

General Discussion Questions on Ambition

In what ways does ambition drive the plot forward in a story, and how does it shape the characters' destinies?

Can ambition be separated from greed, or are they inherently linked in literature?

How do authors use ambition to explore human flaws and moral boundaries?

Does ambition in literature more often lead to personal fulfillment or to tragedy?

Can a character's ambition be considered noble if it causes harm to others?

How do settings (castles, cities, battlefields, laboratories) reinforce ambition as a theme?