

Essay Prompts on Isolation

Isolation vs. Society

– Many literary works depict individuals who are cut off from their communities. Explore how isolation functions as a critique of societal norms, values, or injustices.

Psychological Dimensions of Isolation

– Examine the psychological consequences of isolation on a character. How does solitude affect their perception of reality, relationships, or identity?

Nature and Isolation

– In some texts, characters turn to nature when isolated from society. Analyze the role of nature as either a companion, mirror, or adversary in moments of solitude.

Isolation and Voice

– Consider how narrative style reflects a character's isolation. Does the author use stream-of-consciousness, unreliable narration, or fragmented structure to mirror solitude?