

## READING CHECK

## 1 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

*Athos*

a D'Artagnan tells ~~Porthos~~ *Athos* about Milady's shoulder.

b The King sends a letter asking d'Artagnan to visit him at eight o'clock.

c The Cardinal asks de Tréville to be a captain in his army.

d The musketeers and d'Artagnan go to fight the Germans in La Rochelle.

e Milady's men attack Athos several times.

f The Cardinal asks the Queen to speak to Buckingham.

g The Cardinal gives Milady a letter saying that she can punish Buckingham in any way.

h The musketeers listen to the Cardinal talking to Athos.

i Aramis takes the Cardinal's letter from Milady.

## 2 Who says this? Who do they say it to? Choose from the names below.

a  3 'I've heard a lot about you.'

b  'I'm going to become one of the King's musketeers.'

c  'Milady's shoulder is branded.'

d  'Who are you? What do you want?'

e  'Evil one!'

f  'Help me to kill my enemy and I'll help you to kill yours.'

1 D'Artagnan to the Cardinal

2 Milady to Athos

3 the Cardinal to d'Artagnan

4 Milady to the Cardinal

5 D'Artagnan to Athos

6 Athos to Milady

## WORD WORK

Use the words in the hat to complete the sentences.

- a Milady and the Cardinal meet in an *inn*.
- b Milady is the Cardinal's ...
- c The Cardinal is an evil but ..... man.
- d He decides not to ..... d'Artagnan for working for the Queen.
- e The Cardinal ..... d'Artagnan not to work against him any more.
- f The three musketeers are on ..... in La Rochelle when Milady arrives.



## GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick the best answers.

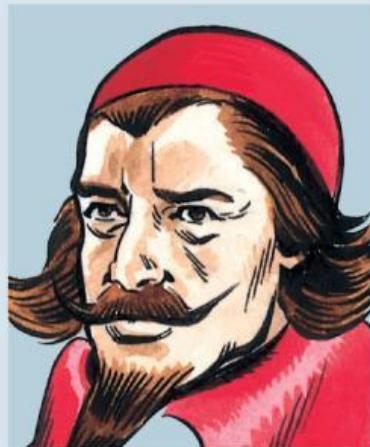
- a Why are the three musketeers worried?
  - 1  Because the Queen is ill.
  - 2  Because Milady wants to kill d'Artagnan.
  - 3  Because the English are going to attack La Rochelle.
- b What do the musketeers do while the English are getting ready to attack?
  - 1  They eat and drink.
  - 2  They run away.
  - 3  They get ready to fight.
- c What happens to the Cardinal's letter?
  - 1  The musketeers burn it.
  - 2  The musketeers lose it.
  - 3  The musketeers decide to put it in a safe place.

- d What do the musketeers do?
  - 1  They write to the Queen and to Lord de Winter.
  - 2  They write to the King and the Cardinal.
  - 3  They kill Milady.
- e What happens to d'Artagnan?
  - 1  He goes to prison.
  - 2  He dies.
  - 3  De Tréville wants him to be a musketeer.

# ACTIVITIES

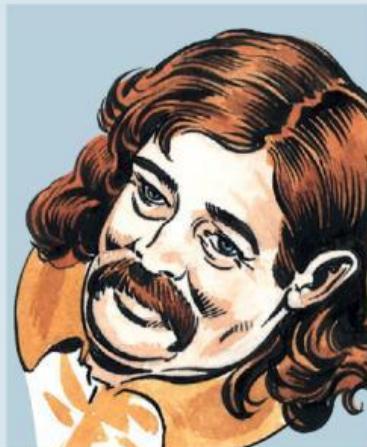
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Match the sentences with the people.



1 The Cardinal

- a Planchet carries food and wine for ....
- b ..... and ..... push the castle wall onto the English.
- c Athos tells the others about Milady's meeting with .....
- d Athos tells the others that Milady is going to meet and perhaps kill .....
- e Athos takes out .....'s letter for the others to read.
- f Aramis writes two letters. One to ..... and one to .....
- g ..... takes Lord de Winter's letter to England.
- h ..... puts Milady in prison.



2 Planchet



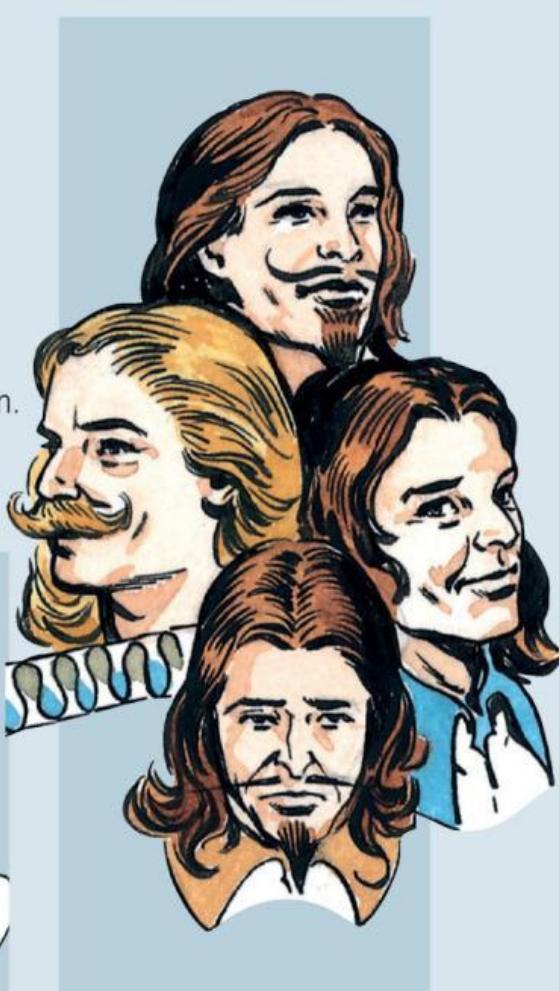
3 Lord de Winter



4 The Queen



5 Buckingham

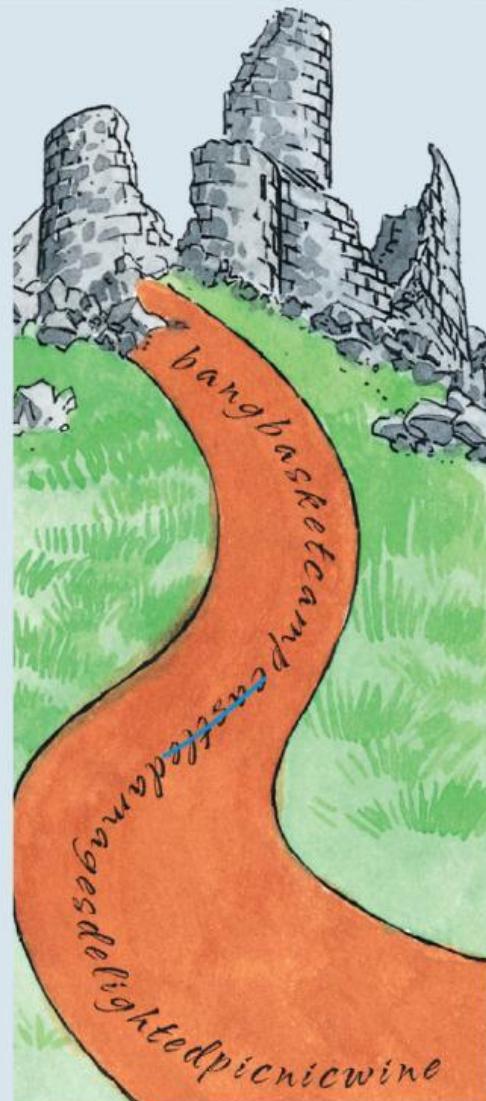


6 The musketeers

## WORD WORK

**Find words in the road to complete the sentences.**

- a There is a castle on the hill in La Rochelle.
- b The musketeers decide to have a \_\_\_\_\_ there.
- c Planchet carries the \_\_\_\_\_ with all the food and drink in it.
- d They take some bottles of good \_\_\_\_\_ with them.
- e There are a lot of the Cardinal's spies in the French \_\_\_\_\_ so they don't want to talk there.
- f The musketeers are \_\_\_\_\_ when they hear that d'Artagnan is going to be a musketeer.
- g A storm \_\_\_\_\_ the ship that Milady is travelling on.
- h '\_\_\_\_\_' is the sound that a gun makes when you shoot it.



## GUESS WHAT

**What happens in the next chapter? Tick the boxes.**

- a Milady leaves prison because she
  - talks to Lord de Winter.
  - escapes.
- b Milady
  - kills \_\_\_\_\_ Buckingham.
  - asks someone to kill \_\_\_\_\_ Buckingham.
- c
  - The Queen
  - The Cardinal
 sends a letter to Buckingham asking him to stop the war between England and France.
- d Milady goes back to France and meets
  - Constance Bonacieux.
  - the Queen.
- e Milady becomes Constance's
  - friend.
  - enemy.