

The Count of Monte Cristo
Chapters 11-20: The Baptism Symbol

Directions: Read the non-fiction piece about what a traditional baptism is supposed to mean in society. Discuss it with your partner to fully understand why people do it and what it is supposed to mean in their lives.

Then complete the following chart where you compare the elements of a traditional baptism to Dantes' escape in Chapters 16-20.

Baptism Throughout History	How Dantes' Escape Meets This
Definition: Ceremony, Trial or Experience by which one is initiated, Purified, or given another name.	
For the newly saved.	
Immersion under water 3 times	
Symbolizes the death of Old Self	
Washes away the past	
Brings forth anew life	
Sign of a commitment to something	
Those who do it often take on a new name	