SwissEduc Essay Prompts on Colonialism

Representation of the Colonizer and Colonized

Analyze how a specific literary work portrays the relationship between the colonizer and the colonized. How does the text challenge or reinforce colonial stereotypes?

Language and Power

Explore how language functions as a tool of power in a colonial setting. Consider both the imposition of the colonizer's language and the resistance through indigenous languages.

Resistance and Nationalism

Examine how literature depicts resistance against colonial rule. What strategies—overt or subtle—do characters or narrators use to challenge oppression?

Comparative Studies

Compare how colonialism is represented in literature from the colonizer's perspective versus the colonized perspective.