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Essay Prompts on Good vs. Evil

The Battle Within

Explore how a work of literature portrays good and evil as internal forces within a single character, rather than external opposites. Does the author suggest that everyone contains both?

The Gray Area

Discuss a text where the line between good and evil is blurred. How does the author challenge black-and-white moral categories?

Symbolic Landscapes

Discuss how settings in a work of literature (light/darkness, nature/urban decay, etc.) represent the forces of good and evil.

Objects of Power

Examine a symbol (ring, sword, book, amulet, etc.) as the battleground between good and evil. What does control of the object represent?