

Essay Prompts on Racism

The Role of Setting in Racism

How does the physical and social setting in [novel/play/poem] amplify or reflect the experiences of racial discrimination?

Language and Power

Examine the role of language, dialect, or dialogue in representing racial hierarchies or cultural bias in the text.

Literature as Social Commentary

To what extent does the text serve as a critique of the society it depicts? Does it advocate for racial justice, reinforce stereotypes, or remain neutral?

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