

## Essay Prompts on Corruption

### **Moral Decay and Power:**

Examine how a literary work portrays the gradual moral corruption of a character after gaining power. How does the author show the transition from idealism to corruption?

### **Corruption as a Social Disease:**

Discuss how corruption is presented not just as an individual flaw but as a systemic issue within society. How does the author use their narrative to comment on institutional rot?

### **The Seduction of Wealth:**

Analyze how a work of literature depicts the corrupting influence of wealth and material success. Is the corruption inevitable, or does the author suggest it can be resisted?

### **The Fall from Innocence:**

Choose a character who begins with good intentions but succumbs to corruption. How does the author portray the internal conflict and justification of their actions?