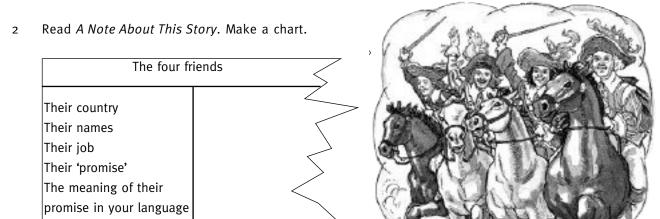
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# The Man in the Iron Mask

## **Alexandre Dumas**

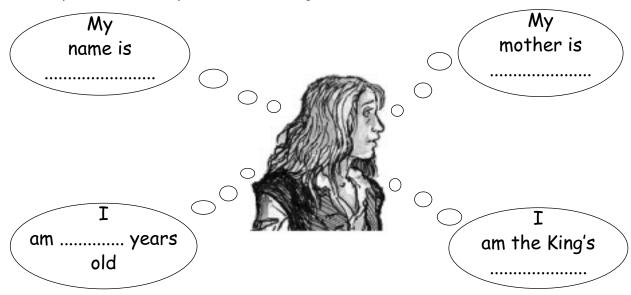
#### **A Before Reading**

Look at the picture on the cover. Think about the title of the story. Make some guesses about the story of 'The Man in the Iron Mask'. Why does he wear a mask? What will happen to him in the story?



## **B** While Reading

3 Read Chapters 1 and 2. Complete this man's thoughts.



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Read to the end of Chapter 5. Connect each person in Column 1 with a title in Column 2 and a piece of information in Column 3.

1 2 3 D'Artagnan Chief Minister of Finance wants to arrest Fouquet **Aramis** King of France wants to be Chief Minister of Finance Colbert Bishop of Vannes doesn't like the King Second Minister of Finance **Fouguet** will always fight for the King Captain of the King's Musketeers -Louis wants to be Pope in Rome

- Read to the end of Chapter 7. Philippe says, 'Porthos ... must have a gift. He's going to be a duke.' How did Porthos help Philippe?
- 6 Look at the titles for Chapters 8 to 14. Here are some new chapter titles, but they are in the wrong order. Write the correct chapter title next to each new one.

The End of the Musketeers

D'Artagnan, the Prisoner

'I am your son'

Commands for D'Artagnan

Louis Plans His Revenge

Battle on Belle-Isle

Aramis's Plan Fails

### **C** After Reading

- 7 Look at Page 34. 'There is a secret between you and the King,' says Fouquet to Aramis. 'Please tell me about it.' Write Aramis's reply. Use 100 to 200 words. (You can write in your own language.)
- 8 Who is the man in the iron mask? What happened to him? Make some guesses.
- 9 How good or bad are these people? Write their names in the correct position on this chart.

Aramis Louis XIV Porthos D'Artagnan Colbert Athos Fouquet Philippe Baisemeaux Queen Anne Louis III

Good Bad

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You are making a film of *The Man in the Iron Mask*. Choose your actors for these people. Then watch a video of the story and make a list of the real actors.

Character	Your choice	Actor in film
Aramis		
D'Artagnan		
Porthos		
Louis XIV/Phillippe		
Fouquet		
Colbert		
Baisemeaux		
Queen Anne		
Athos		

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