

Essay Prompts on Repression

Thematic & Conceptual Approaches

Explore the connection between political or social repression and personal freedom in literature. How do writers critique authority or conformity through literary works?

Character-Focused Approaches

Analyze a character whose repressed desires lead to conflict, tragedy, or transformation. How does the repression drive the plot?

Society & Culture

Discuss the role of religion, morality, or tradition in reinforcing repression in literary works.

Social and Cultural Repression

Analyze how literature reflects the repression of marginalized groups. How do authors use narrative voice, setting, or conflict to critique social repression?