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The Count of Monte Cristo

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WEEK 1

Learning Target?: I will be able to use _____ as a _____ to the _____ of a _____.

1. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "The purser was a man of twenty-five or twenty-six with a rather melancholy face, **obsequious** to his superiors and arrogant to his subordinates."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

2. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "Let us leave Danglars, possessed by the demon of hatred and trying to breathe some evil **insinuation** against his comrade into the shipowner's ear, and follow Dantes..."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

3. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "...I thought you were a Catalan. I've always heard that a Catalan was not a man to let himself be pushed aside by a rival. And I've always heard that Fernand Mondego especially, was terrible in his **vengeance**."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

4. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "I don't think man was meant to **attain** happiness so easily. Happiness is dragons: we must fight in order to conquer it."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

5. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "Villefort started in spite of himself. The coincidence shook his usual **impassivity** and struck a chord of sympathy in the depths of his soul."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

6. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "The four soldiers took hold of Dantes, who fell into a kind of **apathy** and followed them without resistance."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

7. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "I have come to Paris as rapidly as possible to inform Your Majesty that, in the exercise of my duties, I have discovered a conspiracy of dire importance, a veritable tempest which directly threatens Your Majesty's throne. Sire, the **usurper** has manned three vessels and has now almost certainly left the Isle of Elba."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

8. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "His devotion to Mercedes, the compassion he seemed to have for her sorrow, the **zeal** with which he anticipated her slightest desire-all these things produced the effect which signs of devotion always produce in a noble heart."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

9. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "Finally, having exhausted all his human resources, Dantes turned to God...Despite his **fervent** prayers, however, he remained a prisoner. His soul became dark and a cloud seemed to pass before his eyes."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

10. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "That same evening the two prisoners drew up a plan for Dantes' education and began to carry it out the next day. Dantes had a **prodigious** memory and a quick, keen intelligence."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

11. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "Faria smiled and said, 'I know what you're thinking from the way you shudder. But don't worry, I'm not mad. This treasure really exists...'"

"'Quiet!' exclaimed Dantes. 'Footsteps! Someone's coming – I must leave. Good-bye.' Then, happy to escape listening to a story which would only have convinced him more firmly of his friend's **derangement**, he slipped into the underground passage with the speed and agility of a serpent."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

12. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "The medicine produced a **galvanic** effect. The old man shook violently in every limb, his eyes opened, frightening to behold, and he heaved a sigh that sounded like a shriek."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

13. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "His legs trembled so violently and his heart beat so wildly that he was obliged to stop for a moment. Then he put his lever through the iron ring and lifted **vigorously**, displacing the square stone."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

14. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "He pressed his head between his hands for an instant, as though to prevent his reason from escaping, then he began to run frenziedly around the island, frightening the wild goats and seagulls with his shouts and **gesticulations**."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

15. WOD: _____ **POS:** _____ **Context:** _____

MOD: "Dantes waited for eight days, during which he **maneuvered** his yacht around the island, studying it as a horseman studies the mount."

Prediction: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

JOURNAL {prompts}

For each box below, choose one journal prompt to address. Journals should be a **minimum of 7 sentences in length** and must include the selected **vocabulary word**. Please darken your punctuation, highlight the vocabulary word, and make sure sentences don't start with a conjunction (so, and, or, but, because).

3. Describe a moment in time when you received **vengeance** for a wrong committed against you.
4. When have you struggled to **attain** something? Describe this feat.
5. Would you consider yourself an **impassive** person? Explain.

