

Essay Prompts on Oppression of Women

Silence and Voice

Examine how literature portrays the silencing of women. In what ways do female characters reclaim their voice, and what does this suggest about societal attitudes toward women?

Intersectionality of Oppression

How do factors like race, class, and marital status amplify the oppression of women?

Domestic Space as a Site of Control

Discuss how domestic settings in literature serve as tools of oppression for female characters.

Rebellion Against Gender Norms

Analyze literary female characters who defy gender expectations. How do their acts of rebellion highlight societal oppression and the consequences of challenging it?