**The Count of Monte Cristo**  
Chapters 6-12

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in your own words.

1. Why does Villefort have to leave his engagement party? ____________________________________________________________________

2. Why does Villefort destroy the letter and frame Edmond? ____________________________________________________________________

3. Describe the place where Edmond is taken. ____________________________________________________________________

4. Why does the jailor become concerned when Edmond threatens to starve himself? ____________________________________________________________________

5. Where does the jailor send Edmond after Edmond annoys him? ____________________________________________________________________

6. Why might M. Morrel’s assisting the Dantes family be considered an act of courage? ____________________________________________________________________

7. Why does Edmond Dantes become Number 34? ____________________________________________________________________

8. What is significant about the knocking on the prison walls that Edmond hears? ____________________________________________________________________

9. Who is Number 27? Describe him. ____________________________________________________________________

10. How has Faria managed to write a text in captivity? ____________________________________________________________________