

## Essay Prompts on Corruption

### **Corruption as a Catalyst for Tragedy**

Examine how corruption drives the tragic outcomes in a specific literary work. Consider whether the corruption is personal, political, or systemic, and analyze how the author portrays its consequences.

### **Moral Decay and the Individual**

Discuss how literature portrays the corrupting influence of power or greed on an individual's morality.

### **Corruption and Society**

Analyze how corruption reflects the weaknesses of societal structures or institutions. How do these depictions critique real-world politics, law, or social hierarchies?

### **Resistance to Corruption**

Some works depict characters or groups attempting to resist corruption. Analyze how these efforts are represented and whether they succeed or fail. What message does the author convey about human nature or society?