

Freshman English Summer Reading

The Count of Monte Cristo
by Alexandre Dumas
(Bantam classic version)

Here are copies of some quizzes I used to give for this reading. They may come in handy for you as you read *The Count of Monte Cristo* this summer.

Freshmen will take a test over this book during the first week of school in August.

Welcome to Freshman English!

Have a good summer!

Ms. Tidwell

The Count of Monte Cristo
Chapters 1-15 Quiz

Name _____
Date _____ Period _____

Write a + for true and a 0 for false.

- _____ 1. Edmond Dantes was liked by all the members of the ship's crew.
- _____ 2. Dantes delivered a package to the Isle of Elba because he was a spy.
- _____ 3. Mercedes told Fernand that she would marry him if he became wealthy.
- _____ 4. Danglars, Fernand, and Caderousse rejoiced over Dantes's good fortune of becoming captain and getting married.
- _____ 5. Dantes was arrested at his betrothal feast.
- _____ 6. Villefort had changed his name because his father was a Bonapartist.
- _____ 7. Villefort's first impression of Dantes was that he was guilty.
- _____ 8. Dantes had been given a letter addressed to Villefort's father.
- _____ 9. Dantes did not trust Villefort.
- _____ 10. Villefort burned the letter which was the only evidence against Dantes.
- _____ 11. Dantes was convicted of treason after a lengthy trial.
- _____ 12. Morrel refused to attempt to help Dantes because he feared for his own life.
- _____ 13. Dantes father was imprisoned because he could not pay his debts.
- _____ 14. Dantes was sent to the Chateau d'If, the house of desperation.
- _____ 15. Dantes tried to commit suicide by starving himself to death.
- _____ 16. The priest agreed to teach Dantes what he knew.
- _____ 17. The priest promised Dantes half his fortune.
- _____ 18. Dantes was imprisoned for 20 years.
- _____ 19. Dantes was rescued by a band of smugglers.
- _____ 20. Dantes escaped from prison by pretending to be dead.
- _____ 21. Dantes was unable to find the treasure.

Matching:

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| _____ 22. Pharaon | a. place where treasure was hidden |
| _____ 23. Morrell | b. fiancé of Dantes |
| _____ 24. Danglars | c. neighbor to whom Dantes owed money |
| _____ 25. Mercedes | d. ather of Villefort |
| _____ 26. Caderousse | e. ship on which Captain Leclere died |
| _____ 27. Fernand Mondego | f. prison to which Dantes was taken |
| _____ 28. Marseilles | g. young Catalan who was in love with mercedes |
| _____ 29. Villefort | h. man who dug his way to Dantes's cell |
| _____ 30. Noirtier | i. owner of the ship |
| _____ 31. Chateau d'If | j. city in which the story is set |
| _____ 32. Abbe Faria | k. amily to whom a large fortune belonged |
| _____ 33. Spada | l. ship's purser who was disliked by the crew |
| _____ 34. Monte Cristo | m. smuggler who befriended Dantes |
| _____ 35. Jacopo | n. young man who was the deputy prosecutor |

The Count Of Monte Cristo Quiz (Chapters 16-24)

Name _____

Date _____ Pd _____

Put the letters of the answers in the blanks.

- _____ 1. When Abbe Busoni visits Caderousse, the priest gives Caderousse a diamond for a
a. red shoe b. map c. red silk purse d. red silk scarf
- _____ 2. Busoni learns that old Dantes had died of
a. fever b. a heart attack c. hunger d. being shot during a robbery
- _____ 3. Busoni says that Caderousse is guilty of crimes against Edmond because
a. Caderousse did nothing to stop the other men
b. Caderousse mailed a letter to the authorities
c. Caderousse told where Edmond was hiding from the authorities
d. Caderousse told the authorities that he knew Edmond was a Bonapartist
- _____ 4. Busoni learns that Fernand Mondego now goes by the name
a. Danglars b. Count Morcerf c. Edmond Dantes d. Count Leclere
- _____ 5. Maximilien and Julie are the children of ____.
a. Morrel b. Danglars c. Villefort d. Caderousse
- _____ 6. Just as he is about to kill himself, Morrel is surprised by the appearance of
a. a diamond b. paid bills c. a new ship d. all of these
- _____ 7. Morrell gets a purse with ____ in it.
a. a diamond b. a thousand gold pieces c. some small jewels d. a ring
- _____ 8. The first time the Count of Monte Cristo appears is at a
a. a Russian execution b. Rome's carnival c. Mardi Gras d. mass in Paris
- _____ 9. At an execution, Albert and Franz watch two men executed.
a. true b. false
- _____ 10. The Count of Monte Cristo says that he believes in ____ for punishment.
a. blind justice b. short suffering c. life imprisonment d. "an eye for an eye"
- _____ 11. Albert falls into the hands of ____, an Italian bandit.
a. Romeo Montague b. Jose Feliciano c. Caesar Spada d. Luigi Vampa

- _____ 12. Albert is engaged to marry the daughter of
a. Morrel b. Danglars c. Villefort d. Caderousse
- _____ 13. The person who thinks she recognizes the Count as someone from the past is
a. Frieda b. Teresa c. Caderousse's wife d. Mercedes
- _____ 14. The Count's house in Auteuil was once owned by the family of
a. Ali Pasha b. Luigi Vampa c. Saint-Meran d. Napoleon
- _____ 15. Bertuccio tells the story of a baby
a. who died at birth b. named Edmond c. buried in a box d. with no voice

Chapters 25-35

Answer the following as + (true) or 0 (false).

- _____ 12. In these chapters the reader finds that Valentine and Jacopo are lovers.
- _____ 13. M. Noirtier intends to leave his fortune to Edouard and Valentine.
- _____ 14. Madame Villefort shows her happiness over the upcoming marriage by having her own wedding dress altered to fit Valentine.
- _____ 15. A notary is called to the Villefort home because M. Noirtier wants to change his will.
- _____ 16. M. Noirtier indicates he is angry because of Valentine's impending marriage.
- _____ 17. The Count invites the Danglars and Villeforts to come have dinner with him at his home in Paris.
- _____ 18. At the Count's home, Andrea and Major Cavalcanti are introduced to the dinner party guests.
- _____ 19. Bertuccio is surprised that Villefort is alive and Andrea is really a prince in disguise.
- _____ 20. As an over-dinner topic, the Count tells the story of the baby in the box being buried.

Chapters 35-45

Answer the following as + (true) or 0 (false).

- _____ 1. The Count invites the Danglars and Villeforts to come have dinner with him at his home in Paris.
- _____ 2. Debray warns Danglars about a bond investment in Spain that is about to make him a rich man.
- _____ 3. At the Count's home, Andrea and Major Cavalcanti are introduced to the dinner party guests.
- _____ 4. Bertuccio is surprised that Villefort is alive and Andrea is really a prince in disguise.
- _____ 5. As an over-dinner topic, the Count tells the story of the baby in the box being buried.
- _____ 6. Lucien Debray is Madame Danglars' lover as well as M. Danglars's business partner.
- _____ 7. Danglars plans to have his daughter engaged to Anrea Cavalcantit instead of Albert
- _____ 8. Madame Danglars visits Villefort, and he tells her that their child might have survived infancy.
- _____ 9. M. Saint-Meran died in a duel.
- _____ 10. Madame Saint-Meran said she saw ghosts during the night.
- _____ 11. Doctor d'Avrigny tells Villefort that Madame Saint-Meran has died and that the death is suspicious.
- _____ 12. Doctor d'Avrigny accuses the Count of killing the Saint-Merans.
- _____ 13. alentine and Maximilien begin to make wedding plans.
- _____ 14. Morrel is extremely happy that Maximilien is planning marriage.
- _____ 15. M. Noirtier wants to leave and take Valentine with him.
- _____ 16. Barrois dies after being stabbed during a robbery.
- _____ 17. Valentine is accused of being a murderer.

- _____ 18. Caderrousse plans to rob Villefort's home.
- _____ 19. Andrea and Caderrousse know each other from prison.
- _____ 20. Caderrous

Chapters 47-60

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| _____ 1. Mercedes | a. the one who had a "nightly visitor" |
| _____ 2. Albert | b. dressed as a boy and ran away |
| _____ 3. Villefort | c. one stabbed and killed at the Count's house |
| _____ 4. Danglars | d. he one the Count realized he loved |
| _____ 5. Eugenie | e. the one who recognized the Count as Edmond |
| _____ 6. Valentine | f. gives Madam Danglars partnership money |
| _____ 7. Andrea | g. one exposed for selling Haydee and her mother into slavery |
| _____ 8. Madame Villefort | h. told she had disgraced her family with her affairs |
| _____ 9. Dr. d'Avrigny | i. ran away from Paris after losing much money |
| _____ 10. Haydee | j. the one who went to the military |
| _____ 11. Fernand | k. the one who has 3 days to catch a murderer |
| _____ 12. Lucien | l. a murderer who used poisons |
| _____ 13. Caderrousse | m. stole wedding gifts |
| _____ 14. the Count | n. the one who finds poison in glass |
| _____ 15. Noirtier | o. one who exposes the real poison-using murderer |

Chapters 61-73

Matching:

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| _____ 1. | Madam Villefort | a. at one time convinced that the Count is his real father |
| _____ 2. | Valentine | b. killed Edouard |
| _____ 3. | Maximilien | c. intends to follow her son as he moves around in military service |
| _____ 4. | Madam Danglars | d. intended to tell Benedetto his real father was Villefort |
| _____ 5. | Benedetto | e. "died" and regained life |
| _____ 6. | Villefort
Valentine | f. intended to kill himself because of the loss of |
| _____ 7. | Luigi Vampa
future | g. was waiting for the Count to join her for the |
| _____ 8. | Mercedes | h. told she had disgraced her family with her affairs |
| _____ 9. | Haydee | i. told his wife to commit suicide |
| _____ 10. | Bertuccio | j. helped punish Danglars |

Put the letter of the best answer in the blank.

- _____ 11. The Count tries to convince __ to wait and hope for better days.
a. Benedetto b. Maximilien c. Bertuccio d. Mercedes
- _____ 12. Villefort proves himself a coward when he tries to avoid
a. prosecuting his wife c. dueling the Count
b. paying his taxes d. standing trial
- _____ 13. The Count revisits the Chateau d'If after
a. Mercedes leaves c. he tells Maximilien he is Edmond
b. Edouard dies d. he married Haydee
- _____ 14. The Chateau jailer gives the Count Abbe Faria's
a. hat b. shoes c. knife d. cloth book

- ___15. Villefort proves his madness by
a. killing his family c. killing himself
b. digging in a yard d. jumping off a cliff
- ___16. Danglars's punishment is to
a. pay much money for little food c. pay a hospital's bills
b. lose his daughter d. pay his wife's gambling debts
- ___17. The most obvious physical change in Danglars is
a. his hair b. his weight loss c. his long nails d. his filthy clothes
- ___18. The place where Maximilien and the Count last met was
a. on Monte Cristo b. in Rome c. at sea d. at the Chateau d'If
- ___19. Maximilien was reunited with
a. his father b. Valentine c. Bertuccio d. Caderousse
- ___20. One item that was used throughout most of the book was the
a. treasure chest b. treasure map c. red silk purse d. red liquid

+ for true or 0 false

- ___21. The book shows that the Count never gained the original happiness he had lost in the story's beginning.
- ___22. The actions of the Count were revenge--not justice.
- ___23. The Count thought that a person could find joy if her were to wait and hope long enough.
- ___24. The Count punished his enemies but rewarded some loved ones, also.
- ___25. The Count ended up hurting some innocent people along the way.