

**1a Answer the questions about the story.**

1 Who are the Musketeers?

**a** priests

**b** servants

**c** soldiers

2 Which of these people was not one of 'the Three Musketeers'?

**a** Athos

**b** d'Artagnan

**c** Porthos

3 What are the famous words they say?

**a** "All for one and one for all!"

**b** "Each for himself!"

**c** "God save the King!"

4 During the story there is a war between

**a** England and France.

**b** France and Germany.

**c** France and Italy.

5 Who is the leader of France in the story?

**a** the Cardinal

**b** the King

**c** the President

6 What type of story is it?

**a** an adventure story

**b** a love story

**c** a story about war

**1b Write E (English) or F (French) in the boxes after these words.**

Comte

Comtesse

Duke

fleur-de-lis

Madame

Monsieur

Mr

Mrs

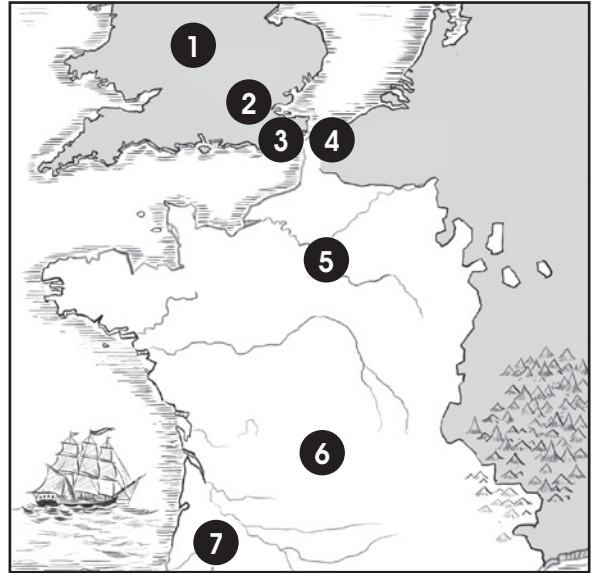
Sir

Your Grace

1c Look at a map of the places where the story happens. Label these places on the map.

England      Calais      Gascony      Dover      France      Paris      London

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....



2a Draw lines from the characters to the words that describe them. You can use the words more than once.

- an angel
- beautiful
- branded
- English
- French
- handsome
- honest
- kind
- polite
- rude

- Aramis
- Athos
- d'Artagnan
- Porthos
- Madame Bonacieux
- Milady
- Monsieur de Tréville
- Rochefort

- a devil
- brave
- Catholic
- clever
- fearless
- gentle
- Protestant
- tall
- terrible
- unkind

**2b** Read the descriptions and write the name of the character from 2a.

- 1 He is Captain of the King's Musketeers and thinks of himself as a father to them. ....
- 2 He is tall, with dark hair, clever black eyes and a scar on his cheek. ....
- 3 He is a brave, young troublemaker from Gascony. ....
- 4 He is gentle and polite, and doesn't fight unless he has to. ....
- 5 He is very clever and brave and he often gets wounded. ....
- 6 He is tall and dresses expensively in a long red cloak. ....
- 7 She is beautiful and seems friendly, but is actually like a devil. ....
- 8 She is a beautiful young woman with dark hair and a beautiful smile. ....

**2c** Who is your favourite character in the story and why?

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**3** Complete the table.

	Who sent this message?	Who to?	Why?
<i>When the Duke of Buckingham is back in England, you must be at the next ball that he goes to. He'll be wearing twelve diamonds. You must get near him and take two of them. Let me know as soon as you have them and return to Paris with them immediately.</i>			
<i>Someone who cares would like to know when you'll be well enough for a walk in the forest. My servant will return for your reply tomorrow.</i>			
<i>Until now, I wasn't sure that your first two letters were really for me because I don't deserve your love. But today, your servant has promised me that it's true. I'll come tonight at eleven to say sorry.</i>			

	Who sent this message?	Who to?	Why?
<i>Your friends Athos, Porthos and Aramis have been guests at my inn on their journey to La Rochelle and have asked me to send you twelve bottles of their favourite wine.</i>			
<i>It is by my order that anything which is done by the owner of this document, has been done for the good of France.</i>			
<i>I write as a friend from Paris. A woman who you believe is your relative plans to kill you. She's returning to England on a very dangerous mission. Don't let her succeed. The fleur-de-lis on her left shoulder will prove to you that she's already a guilty woman.</i>			

**3b** Imagine that you are the person receiving one of these notes. Write a reply.

4a Look at the pictures from the story. Put them in the order they happen (1-6).

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b



c



d



e



f

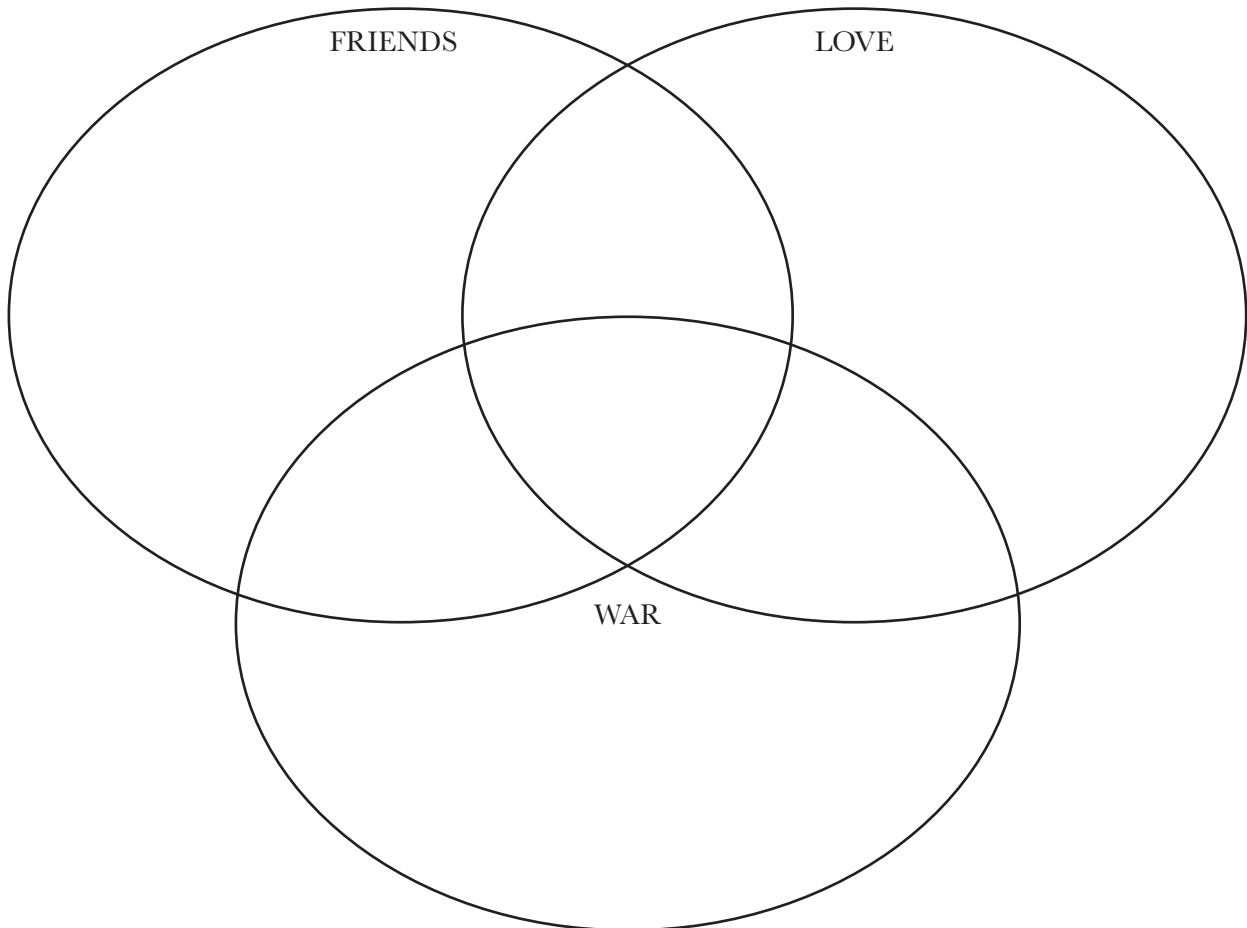


4b Write a caption for each picture in 4a, telling the story.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....

5 Complete this mind map with the words in the box. Some words can go in more than one category.

victim	arrest	poison	kidnap	ball	revenge
diamond	guard	plot	handkerchief	scar	love affair
mission	pistol	sword	wound	spy	trick



6 Choose a chapter from the story and write the script.

STAGE DIRECTIONS: .....

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CHARACTERS: .....

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SCRIPT: .....

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