

Chapters LV – LVIII

Chapters 55-58

Reading Notes

Name: _____

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Hôtel de la Cloche et de la Bouteille – translation: The Bell and Bottle Hotel

Vocabulary

panacea – a remedy for all illnesses

*My grandfather claims it's a **panacea**.*

implacable – unable to be soothed from anger or hostility

*"He deserves to share that disgrace," said the **implacable** Eugénie.*

timorous – showing or suffering from anxiety; fearful

*..."you're too **timorous** for a soldier, who, they say, has never known fear."*

consternation – feelings of nervousness or dismay due to something unexpected

*A short time after the scene of **consternation** produced in Baron Danglars' house by the unexpected appearance of the police...*

1. What happened to Valentine in chapter 55?

2. Who rented the house next door to the Villeforts?

3. For what purpose did people gather at the Danglars?

4. Why did the gendarmes interrupt the gathering? What was the charge brought by the gendarmes?

5. What did Eugénie and her friend Louise d'Armilly plan to do? Did they follow through with the plan?

6. What did Andrea take from the Danglars on his way out?

7. Briefly summarize what happened at the Hôtel de la Cloche et de la Bouteille?



Andrea escapes. *The Count of Monte Cristo* at
<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/1184/1184-h/1184-h.htm>