



The Man in the Iron Mask
the facts, the myths, the legend
vs.
The Man in the Iron Mask

Hollywood!



Discussion, answer on a separate sheet

- What were some similarities that we saw between the two stories?
 - Man in a mask
 - Louis XIV's father wasn't King Louis XIII
 - Phillippe was taken away so a civil war didn't occur
- What were some differences?
 - D'Artagnan was Louis XIV and Phillip's father
 - Phillip replaced Louis XIV with the help of the Musketeers



- Why do you think Hollywood made some of the storyline changes to an already intriguing and interesting story?
- What do you believe to be true?
 - What facts or opinions to you have to justify your decision?
- What scenes can you think of in the hollywood movie that show that Louis XIV was an absolute ruler?
 - *Christine: "I shall burn in Hell. So will you."*
 - *King Louis XIV: "No, no my love. You shall burn in hell. I will not. For I am King... ordained by God!"*
- *Do any scenes show Louis XIV as a despot?*

