

Essay Prompts on Illusion of Free Will

How do characters in your book illustrate the concept that free will is an illusion?

Explore the ways in which characters' choices are influenced or controlled by fate, social structures, or psychological forces beyond their control.

In what ways does your book challenge the traditional notion of free will?

Analyze how the narrative or author questions whether humans truly have autonomy over their decisions, using examples from the plot, dialogue, or symbolism.

How does the narrative structure of your book reflect or undermine the idea of free will?

Consider whether nonlinear timelines, unreliable narrators, or metafictional elements reveal the limits of characters' autonomy.

Moral Responsibility Without Free Will

If free will is an illusion, can people still be held morally responsible for their actions? Explore the philosophical debate surrounding moral responsibility in the context of free will skepticism.