

## READING CHECK

Are these sentences true or false? Tick the boxes.

|                                                                                   | True                     | False                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a D'Artagnan wants to work for the Cardinal.                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b D'Artagnan nearly fights with Athos, Porthos and Aramis.                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| c Athos, Porthos and Aramis are soon d'Artagnan's friends.                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| d Someone took Monsieur Bonacieux's daughter from his house.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| e D'Artagnan helps Madame Bonacieux.                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| f Later Madame Bonacieux takes the Duke of Buckingham to meet the King of France. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| g The Queen gives the Duke her diamonds.                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

## WORD WORK

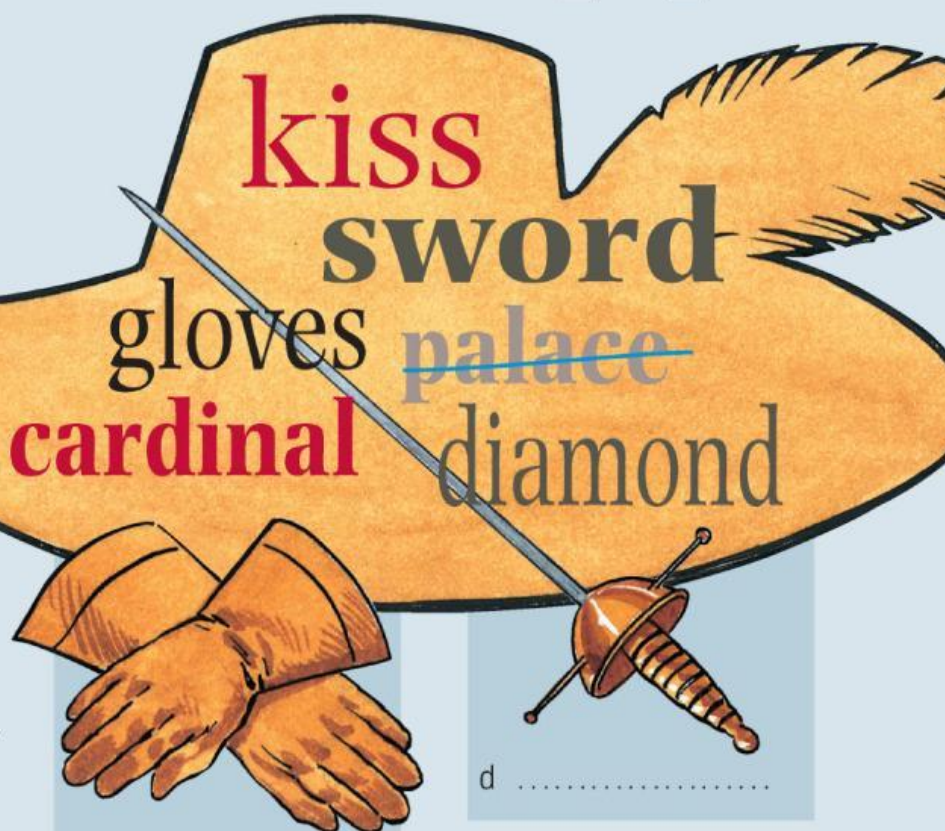
1 Match the words in the hat with the pictures.



a palace .....



b .....



c .....



d .....

e .....



f .....



## 2 Use the letters in the gloves to complete these sentences about the story.

- a** Athos, Porthos and Aramis are m usketeers.
- b** D'Artagnan is very b \_\_\_\_\_. He isn't afraid of fighting three musketeers.
- c** When d'Artagnan b \_\_\_\_\_ Athos, Athos is angry.
- d** Monsieur de Tréville is the c \_\_\_\_\_ of the king's soldiers.
- e** The musketeers are very good at fighting with s \_\_\_\_\_.
- f** Planchet is d'Artagnan's s \_\_\_\_\_.
- g** The Cardinal is the King of France's first m \_\_\_\_\_.
- h** Someone has k \_\_\_\_\_ Mme Bonacieux.
- i** The Queen gives a w \_\_\_\_\_ box to Buckingham.
- j** Porthos is the o \_\_\_\_\_ of a fine hat.

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## GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick four boxes.

- a** ☐ We learn more about Monsieur Bonacieux.
- b** ☐ We learn more about the Cardinal's plans.
- c** ☐ D'Artagnan helps the Queen of France.
- d** ☐ D'Artagnan helps the King of France.
- e** ☐ D'Artagnan helps the King of England.
- f** ☐ D'Artagnan helps the Cardinal.
- g** ☐ The three musketeers arrive in England.
- h** ☐ Buckingham loses some of the diamonds.

## READING CHECK

### 1 Put these sentences in the correct order. Number them 1–10.

- a ☐ The Cardinal asks Milady to get two of the diamonds from Buckingham.
- b ☐ The King asks the Queen to wear her diamonds to a dinner.
- c ☐ D'Artagnan gives the Duke of Buckingham a letter about the diamonds.
- d ☐ D'Artagnan takes the box of diamonds back to the Queen of France.
- e ☐ The Duke finds two of the diamonds have gone from their box.
- f ☒ The Cardinal questions Monsieur Bonacieux.
- g ☐ Madame Bonacieux asks d'Artagnan to go to England.
- h ☐ The Duke's jeweller makes two new diamonds to go in the box.
- i ☐ The three musketeers help d'Artagnan leave France.
- j ☐ The next day the Cardinal finds out about the Duke's visit to the Queen.

### 2 Match the first and second parts of the sentences.

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| a 'He's very brave,'                    | 1 says Milady about the Queen.              |
| b 'How stupid of her,'                  | 2 says d'Artagnan about the Queen.          |
| c 'She's got me into all this trouble,' | 3 says the Queen about the King.            |
| d 'Her secret is safe with me,'         | 4 says Monsieur Bonacieux about his wife.   |
| e 'You must get near him,'              | 5 thinks Madame Bonacieux about d'Artagnan. |
| f 'He wants me to wear my diamonds,'    | 6 says the Cardinal to Milady.              |

## WORD WORK

Use the words in the box of diamonds to complete the sentences on page 13.



# ACTIVITIES

- a The Queen of France can only meet Buckingham in ...private...
- b The Cardinal is a very ..... man.
- c Buckingham thinks the Queen's diamonds are ..... but he is wrong.
- d Milady has blue eyes and ..... hair.
- e Buckingham pays his ..... to make two new diamonds to go in the box.
- f The Cardinal's men ..... the musketeers.

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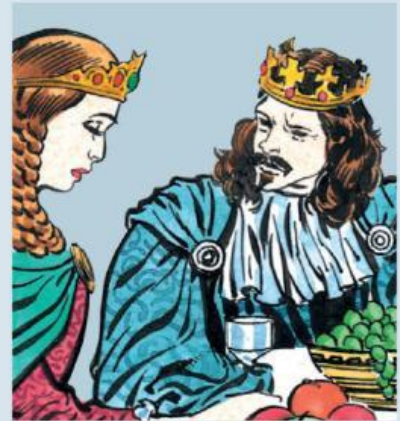
What happens in the next chapter? Tick three boxes.



- a ☐ D'Artagnan gives the diamonds to Madame Bonacieux.



- b ☐ D'Artagnan gives the diamonds to Milady.



- c ☐ The King is angry with the Queen.



- d ☐ The Cardinal's men take the diamonds from Madame Bonacieux.



- e ☐ The Queen wears the diamonds one evening at a party.



- f ☐ The King is angry with the Cardinal.