

Essay Prompts on Peer Education

1. **“The Power of Education”**

In many works of literature, education is portrayed as a transformative force. How do authors use this education to shape the character's identity or worldview?

2. **“The Limits of Institutional Learning”**

How do authors critique the structure or goals of the education system? What alternative forms of learning are presented, if any?

3. **“Education and Social Class”**

In some works education is closely tied to social mobility and inequality. Analyze how a character's access (or lack of access) to education affects their status or opportunities in society.

4. **“Self-Education and Personal Growth”**

Choose a character who pursues self-education or learns outside of traditional systems. How does this self-directed learning affect their journey, relationships, or moral development?

5. **“Literature as a Tool for Education”**

Analyze how a novel, play, or poem teaches readers about history, morality, society, or the human condition.