

## Essay Prompts on Artistic Creation

### **The Artist as a Creator and Destroyer**

Many literary works depict artists whose creative powers are both generative and destructive. Analyze how the author portrays the dual nature of artistic creation and its consequences.

### **Art as a Reflection or Escape from Reality**

Artistic creation is often used as a means of engaging with or escaping from reality. Discuss how one or more characters use art to confront or avoid truth. What is the author's message about the role of art in human life?

### **Artistic Identity and Personal Transformation**

Explore how the process of artistic creation is tied to the identity and development of a character. How does creating or engaging with art shape who they are?

### **Art as Memory and Testimony**

In some works, art is a means of preserving memory, trauma, or history.