

Essay Prompts on Grief

The Function of Grief in Character Development

How does grief shape the psychological and moral development of a character?

Grief and Gender

How is grief differently portrayed for male and female characters? Consider societal expectations and emotional expression in your analysis.

Grief as a Social Critique

Can grief in literature serve as a critique of societal norms, injustice, or historical trauma?

First-Person Grief Narratives

How does the first-person perspective intensify the portrayal of grief?