

The Three Musketeers

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While reading

Chapters 1–2

1 Write the names to finish the sentences.

- D'Artagnan Porthos De Tréville
Cardinal Richelieu Aramis Milady Athos
- is young, about twenty-three, with dark eyes and a kind face. He speaks very little.
 - is the Captain of the King's Musketeers.
 - is between twenty and twenty-two. She has large blue eyes, long hair and a beautiful face.
 - is the most important man in France.
 - is tall and has a fine sword. He talks loudly.
 - is a fine man, but he was wounded by the Cardinal's guards.
 - wants to become a musketeer.

2 Find the right words in Chapters 1–2.

- An old word for a place where you can eat, drink and sleep. (page 1)
- A long knife used to fight. (page 2)
- People put things in it. (page 2)
- Horses pull this. (page 2)
- When one person hits another person. (page 5)
- You feel this when you aren't well. (page 6)
- You write this on a piece of paper and send it. (page 6)
- Houses have this thing and you can look through it. (page 6)

Chapters 3–4

3 Answer these questions.

- Who did d'Artagnan run into first?
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- Where did d'Artagnan meet Athos at midday?
.....
- What did Aramis put his foot on?
.....
- Who arrived when d'Artagnan and Athos took out their swords?
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- Why did Athos think they would lose in the fight?
.....
- Who stopped the fight?
.....

4 Write the name of the person who says or thinks this.

- De Jussac Porthos Athos D'Artagnan Aramis
- 'Then you think that "sorry" makes everything all right.'
 - 'It is not my handkerchief.'
 - 'Let's wait three days and have our fight then'.
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 - 'Stop fighting, musketeers.'
 - 'I am really enjoying this fight.'

Chapters 5–6

5 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- The Queen gave the Duke of Buckingham some fine adomind pins.
- Constance knows somebody who will take the eertlt to England.
- De Tréville gave mesiprt to d'Artagnan and the three musketeers.
- The four friends had abksatfer at an inn.
- D'Artagnan listened to the picnata of one of the ships.
- D'Artagnan didn't know any gsenlhi
- D'Artagnan took the permit to an ifefoc

6 Finish these sentences.

- D'Artagnan fell in love with Constance when
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- The King spoke to the Queen about the
.....
- Porthos drank to the Cardinal and then asked the other man to
.....
- At Calais, d'Artagnan's horse fell, so he
.....
- D'Artagnan's sword went through the man and he
.....
- D'Artagnan wrote the Duke of Buckingham's name on
.....

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Chapters 7–9

7 Finish these sentences with the right word.

diamond angry arm excited box smile

- Everybody was about the dinner and dance.
- There were two diamond pins inside a
- The Cardinal looked and afraid.
- Did the Queen have a on her face?
- The door opened and d'Artagnan saw a very beautiful
- There was a in d'Artagnan's hand.

8 Match a word on the left with a word on the right.

inside	light
same	stupid
dark	loud
later	different
quickly	outside
quiet	earlier
intelligent	slowly

Chapters 10–11

9 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- Athos says to the Cardinal, 'The woman was young and pretty'. ☐
- The Cardinal wants Milady to go to London. ☐
- Milady wants d'Artagnan to die. ☐
- Athos puts his jacket on the end of his sword. ☐
- There are twelve or more dead men in the bastion. ☐
- Milady doesn't have a permit from the Cardinal. ☐
- The musketeers eat breakfast at the inn. ☐

10 Match A and B.

A	B
a The King and the Cardinal wanted to take La Rochelle from the Huguenots	1) because he wanted to talk to the woman in the room.
b The innkeeper asked the musketeers for help	2) so they sent a big army there.
c Athos left with the Cardinal but then went back to the inn	3) because some men wanted to go into a woman's room.
d At the bastion, the four friends had to fight	4) and the French army shouted.
e Athos pushed his hat high above his head	5) so they got more muskets and balls from the dead men.

11 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.

- The musketeers heard a lot of noise in at the top of the stairs.
- Athos told to the Cardinal about the fight.
- Milady said anything nothing for a minute.
- The French army shouted happy happily.
- There were twelve or more dead men in of the bastion.
- Athos put off up his hand.

Chapters 12–13

12 Find the right words in Chapters 12–13.

- People who build houses and roads. (page 30)
- An old word for a gun. (page 30)
- People eat this in the morning. (page 32)
- A man is this when he marries a woman. (page 34)
- The same as OK. (page 35)
- People use it to write with. (page 36)

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Chapters 1–2

1 Answer these questions.

- Where did d'Artagnan go on his father's horse?
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- Why was d'Artagnan angry with the men at the inn?
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- Why was de Tréville easy to find?
.....
- Who was the most important man in France at the time?
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- Why did de Tréville call a doctor?
.....
- Why did d'Artagnan go to see de Tréville?
.....

Chapters 3–4

2 Match a sentence on the left with a sentence on the right.

a D'Artagnan ran out of de Tréville's room	1) because he was angry.
b Aramis didn't want to fight in the street	2) because the Captain would not like it.
c De Jussac began to do stupid things	3) because the Cardinal's guards were everywhere.
d Athos was not strong	4) because he was ill.
e The musketeers did not want to lose again	5) because he wanted to catch the man from Meung.
f The three musketeers and d'Artagnan	6) carried the swords to de Tréville.

Chapters 5–6

3 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- D'Artagnan was in love with the Queen. ☐
- Milady went to England to take the diamond pins from the Duke of Buckingham. ☐
- Constance Bonacieux worked for the Cardinal. ☐
- De Tréville gave d'Artagnan and the three musketeers permits. ☐
- D'Artagnan found someone in Dover who could speak French. ☐
- Nobody knew where the Duke of Buckingham lived. ☐

Chapters 7–9

4 Circle the right words.

- When the King saw the twelve diamond pins, he was very *happy* / *angry* / *sad*.
- After the great dinner, the Queen gave D'Artagnan a *horse* / *diamond* / *sword*.
- Athos was in a *box* / *carriage* / *wine cupboard*.
- When d'Artagnan met Aramis at the inn in Crevecoeur, he gave him a *letter* / *permit* / *handkerchief*.
- Athos will never fall in love again because his wife was a *bad woman* / *helped the Cardinal* / *loved d'Artagnan*.
- The 'friend' in Athos's story was *Aramis* / *Porthos* / *Athos*.

Chapters 10–11

5 Write the name of the person who says or thinks this.

De Busigny D'Artagnan Richelieu Milady
Athos Aramis

- 'Tell the Duke I know about his love for the Queen.'
.....
- 'The Duke will not listen to me.'
- 'No, I am not dead.'
- 'What! You saw your wife.'
- 'You cannot stay in the bastion for one hour.'
.....
- 'There are about a hundred musket balls.'
.....

Chapters 12–13

6 Underline the wrong word and write the right one.

- Milady's ship arrived in Calais.
- Milady talked to her second husband's sister.
.....
- The Cardinal did not know about Milady's brothers.
.....
- The King put his name on a piece of paper.
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- The Cardinal gave d'Artagnan a paper for a new captain in the musketeers.
- Athos wrote the name Aramis on the paper.
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