The Three Musketeers

While reading
Chapters 1–2

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

2 Find the right words in Chapters 1–2.
   a An old word for a place where you can eat, drink and sleep. (page 1) ………………
   b A long knife used to fight. (page 2) ………………
   c People put things in it. (page 2) ………………
   d Horses pull this. (page 2) ………………
   e When one person hits another person. (page 5) ………………
   f You feel this when you aren’t well. (page 6) ………………
   g You write this on a piece of paper and send it. (page 6) ………………
   h Houses have this thing and you can look through it. (page 6) ………………

Chapters 3–4

3 Answer these questions.
   a Who did d’Artagnan run into first?
   b Where did d’Artagnan meet Athos at midday?
   c What did Aramis put his foot on?
   d Who arrived when d’Artagnan and Athos took out their swords?
   e Why did Athos think they would lose in the fight?
   f Who stopped the fight?

4 Write the name of the person who says or thinks this.
   De Jussac Porthos Athos D’Artagnan Aramis
   a ‘Then you think that “sorry” makes everything all right.’ ………………
   b ‘It is not my handkerchief.’ ………………
   c ‘Let’s wait three days and have our fight then’. ………………
   d ‘Stop fighting, musketeers.’ ………………
   e ‘I am really enjoying this fight.’ ………………

Chapters 5–6

5 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.
   a The Queen gave the Duke of Buckingham some fine adomind ………………. pins.
   b Constance knows somebody who will take the eerlt ………………. to England.
   c De Tréville gave mesiplt ………………. to d’Artagnan and the three musketeers.
   d The four friends had abksafer ………………. at an inn.
   e D’Artagnan listened to the picnata ………………. of one of the ships.
   f D’Artagnan didn’t know any gsenlhi ………………. .
   g D’Artagnan took the permit to an ifefoc ………………. .

6 Finish these sentences.
   a D’Artagnan fell in love with Constance when ………………. .
   b The King spoke to the Queen about the ………………. .
   c Porthos drank to the Cardinal and then asked the other man to ………………. .
   d At Calais, d’Artagnan’s horse fell, so he ………………. .
   e D’Artagnan’s sword went through the man and he ………………. .
   f 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

a Everybody was ………………… about the dinner and dance.
b There were two diamond pins inside a ………………….
c The Cardinal looked ………………… and afraid.
d Did the Queen have a ………………… on her face?
e The door opened and d’Artagnan saw a very beautiful ………………….
f 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 (✗)?
a Athos says to the Cardinal, ‘The woman was young and pretty’. ☑
b The Cardinal wants Milady to go to London. ☑
c Milady wants d’Artagnan to die. ☐
d Athos puts his jacket on the end of his sword. ☐
e There are twelve or more dead men in the bastion. ☑
f Milady doesn’t have a permit from the Cardinal. ☑
g The musketeers eat breakfast at the inn. ☑

10 Match A and B.

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<td>a The King and the Cardinal wanted to take La Rochelle from the Huguenots</td>
<td>1) because he wanted to talk to the woman in the room.</td>
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<td>b The innkeeper asked the musketeers for help</td>
<td>2) so they sent a big army there.</td>
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<td>c Athos left with the Cardinal but then went back to the inn</td>
<td>3) because some men wanted to go into a woman’s room.</td>
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<td>d At the bastion, the four friends had to fight</td>
<td>4) and the French army shouted.</td>
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<td>e Athos pushed his hat high above his head</td>
<td>5) so they got more muskets and balls from the dead men.</td>
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11 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.
a The musketeers heard a lot of noise in at the top of the stairs. ☐
b Athos told to the Cardinal about the fight. ☐
c Milady said anything nothing for a minute. ☑
d The French army shouted happy happily. ☐
e There were twelve or more dead men in of the bastion. ☑
f Athos put off up his hand. ☑

Chapters 12–13

12 Find the right words in Chapters 12–13.
a People who build houses and roads. (page 30) …………
b An old word for a gun. (page 30) …………
c People eat this in the morning. (page 32) …………
d A man is this when he marries a woman. (page 34) …………
e The same as OK. (page 35) …………
f People use it to write with. (page 36) …………
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Chapters 1–2
1 Answer these questions.
   a Where did d’Artagnan go on his father’s horse? 
   ………………………………………………………
   b Why was d’Artagnan angry with the men at the inn? 
   ………………………………………………………
   c Why was de Tréville easy to find? 
   ………………………………………………………
   d Who was the most important man in France at the time? 
   ………………………………………………………
   e Why did de Tréville call a doctor? 
   ………………………………………………………
   f 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)?
   a D’Artagnan was in love with the Queen. √
   b Milady went to England to take the diamond pins from the Duke of Buckingham. X
   c Constance Bonacieux worked for the Cardinal. √
   d De Tréville gave d’Artagnan and the three musketeers permits. √
   e D’Artagnan found someone in Dover who could speak French. X
   f Nobody knew where the Duke of Buckingham lived. X

Chapters 7–9
4 Circle the right words.
   a When the King saw the twelve diamond pins, he was very happy / angry / sad.
   b After the great dinner, the Queen gave D’Artagnan a horse / diamond / sword.
   c Athos was in a box / carriage / wine cupboard.
   d When d’Artagnan met Aramis at the inn in Crevecoeur, he gave him a letter / permit / handkerchief.
   e Athos will never fall in love again because his wife was a bad woman / helped the Cardinal / loved d’Artagnan.
   f 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
   a ‘Tell the Duke I know about this love for the Queen.’ ……………………
   b ‘The Duke will not listen to me.’ ……………………
   c ‘No, I am not dead.’ ……………………
   d ‘What! You saw your wife.’ ……………………
   e ‘You cannot stay in the bastion for one hour.’ ……………………
   f ‘There are about a hundred musket balls.’ ……………………

Chapters 12–13
6 Underline the wrong word and write the right one.
   a Milady’s ship arrived in Calais. ……………………
   b Milady talked to her second husband’s sister. ……………………
   c The Cardinal did not know about Milady’s brothers. ……………………
   d The King put his name on a piece of paper. ……………………
   e The Cardinal gave d’Artagnan a paper for a new captain in the musketeers. ……………………
   f Athos wrote the name Aramis on the paper. ……………………