

Essay Prompts on Freedom

The Cost of Freedom

In many works of literature, freedom comes with sacrifice. Analyze the personal or societal cost of pursuing freedom.

Internal vs. External Freedom

Literature often distinguishes between freedom of the mind/spirit and freedom in society. Analyze a character who finds inner freedom despite external limitations—or one who gains external freedom but remains unfree internally.

Freedom and Identity

Explore how the pursuit of freedom shapes a character's identity. Does freedom allow them to discover their true self, or does it create conflict with who they believed they were?