

Alexandre Dumas

The Three Musketeers

KEY TO THE EXERCISES

The Author

Page 7 – activity 1

- 1 In Saint-Domingue, now Haiti.
- 2 He was a secretary at the royal palace.
- 3 He had his first real success as a dramatist.
- 4 His best known collaborator.
- 5 He had an extravagant style of living and was a very generous man.
- 6 He designed the Château of Monte-Cristo.
- 7 No, he didn't.
- 8 In Italy.

Page 8 – activity 1

- 1 Louis XIV.
- 2 Louis XVI.

Before you read

Page 9 – activity 1

1 B; 2 C; 3 C; 4 A; 5 B; 6 C

Page 10 – activity 2

- a 1 E; 2 H; 3 D; 4 G; 5 A; 6 F; 7 C; 8 B; 9 I
 b 1 courtyard; staircase 2 swordplay
 3 cloak; lace

Chapter One

Page 18 – activity 1

1 C; 2 B; 3 A; 4 D; 5 C; 6 B

Page 19 – activity 3

1 as popular in 2 more than he 3 as many plays 4 as old as

Page 20 – activity 4

1 by; 2 who; 3 there; 4 too; 5 with; 6 a; 7 because; 8 as; 9 has; 10 of

Page 20 – activity 5

1 half an hour/30 minutes 2 isn't 3 50 euros 4 six; pass 5 00330562050461

Page 22 – activity 8

1 C; 2 D; 3 C; 4 B; 5 A; 6 B

Before you read

Page 23 – activity 1

1 B; 2 A; 3 D; 4 C

Chapter Two

Page 30 – activity 1

1 B; 2 A; 3 B; 4 A; 5 A; 6 B; 7 B; 8 B



Page 30 – activity 2

1 Athos 2 D’Artagnan 3 Porthos
4 Constance Bonacieux 5 the
Cardinal 6 the Duke of Buckingham

Page 30 – activity 3

1 E; 2 C; 3 A; 4 B; 5 D

Page 31 – activity 4

1 B; 2 A; 3 D; 4 C; 5 A; 6 D; 7 D; 8 B

France in the 17th Century

Page 39 – activity 1

1 B; 2 A; 3 A; 4 B; 5 B; 6 A; 7 B; 8 A; 9 A;
10 B; 11 A; 12 B; 13 B; 14 A; 15 A; 16 A

Before you read

Page 40 – activity 1

1 D; 2 A; 3 A; 4 C

Chapter Three

Page 48 – activity 1

1 D; 2 B; 3 B; 4 D; 5 A; 6 D

Page 49 – activity 2

1 wants; has put on/is putting on
2 has escorted; is walking 3 is
waiting; hasn’t arrived 4 has
locked/locks/is locking/doesn’t trust
5 has occasionally received; has
never been 6 doesn’t know; has
fallen/is falling 7 have tried; have
succeeded 8 is looking forward

Page 49 – activity 3

1 chosen 2 forgotten 3 hidden
4 ridden 5 shaken 6 spoken 7 taken
8 written

Before you read

Page 50 – activity 2

1 B; 2 B; 3 A; 4 B; 5 B

Page 50 – activity 3

1 C; 2 F; 3 E; 4 B; 5 C; 6 A

Chapter Four

Page 58 – activity 1

1 F; 2 D; 3 J; 4 B; 5 G; 6 I; 7 K; 8 L; 9 C;
10 H; 11 A; 12 E

Page 59 – activity 2

1 C; 2 H; 3 E; 4 G; 5 B; 6 F; 7 A; 8 D

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Possible answers

GOOD	NEUTRAL	BAD
cheerful	calm	awful
confident	lazy	bossy
generous	mysterious	cruel
patient	nervous	jealous
pleasant	punctual	rude
sociable	serious	
warm		

Page 60 – activity 5

1 against 2 as 3 has 4 for 5 while
6 Even 7 finding 8 join 9 so 10 find
out

Before you read

Page 61 – activity 1

1 B; 2 B; 3 B; 4 A; 5 A

Chapter Five

Page 69 – activity 1

1 C; 2 A; 3 B; 4 D; 5 C; 6 D

Page 70 – activity 2

1 to make 2 getting 3 deliver 4 to
follow 5 to find out 6 not to love

Page 71 – activity 3

1D; 2C; 3A; 4C; 5B; 6D; 7A; 8D

Costumes in the 17th Century

Page 76 – activity 1

1 A; 2 B; 3 B; 4 B; 5 A; 6 A; 7 B; 8 A; 9 B; 10 B

Before you read

Page 76 – activity 2

1 c; 2 a; 3 e; 4 f; 5 d; 6 b

Chapter Six

Page 83 – activity 1

1 A; 2 B; 3 B; 4 A; 5 A; 6 B; 7 A; 8 B

Page 83 – activity 2

1 release 2 he could hear 3 May/Can I speak 4 after the cardinal 5 know who

Before you read

Page 84 – activity 1

1 C; 2 D; 3 A; 4 B

Page 84 – activity 2

1 B; 2 B; 3 A; 4 A; 5 B

Chapter Seven

Page 92 – activity 1

1 A; 2 C; 3 D; 4 B; 5 A; 6 D

Page 93 – activity 2

1 took them off 2 send her away 3 get over it 4 put it off 5 sorted it out 6 go through them

Page 94 – activity 3

1 by 2 from 3 of 4 to 5 about 6 for 7 with 8 at

Before you read

Page 95 – activity 1

1 C; 2 A; 3 C; 4 A

Chapter Eight

Page 102 – activity 1

1 L; 2 I; 3 B; 4 A; 5 C; 6 E; 7 G; 8 K; 9 H; 10 D; 11 J; 12 F

Page 102 – activity 2

1 flash 2 heart 3 back 4 charm

Before you read

Page 103 – activity 1

1 D; 2 C; 3 A; 4 B

Chapter Nine

Page 109 – activity 1

1 C; 2 A; 3 D; 4 C; 5 A; 6 B

Page 110 – activity 2

1 had decided 2 was 3 had rested 4 hadn't been 5 hated 6 had drunk 7 had given 8 didn't know

Page 111 – activity 3

1 ordered her to stay there 2 given her the wine 3 been an angel on earth

Page 111 – activity 4

1 aMbush 2 swOrds 3 coNvent 4 sTuds 5 revEnge 6 anChor 7 heiR 8 sapphIre 9 poiSon 10 traiTor 11 secOnDs 12 Monte Cristo

Before you read

Page 112 – activity 1

1 F; 2 A; 3 I; 4 J; 5 G; 6 D; 7 B; 8 H; 9 C; 10 E

Chapter Ten

Page 119 – activity 1

1 B; 2 B; 3 B; 4 A; 5 B; 6 A; 7 B; 8 A;
9 A; 10 A

Page 119 – activity 2

1 Porthos 2 Athos 3 Milady 4 Athos
5 D'Artagnan 6 Cardinal Richelieu

Page 120 – activity 3

1 F; 2 B; 3 H; 4 C; 5 A; 6 E; 7 I; 8 J; 9 G;
10 D

Dumas Beyond the Page

Page 125 – activity 1

- 1 It was remade twelve years later by the same director who used many of the same actors.
- 2 Yes, it was.
- 3 The Man in the Iron Mask.
- 4 D'Artagnan's daughter in the film of the same name.
- 5 Porthos.

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- 1 Douglas Fairbanks.
- 2 A cat.
- 3 Stephen Herek.