

Essay Prompts on Identity

The Formation of Self:

How does the protagonist's journey reflect the struggle to form an authentic identity within societal expectations?

Cultural Identity vs. Individual Identity:

Explore the tension between cultural heritage and personal freedom? How does the character navigate these competing influences?

Masks and Roles:

Many literary characters conceal parts of themselves to survive or to fit in. Discuss how identity is shaped by performance, disguise, or concealment.

Conflict Between Public and Private Selves:

Analyze the gap between who a character is internally and the identity imposed on them by others.