

## Essay Prompts on Guilt

### **The Burden of Conscience**

How do characters in literature struggle with the psychological weight of guilt, and what does this reveal about human morality?

### **Inherited Guilt**

Some works suggest that guilt can be passed down through generations or communities. How do writers explore this concept, and what is its effect on identity?

### **Guilt and Justice**

To what extent does guilt drive characters toward self-punishment, justice, or even revenge?

### **Silence and Secrecy**

How can the concealment of guilt affect characters differently than open confession?