond about a treasure hidden on the island of Monte Cristo. It is the treasure of the Spada family, which has been hidden there since Cesare Borgia tried to seize

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it. The directions to get to it have come down to Faria through his friend, Prince Spada, who never found them hidden inside a family prayer book. After Spada's death, Faria had accidentally found the paper and set it on fire, but had been able to reconstruct the text. This had been just when Faria had had to abandon Italy due to the dream he shared with Napoleon and for which he was put in prison – the dream of making Italy one country.

**Chapters 10–12:** Time passes and Edmond keeps learning from Faria. After some time, Faria gets worse and dies. Edmond realises that only dead men leave the prison. He carries Faria's body to his own bed, covers him with his bedclothes, and takes Faria's place in the cloth bag that will soon be taken away. The guards tie a stone to his feet and throw him to the sea. Using Faria's knife Edmond frees himself from bag and stone. He is later rescued by the *Young Amelia*, starts working on board, and sails past the island of Monte Cristo. After a short stay in Livorno, the *Young Amelia* has to sail to Monte Cristo for a meeting with other smugglers.

**Chapters 13–15:** After the meeting Edmond explores the island and pretends to have an accident and be unable to move. The captain is reluctant to leave him there, but finally agrees to come for him a week later. Edmond finds the treasure. He keeps a few gold rings and hides the treasure again. Back in Livorno, he tells the captain of the *Young Amelia* that he has inherited a small fortune, gives presents to the crew and goes to Genoa. There he buys a small boat. He sails on his own to the island and hides the treasure in a secret compartment on the boat. Thence he heads to Marseilles, where he is welcomed at the Customs as a rich man. He arrives at his home just before his father dies, and leaves Marseilles with Mercedes.

## Background and themes

Dumas grew up in France at the time of Napoleon's rise to pre-eminence in Europe. In the year of Dumas's birth, Napoleon was made Consul for life, and eight years later the French Empire reached its furthest extent. The soon-to-come massing of enemies, however, led to his abdication and exile to Elba in 1814. But he was still popular in France and in 1815 he re-conquered the country in a matter of days. 100 days later, his final defeat at the battle of Waterloo led to his permanent exile on the island of St Helena where he died in 1821.

**Society and justice:** In this version the novel explores the idea of human justice, unfair punishment and final reward. The main characters are clear-cut heroes or villains and the reader is led to expect fate or divine justice to redress the unfairness of human society.

**Power and powerlessness** are also explored in both the consequences for citizens of political struggle and the treatment of individuals in line with their fortune.

## Discussion activities

### Chapters 1–3

#### Before reading

- 1 **Puzzle:** Give students a copy of the following text. In groups or as homework they solve the puzzle:  
*In these chapters you are going to meet Danglars, Morrel and Caderousse.*
    - One is the owner of the Pharaoh, the ship where Edmond Dantes is First Officer; another is the seaman in charge of the goods on the ship; the third is Edmond's father's neighbour.
    - One of the men asks Edmond's father for money; another speaks with Edmond about Napoleon; the third man doesn't like to take orders from Edmond.
    - We know that the owner of the ship likes Edmond and makes him captain.
    - We also know that the man who asks Edmond's father for money doesn't work on the Pharaoh; that Danglars and Caderousse tell the government lies about Edmond.
    - We don't know where Danglars lives.
- Students find the answers to these questions:  
What do Danglars, Morrel and Caderousse do in these chapters?  
Who is the seaman?  
Who is the neighbour?  
Who is the owner of the Pharaoh?  
If necessary, help students to make a chart (see Answer key) to help them to work out the answers.

#### After reading

- 2 **Check:** Check students' answers to activity 1.
- 3 **Discuss:** Ask students: *How old are Edmond and Danglars? Do you think age is one of the reasons why Danglars doesn't like Edmond? Do people like working with younger people as their boss? What other reasons may he have for hating him?*
- 4 **Research and artwork:** Students use the map on page viii. They estimate the approximate number of kilometres that the *Pharaoh* sailed under Edmond's orders. They draw the route on the map and search the Internet for pictures to make an illustrated version of it. The maps are displayed on the walls of the classroom.
- 5 **Role play:** Divide the students into groups of four. They take the roles of Mercedes, Edmond's father, Danglars and Caderousse and role play the conversation they have immediately after the soldiers take Edmond.

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## Chapters 4–6

### Before reading

- 6 Write:** Tell students: *What do you think European prisons were like in the early nineteenth century? Look at the cover of the book. Write a paragraph describing how you imagine the inside of the Chateau d'If and the prisoners' lives.*

### After reading

- 7 Check and research:** Students compare their ideas in activity 6 to the description in the book. They may search the Internet for videos or images of the film or any other picture of the prison.
- 8 Discuss:** Remind students of the following line from this section 'On a ship, the last request of an officer is an order.' Ask them what the last request of Edmond's captain was (to take a secret letter) and remind them that taking the letter was against the law. Then divide the students into small groups to discuss this question: *Is it right to break the law if you are obeying an order?*
- 9 Artwork:** Divide the class into four groups. Each makes a drawing for a four-picture strip cartoon of this section. They draw Edmond and Villefort, Edmond on the boat with the soldiers, Edmond in his room at the Chateau d'If and Edmond with the chief officer of prisons. They can write a 2-sentence caption or two bubbles with the characters' words or thoughts in each picture. The cartoon must be a brief synthesis of the section.
- 10 Write and role play:** Ask students: *Do you think Villefort really planned to let Edmond go later that evening?* Students write and role play an episode in which Villefort decides to send Edmond to the Chateau d'If. The text may be a monologue or a dialogue with a character that the students create.

## Chapters 7–9

### Before reading

- 11 Guess:** Tell students: *In this section Edmond needs to make a sharp tool. What do you think he needs it for? How he can make it if he only has a bed, a table, a chair and a water pot?*

### After reading

- 12 Discuss:** Tell students: *Imagine you are Edmond. What would you like from Faria, his knowledge or his information about the treasure? Is knowledge more valuable than money? Why? Does it depend on the circumstances?*
- 13 Artwork:** Students work in pairs. Tell them: *Make a plan of Edmond's room and write what is around it. Include the door, the window, the narrow room, the courtyard, the open pathway, the rock and the governor's house. Pairs compare their plans and discuss how they think Edmond could escape from there.*

- 14 Research:** Students search the Internet for the scene in the film in which Faria gives Edmond the map and dies (you can alternatively role play the scene in class). They compare it to the same events in the book and make notes of the details in the book that aren't in the film. Using the information in the book, students rewrite this segment of the film and act it out.

## Chapters 10–12

### Before reading

- 15 Guess:** Tell students: *These are lines from this section: 'The old man has gone to look for his treasure. I hope that he has a good journey!' (page 27). What do you think is happening? How do you think what is happening will help Edmond to escape?*

### After reading

- 16 Discuss:** Remind students of Edmond's words when he sees Faria's body in a bag – 'Alone! I am alone again!' (page 28) – and have them debate this question: *Why do we cry when somebody that we love dies? Do we cry for his/her death or do we cry for our loneliness?*
- 17 Write:** Students write the story that Edmond told the Captain of the *Young Amelia* about how he lost his ship in the storm. They vote for the best story.
- 18 Group work:** Students read the last two sections of Chapter 12 and draw the route of the *Young Amelia* on the map they made in activity 4 or on the map on page viii. Then they discuss whether Edmond's trips on the *Young Amelia* covered more kilometres than his return from Civitavecchia on the *Pharaoh*.
- 19 Artwork:** Students look at the pictures in the book and read page 33, and design a WANTED poster offering a reward.

## Chapters 13–15

### Before reading

- 20 Group work:** Students read the headings of the chapters and predict how the story will end: how Edmond finds the treasure and takes it out of the island, how he goes back to Marseilles and what he does there.

### After reading

- 21 Write:** Students write a different version of Chapter 15, in which all is a dream and Edmond awakes, still at the Chateau d'If. Students discuss how the idea of 'justice' in the book becomes different with this different ending.
- 22 Discuss:** Divide the class into two groups and have them debate the following: *Edmond should share his treasure with the men on the Young Amelia, who saved his life and took him to the island.*

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## While reading

### Chapters 1–3

- 1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?  
How do you know? Write notes on the reasons for your answers and discuss them with another student.

- a Morrel doesn't plan to see his uncle Policar. ☐
- b Speaking about Napoleon is dangerous. ☐
- c When Leclerc died, Edmond was sure that he would be the next Captain. ☐
- d In the 1800s, seamen used boats to go from the ship to the shore when they were in a port. ☐
- e Edmond is a fair man. ☐
- f Caderousse is interested in money. ☐
- g Caderousse's attitude to Edmond's father made Edmond angry. ☐

- 2 Solve this problem. What is the number you obtain?

The year the story begins + the number of officers that came for Edmond ÷ the number of soldiers that came for Edmond – the number of days off that Edmond wants for getting married and going to Paris ÷ Edmond's age + the number of months that Edmond was at sea = .....

- 3 Who do you think says this? To whom? When?

- a 'I'll go as soon as I finish here.'  
..... to .....
- b 'I know you will do your job very well.'  
..... to .....
- c 'Do you have any news from the ship?'  
..... to .....
- d 'I couldn't say no when he asked me for the money.'  
..... to .....
- e 'We want you to cook a wonderful meal!'  
..... to .....

- 4 These are Edmond's answers to some questions that Morrel asked him. Write the questions.

- a .....  
We were near Civitavecchia.
- b .....  
No, I didn't mention it to anybody.
- c .....  
Of course we will invite you!

## Chapters 4–6

- 5 Answer the questions. Write ED or JV.

Edmond Dantes Judge Villefort

Who ...

- a says that the person who sent the letter to Villefort is a real enemy? .....
- b hides his real name? .....
- c goes pale when he sees a name on an envelope? .....
- d feels in danger of being discovered? .....
- e lies to try to defend himself? .....

- 6 What do the words in *italics* refer to?

- a 'They were sailing away from *everything that he loved*.'
- b '... he saw *the black and frightening shape of the rock where ...*'
- c Is *this* the end of all hope?
- d '*... a room* which was almost underground.'
- e '*This place* will make me completely crazy.'

- 7 Do you agree with these sentences? Choose a number from 1 to 5. 1 means you completely agree and 5 you completely disagree. Then discuss your ideas with another student. Tell them why you agree or not.

- a Villefort isn't evil. He is frightened. 1 2 3 4 5
- b The soldiers that took Edmond to the prison were good with him. 1 2 3 4 5
- c The guards in Chateau d'If were good. 1 2 3 4 5

## Chapters 7–9

- 8 Answer these questions with one word. Then, with the first letter of each word, form a new word. Why is this word important in the story?

- a What were the pieces of pot that Edmond kept like? .....
- b What connected Edmond's and Faria's rooms? .....
- c How did the guard that found the broken pot feel? .....
- d What did Borgia invite two rich men to? .....
- e What is one of the parts of his body that Faria cannot move? .....

\_\_\_\_\_. It is important because .....



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## 9 Write these numbers in the right place.

0 1 1 1 1 2 3 4 4 7 7 8 8 8 9

- a Faria's prisoner number .....
- b the number of years that Faria has been at the Chateau d'If .....
- c the year Faria was taken to the Fenestrelle .....
- d the number of years Faria was at the Fenestrelle .....
- e the year Cesare Borgia invited Spada and Rospigliosi for dinner .....
- f the year Faria was taken to the Chateau d'If .....

## 10 Are these sentences from the story of the treasure true (T) or false (F)?

- a Faria was Prince Spada's son. ☐
- b Cesare Borgia killed Prince Spada. ☐
- c Spada knew there was poison in the glass. ☐
- d Spada wrote a note, explaining where the treasure was. ☐
- e He put the note in the family prayer book. ☐
- f Cesare Borgia took the prayer book after Spada's death. ☐
- g Faria found the letter in the prayer book after Prince Spada's death. ☐

## Chapters 10–12

### 11 Write the answers to the questions.

What is something that Edmond ...

- a pours somewhere? .....
- b opens with the help of Faria's knife? .....
- c covers with his bedclothes? .....
- d cuts open? .....
- e cuts free? .....
- f sees on a rock? .....
- g feels he doesn't know? .....
- h thinks may be only a dream? .....

### 12 After you have read Chapter 10, answer these questions. Write a different story of Edmond's escape.

- a How can Edmond escape now?
- b What are the dangers for him in this method of escape?

### 13 What do the words in *italics* really mean?

Example '... – a *useful skill* for a prisoner': the ability to make things

- a 'You know that *the time* has come.'
- b 'The old man has gone *to look for his treasure*.'

c '... the deepest of all *silences* ...'

d '... *a grave* at the Chateau d'If ...'

e *a building* 'blacker than the seas, blacker than the clouds ...'

Now try to write a phrase that *the island of Monte Cristo* means for Edmond. Show it to another student. Are your phrases different? What is different?

## Chapters 13–15

### 14 Complete the text with the right numbers, 1–7.

Edmond climbed carefully (a) ..... He followed the line of marks (b) ..... They started from a small place (c) ..... They ended (d) ..... Edmond cut away (e) ..... He put one end of a piece of wood (f) ..... and pulled on the other. The rock fell (g) .....

- 1 on the shore
- 2 the small stones at the top
- 3 at a large round rock
- 4 down from the rocks
- 5 into the hole
- 6 on the stones again
- 7 down the hill into the sea

### 15 Underline the right word or phrase.

- a The *Young Amelia* stayed at the island of Monte Cristo for *two days / three days*.
- b The ship left the island *in the morning / in the evening*.
- c If Jacopo stays with Edmond, he will get / *lose* money.
- d Before he gets into the second room, Edmond gets *some fresh air from outside / waits until fresh air gets into the room*.
- e Edmond thinks that now he doesn't need to worry about *money / his enemies*.
- f Edmond's father knows that he is back because *he has seen him through the window / he can feel he is at the door*.
- g Nicolas looks at Edmond's boat leaving Marseilles because *he knows the Count is Edmond / the Count has been kind to him*.

## After reading

### 16 Imagine Edmond puts a stone to remember Faria in the place where he found the treasure. What does he write on it?

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## Chapters 1–3

1 Match the two parts of the sentences. Write the number.

- a Mercedes is .....
- b Dantes is .....
- c Elba is .....
- d Monte Cristo is .....
- e Villefort is .....
  - 1) an island.
  - 2) the woman that Edmond wants to marry.
  - 3) the First Officer then Captain of The *Pharaoh*.
  - 4) the island where Napoleon is living.
  - 5) an officer of the government.

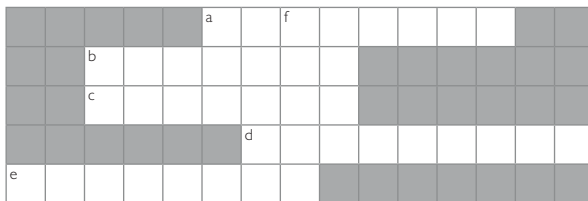
2 Complete the crossword puzzle.

### Across

- a Who was ill?
- b Who fought with Napoleon?
- c Who died?
- d Who received a letter from Danglars?
- e Who told Morrel that the *Pharaoh* stopped at the island where Napoleon lived?

### Down

- f Where does Edmond plan to go after his wedding?



## Chapters 4–6

3 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a Edmond Dantes gets married just before the officers come for him. ☐
- b He doesn't know the writing on the envelope. ☐
- c He thinks that on a ship, the last request of an officer is an order. ☐
- d He gave the letter to Marshal Bertrand. ☐

4 Write ✓ next to the things that Edmond did.

- a He asked the guards to see the governor. ☐
- b He shouted at the guards. ☐
- c He said that he didn't want books, better food or a walk around. ☐
- d He told the chief officer to believe what the prison book said. ☐

## Chapters 7–9

5 Use the syllables to form words to complete the sentences. You need to use some syllables more than once.

- pi un care less hope hap ness der ground
- a When Edmond breaks the water pot, the guard gets angry at his .....
- b Faria notices that Edmond speaks of God and of ..... at the same time.
- c Faria is building a path .....
- d Edmond's ..... at seeing him touches Faria's heart.

6 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? How do you know?

- a The window in Dantes's room was higher than twice Faria's height. ☐
- b Faria knew some English. ☐
- c Cesare Borgia was a kind ruler. ☐
- d Prince Spada wanted his family name to be remembered. ☐

## Chapters 10–12

7 What happens first? What happens next? Write numbers 1–5 in the right place.

- a ☐ The *Young Amelia* went back from Corsica to Livorno.
- b ☐ The men pulled Edmond onto the *Young Amelia*.
- c ☐ The *Young Amelia* sailed towards Corsica.
- d ☐ The ships' captains decided to meet a ship from Turkey.
- e ☐ The *Young Amelia* reached Livorno.

8 Did Edmond do these things? Write Yes or No.

- a Edmond stole clothes from the guards. ....
- b He cut a bag open. ....
- c He threw the stone back at the guards. ....
- d He swam out to sea. ....

## Chapters 13–15

9 Use these words to complete the sentences.

- hole ring holes corner stones stream
- a Edmond finds ..... with marks on them.
- b Edmond sees ..... in the rock above his head.
- c Edmond finds a square stone with a ..... in the middle.
- d Edmond finds a path that was cut by a .....
- e Edmond makes a ..... and puts his hand in it.
- f In the second room, he sees a dark ..... to left of the opening.

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## Book key

1 Napoleon, Chateau d'If, Cesare Borgia, Marseilles

2–3 Open answers

- 4 a Bars on a window help keep you in.  
 b Water is a liquid.  
 c A prayer is a message to God.  
 d A grave is a place for a dead person.  
 e The captain is the most important person on a ship.  
 f An axe is used for cutting wood.  
 g A lamp makes a room light.  
 h The shore is near to the sea.  
 i Treasure will make you rich.  
 j A chest is a large box.

- 5 a Edmond Dantes  
 b Mr Morrel  
 c Danglars  
 d Edmond Dantes  
 e Napoleon  
 f Edmond Dantes's father  
 g Caderousse  
 h Mercedes  
 i An officer of the law

- 6 Possible answers:  
 a Edmond loves Mercedes and wants to marry her.  
 b Danglars doesn't like Edmond because he is successful.  
 c Mr Morrel likes Edmond. He wants him to become captain of the Pharaoh.  
 d Caderousse doesn't like Edmond. He is greedy for Edmond's money and he also likes Mercedes.  
 e They both hate Edmond, so they become friends.

7 Open answers

8 Possible answers:

- a honest, kind  
 b angry, bad  
 c greedy, weak  
 d loving, beautiful

9 Open answers

10 a T b U c U d T e U f U g T h T  
 i T j U

- 11 a Dantes was preparing for his wedding to Mercedes.  
 b Captain Leclerc was the captain of the Pharaoh.  
 c Dantes visited Marshal Bertrand to give him a letter.  
 d The letter is addressed to the judge's father. It shows that his father is an enemy of the king.

- e Villefort sends Dantes to a prison, the Chateau d'If.  
 f Dantes knows that prisoners never return from the Chateau d'If.  
 g Dantes asks to see the prison governor.  
 h The soldiers think that Dantes is crazy. He will make trouble.  
 i The chief officer of prisons and the prison governor visit the prisoners' rooms.  
 j The judge wrote lies in the prison book. The chief officer thinks that Edmond Dantes is a dangerous man. He believes he helped Napoleon.

12–14 Open answers

15 a sound b bed c narrow room d stop  
 e happy f Italy g night h white i Spada

- 16 a Edmond breaks his water pot because he needs a sharp tool.  
 b He puts back the big stone and moves his bed to hide the hole.  
 c When part of the floor in his room falls away, Dantes sees the arms and head of a man.  
 d Before Faria came to the Chateau d'If, he was in the prison of Fenestrelle.  
 e Dantes gives the red liquid to Faria because Faria is very ill.  
 f Cesare Borgia needs money to fight wars.  
 g Spada dies because he drinks Borgia's wine.  
 h Cesare Borgia looks for the Spada treasure but cannot find it.  
 i Faria burns a piece of paper and sees writing about the treasure on it.  
 j Faria shows Dantes the letter because Faria will never escape from the Chateau d'If.

17 A piece of paper inside the prayer book tells Faria where he will find the treasure.

18–19 Open answers

20 a 7 b 10 c 1 d 6 e 3 f 8 g 2 h 5  
 i 9 j 4

- 21 a The red liquid is Faria's medicine, but it does not save him from death.  
 b The guards put Faria's body in the cloth bag. Dantes takes the body out and hides there. The guards throw him into the sea and he escapes from the Chateau d'If.  
 c The heavy weight pulls Dantes to the bottom of the sea.  
 d Dantes uses the knife to cut open the cloth bag. He can now swim away from the Chateau d'If.

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- e Monte Cristo is a quiet island with no customs officer. The captain of the *Young Amelia* can meet the Turkish ship there. Nobody will see them. It is also the island where Spada's treasure is hidden.
- f The Turkish ship is carrying expensive cloth. The captain of the *Young Amelia* wants to buy this. He does not want to pay the customs officers.

22–25 Open answers

26 a 2 b 4 c 8 d 1 e 10 f 3 g 6 h 9  
i 5 j 7

27 a Jacopo

b The sailors on the *Young Amelia*

c Prince Spada

d A boat builder in Genoa

e Edmond Dantes's father

f Mercedes

g Napoleon

h Danglars

i Caderousse

j Edmond Dantes

28–39 Open answers

### Discussion activities key

1 Open answers

	Danglars	Morrel	Caderousse	asks for money	speaks about ...	doesn't like orders	neighbour	seaman in charge of ...	owner
Danglars				X	X	✓	X	✓	X
Morrel				X	✓	X	X	X	✓
Caderousse				✓	X	X	✓	X	X
asks for money	X	X	✓				✓	X	X
speaks about Napoleon	X	✓	X				X	X	✓
doesn't like taking orders	✓	X	X				X	✓	X
neighbour	X	X	✓	✓	X	X			
seaman in charge of goods	✓	X	X	X	X	✓			
owner	X	✓	X	X	✓	X			

3 Open answers

4 Possible answer: 700 km approximately

5–10 Open answers

11 Open answers; he breaks the water pot and uses a sharp piece

12–14 Open answers

15 Open answers; Faria has died and the guard has just found him. He is speaking to other guards. Edmond will escape taking the place of Faria's dead body.

16–17 Open answers

18 Possible answer: his trips on the *Young Amelia* covered at least around 900 km, more than the 700 estimated for the return of the *Pharaoh*.

19–22 Open answers

### Activity worksheets key

- 1 a F He says that Policar will be happy when he hears about Napoleon. (page 2)
- b T Morrel tells Edmond not to tell people about the letter he brings because he can get into trouble. (page 2)
- c F He was surprised when Morrel said to him that he would be the Captain. (page 3)
- d T Edmond offers Morrel to take him to the shore on the boat when he is about to leave. (page 3)
- e T Even though he doesn't like Danglars he tells Morrel that he works well.
- f T He asked Edmond's father for his money back, even though Mr Dantes didn't have money for food (page 4); he looked hungrily at the money that Edmond put on the table (page 5); he asked Danglars to pay for the wine they would drink at La Réserve. (page 5)
- g T Edmond tried to hide his real feelings when he greeted Caderousse. (pages 4–5)
- 2  $1815 + 1 \div 4 - 14 \div 20 + 3 = 25$ : Danglars's age
- 3 a Edmond to Morrel, when he called him to ask him about the day on the island of Elba
- b Morrel to Edmond, when he tells him he will be the Captain of the *Pharaoh*
- c Mercedes to Morrel, when she asked for news about Edmond
- d Edmond's father to Edmond, when he tells him that Caderousse asked for some money back
- e Edmond and Mercedes to the cook of La Réserve, when they were organising their wedding
- 4 Possible answers:
- a Where were you when Leclerc died?
- b Did you tell anyone about Marshal Bertrand's letter?
- c Can I come / Will you invite me to your wedding?



## The Count of Monte Cristo

- 5 a ED b JV c JV d JV e JV
- 6 a Mercedes, his father, Morrel, his happy life  
b the Chateau d'If  
c his trip to the prison/being a prisoner  
d his first cell/room in the prison  
e His second cell/room in the prison, underground
- 7 Open answers
- 8 a sharp b path c angry d dinner e arm  
SPADA; it is the surname of the family that owned the treasure
- 9 a 27 b 4 c 1807 d 3 e 1498 f 1811
- 10 a F; He was a friend and helper.  
b F; he killed one of his ancestors.  
c T  
d T  
e T  
f F  
g T
- 11 a Faria's medicine  
b the bag where the guards put Faria's body  
c Faria's body  
d the same bag, though now Edmond is in it  
e the stone that the guards tied to the bag  
f (two guards with) a lamp  
g himself; his face  
h the treasure
- 12 Open answers
- 13 a death / time to die  
b died  
c the silence of death  
d the sea  
e the Chateau d'If / a prison  
+ Open answers
- 14 a 4 b 6 c 1 d 3 e 2 f 5 g 7
- 15 a two days  
b in the evening  
c lose  
d waits until fresh air gets into the room  
e his enemies  
f he has seen him through the window  
g the Count has been kind to him
- 16 Open answers

### Progress test key

- 1 a 2 b 3 c 4 d 1 e 5
- 2 a Napoleon  
b Policar  
c Leclerc  
d Villefort  
e Danglars  
f Paris
- 3 a F b T c T d F
- 4 a ✓ b ✗ c ✓ d ✓
- 5 a carelessness  
b hopelessness  
c underground  
d happiness
- 6 a T Faria was a small man and to reach it he had to stand on Edmond's shoulders while Edmond was on the table.  
b T He taught English to Edmond.  
c F He wanted to kill two people to get their money.  
d T He asked Faria to write a book with the history of his family.
- 7 a 4 b 1 c 3 d 5 e 2
- 8 a No b Yes c No d Yes
- 9 a stones  
b holes  
c ring  
d stream  
e hole  
f corner

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9781447925422	The Count of Monte Cristo (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Alexandre Dumas	British English	12014	1,200	64	Edmond Dantes is a sailor and has a beautiful fiancée, Mercedes. But Edmond's enemies are jealous of his success and devise a plan to have him sent to prison. There he learns of the treasure on the island of Monte Cristo.
9781405862356	The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Stories (Book)	Edgar Allan Poe	American English	11432	1,200	72	There are five stories in this book. 'The Fall of the House of Usher' and 'The Barrel of Amontillado' are stories of madness; 'The Maelstrom' describes fear of death during a storm on the ocean; and in 'The Murders of the Rue Morgue' and 'The Stolen Letter' meet C. Auguste Dupin, Poe's famous Parisian detective.
9781447925491	The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Stories (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Edgar Allan Poe	American English	11432	1,200	72	There are five stories in this book. 'The Fall of the House of Usher' and 'The Barrel of Amontillado' are stories of madness; 'The Maelstrom' describes fear of death during a storm on the ocean; and in 'The Murders of the Rue Morgue' and 'The Stolen Letter' meet C. Auguste Dupin, Poe's famous Parisian detective.
9781405876919	The Fugitive (Book)	J. M. Dillard	British English	7212	1,200	56	The police think Dr. Richard Kimble killed his wife. Kimble knows another man did it - a man with one arm. Will the police find Kimble before he can find the man with one arm?
9781405855501	The Hunchback of Notre-Dame (Book)	Victor Hugo (retold by Nicola)	American English	13,710	1,200	72	Ugly and unwanted by the outside world, Quasimodo the hunchback lives under the protection of the priest in the Cathedral of Notre-Dame. Then his quiet life is destroyed by the priest's evil plans for a beautiful gypsy girl. The priest needs Quasimodo's help. But the hunchback has other ideas.
9781447925576	The Hunchback of Notre-Dame (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Victor Hugo (retold by Nicola)	American English	13,710	1,200	72	Ugly and unwanted by the outside world, Quasimodo the hunchback lives under the protection of the priest in the Cathedral of Notre-Dame. Then his quiet life is destroyed by the priest's evil plans for a beautiful gypsy girl. The priest needs Quasimodo's help. But the hunchback has other ideas.
9781405881906	The Island of Dr. Moreau (Book)	H.G. Wells	British English	13226	1,200	64	Edward Prendick is saved at sea by a ship and a passenger, Montgomery, brings him back to health. Prendick becomes interested in the mysterious Montgomery and the even more mysterious Doctor Moreau.



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9781405855471	The Return of Sherlock Holmes (Book)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	12921	1200	72	Sherlock Holmes disappeared in Switzerland in 1891 while working on a dangerous case. Everyone thought he was dead, but he's back with his friend, Dr. Watson, to solve three of his most interesting cases.
9781447925774	The Return of Sherlock Holmes (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	British English	12921	1200	72	Sherlock Holmes disappeared in Switzerland in 1891 while working on a dangerous case. Everyone thought he was dead, but he's back with his friend, Dr. Watson, to solve three of his most interesting cases.
9781405882026	The Ring (Book)	Bernard Smith	British English	14754	1200	64	Rafael and his gold ring is a strange story of murder, mystery and love. Rafael is a poor fisherman, who has gone mad. Did he go mad for love of a girl, or because he saw or committed some terrible deed?
9781447925781	The Ring (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Bernard Smith	British English	14754	1,200	64	Rafael and his gold ring is a strange story of murder, mystery and love. Rafael is a poor fisherman, who has gone mad. Did he go mad for love of a girl, or because he saw or committed some terrible deed?
9781405855488	The Swiss Family Robinson	Johann Wyss	British English	13480	1200	72	The Robinson family is shipwrecked on an uninhabited desert island. How long will they be there, and how will they survive? A classic story of adventure, family and an uncertain future.
9781447925842	The Swiss Family Robinson (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	Johann Wyss	British English	13480	1200	72	The Robinson family is shipwrecked on an uninhabited desert island. How long will they be there, and how will they survive? A classic story of adventure, family and an uncertain future.
9781405862349	The Thirty-nine Steps (Book)	John Buchan	British English	20752	1,200	94	A man is killed in Richard Hannay's home. Before his death he tells Hannay a dangerous secret. Now Hannay's life is in danger. Who are his enemies and what are they trying to do? And how will he solve the mystery of 'the thirty-nine steps'?
9781405882057	The Turn of the Screw (Book)	Henry James	British English	6851	1200	56	A young woman comes to a big house to teach two young children. It's her first job and she wants to do it well. But she begins to see strange things - the ghosts of dead people. Do the ghosts want the children?
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9781447925729	Othello (MP3 Audio CD Pack)	William Shakespeare	British English	11,678	1,200	64	Othello is a popular soldier who is in love with his beautiful new wife. His trusted friend, Iago, tells him terrible stories about his wife, Desdemona. Who should he believe?
9781292205915	Marvel's Captain America: Civil War		American English	12,047	1200	64	The Avengers are super heroes with very special powers who defend the world against its enemies. Recently, though, they have made mistakes. Governments decide that the team will need permission for future fights. Some Avengers are happy to sign an agreement. Others angrily refuse. Suddenly Avengers are fighting Avengers. Will the super heroes realize in time who their real enemy is?
9781292208190	Marvel's Captain America: Civil War with MP3		American English	12,047	1200	64	The Avengers are super heroes with very special powers who defend the world against its enemies. Recently, though, they have made mistakes. Governments decide that the team will need permission for future fights. Some Avengers are happy to sign an agreement. Others angrily refuse. Suddenly Avengers are fighting Avengers. Will the super heroes realize in time who their real enemy is?
9781292205991	Marvel's Thor		American English	11,800	1200	64	The older son of Odin, King of Asgard, is strong and brave—but also proud and thoughtless. When Thor's actions put Asgard in great danger from its enemies, Odin sends him away, without his powers, to Earth. Can Thor become wiser, far from home? Will he ever be able to return to Asgard? And what will he find if he does?
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9781292205694	Marvel's The Avengers: Age of Ultron		American English	13,006	1,200	64	When Tony Stark makes a mistake, a destructive intelligence is created. Ultron has terrible plans for people on Earth. Iron Man, Captain America, Black Widow, Hulk, and the rest of the Avengers team must come together again. They must fight Ultron—and other new enemies—to save the world.
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9781292205830	Doctor Who: Mummy on the Orient Express		British English	11,413	1200	64	The Doctor and his companion, Clara, are on the most beautiful train in history, speeding past the stars of the future. But something terrible is killing the passengers. After you see the mummy, you only have 66 seconds. Then you die. There is no escape. As the Doctor races against the clock, he seems to Clara more unfeeling than ever before. Will he learn how to stop the mummy? Start the clock!
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9781292206158	Doctor Who: Flatline		British English	12,212	1200	64	Alone, without the Doctor, Clara discovers a new danger from another dimension. But how do you hide when even the walls give no protection? People need help and the Doctor can't leave the TARDIS. And Clara has to fight an enemy that can't be seen.
9781292208176	Doctor Who: Flatline (with MP3)		British English	12,212	1200	64	Alone, without the Doctor, Clara discovers a new danger from another dimension. But how do you hide when even the walls give no protection? People need help and the Doctor can't leave the TARDIS. And Clara has to fight an enemy that can't be seen.
9781292205892	Doctor Who: The Woman Who Lived		British English	12,663	1200	64	England, 1651. The Knightmare is a highwayman who is feared in the dark streets of London. With the help of a mysterious assistant, the Knightmare is searching for jewellery from another world -- and comes face to face with the Doctor. Who is the highwayman's companion? Will the Doctor be able to stay away from the gallows and protect the Earth from a terrible enemy?
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9781292206196	Doctor Who: Face the Raven		British English	13,793	1200	64	The Doctor and Clara, with their friend Riggs, find themselves in an alien world, on a street hidden in the heart of London. Inside there are some of the most frightening beings imaginable, and Ashildr! The visitors are faced with a death sentence. They won't all get out alive.
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9781447925675	A Midsummer Night's Dream (with MP3)	William Shakespeare	British English	12290	1200	64	This wonderful story of fairies, dreams and lovers is as popular today as it was in Shakespeare's time. In a wood outside Athens, four young people are following their dreams, while fairies play strange games with them. Their world seems unreal but is it really very different from our own?
9781447925637	K's First Case (with MP3)	L.G. Alexander	British English	7824	1,200	72	Katrina Kirby is a detective, but people call her 'K'. There has been a murder, and there are five suspects who were in the house at the time of the murder. This is her first case, so she needs your help to solve the crime.
9781447958369	Amistad (with MP3)	Joyce Barnes	British English	7995	1,200	56	There is a bloody fight on the slave ship Amistad. The African slaves face prison and the US law. Now, the courts must decide if they are murderers or men fighting for freedom.
9781292230641	Doctor Who: Face the Raven (with MP3)		British English	13,793	1,200	64	The Doctor and Clara, with their friend Riggs, find themselves in an alien world, on a street hidden in the heart of London. Inside there are some of the most frightening beings imaginable, and Ashildr! The visitors are faced with a death sentence. They won't all get out alive.
9781292230665	Doctor Who: The Woman Who Lived (with MP3)		British English	12,663	1,200	64	England, 1651. The Knightmare is a highwayman who is feared in the dark streets of London. With the help of a mysterious assistant, the Knightmare is searching for jewellery from another world -- and comes face to face with the Doctor. Who is the highwayman's companion? Will the Doctor be able to stay away from the gallows and protect the Earth from a terrible enemy?
9781447925538	Grey Owl (with MP3)	Vicky Shipton	American English	6909	1,200	56	In the 1930s, Grey Owl was the most famous North American Indian in the world. He wanted to save his land, its forests and animals. He wanted to change the world. He also had a very strange secret. This book tells his true story.
9781447925545	Hamlet (with MP3)	William Shakespeare	British English	11552	1,200	64	Hamlet is the Prince of Denmark. His heart is filled with sadness and pain. Why? Only his two best friends, Horatio and Marcellus, know the true reason. The new king, Claudius, murdered Hamlet's father and married the young prince's mother. Will Hamlet be strong and brave enough to take revenge? Is he mad? Or does he have a secret plan?
9781447925767	Psycho (with MP3)	Robert Bloch	American English	9718	1,200	56	Marion's dream is coming true. She only needs a room for one more night before she can marry Sam. Driving through the night, she's lost and tired. Then she sees the Bates Motel. She thinks she is lucky. But there, something terrible is waiting for her.
9781447925859	The Thirty-nine Steps (with MP3)	John Buchan	British English	20752	1,200	94	A man is killed in Richard Hannay's home. Before his death he tells Hannay a dangerous secret. Now Hannay's life is in danger. Who are his enemies and what are they trying to do? And how will he solve the mystery of 'the thirty-nine steps'?