

Essay Prompts on Loss of Search for Meaning

Crisis and Meaning

Discuss how a crisis (loss, war, moral conflict, or identity struggle) forces a character to re-evaluate the meaning of life.

The Role of Suffering

Many works suggest that meaning is found through suffering. Discuss how pain, loss, or hardship lead characters toward (or away from) a sense of purpose.

Society vs. Self

How does the conflict between individual purpose and societal expectation shape a character's understanding of meaning?

Meaning and Isolation

Analyze how isolation or alienation influences a character's search for meaning. Is solitude a source of enlightenment or despair?