

Essay Prompts on Resistance to Change

"Literature often reflects the tension between tradition and progress."

Discuss how resistance to change is portrayed in at least two literary works. How do characters, communities, or institutions respond to change, and what does this suggest about human nature?

"Resistance to change is rooted in fear, identity, or power."

Analyze how characters in a selected novel or play resist change. What motivates their resistance, and what are the consequences?

"The struggle between old and new values lies at the heart of many conflicts in literature."

Examine how this struggle plays out in a work of your choice. How does the author use characters or symbols to represent change and resistance?

Explore how resistance to change in literature parallels real historical events.

Choose a literary work and analyze how its depiction of resistance reflects actual social, political, or cultural changes during the time it was written or set.