

Essay Prompts on Art

Stage Design as Visual Literature

Examine how set and costume design in a play functions as an artistic interpretation of the text.

Design Your Own Illustration

Pick a passage from a literary text and describe in detail how you would illustrate it. What medium, colors, and style would you use? Why?

Personal Response

Write about a time when reading a piece of literature created a vivid mental image for you. How might that inner vision translate into a work of art?

If a Novel Were a Painting

Imagine a novel, short story, or poem as a single painting. What moment would you choose? What visual elements would you emphasize to convey the essence of the text?