

Essay Prompts on Segregation

Segregation and Identity:

In what ways does segregation shape the identities of characters? Does it limit them, strengthen them, or force them to resist?

Language and Segregation:

How do authors use dialogue, dialect, or narrative voice to highlight the cultural divides and effects of segregation?

Resistance to Segregation:

Compare the ways in which characters challenge or conform to segregated systems. What do their actions reveal about the possibility of change?

Psychological Effects of Segregation:

Explore how living in a segregated society affects characters emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.