

Essay Prompts on Social Class

The Relationship Between Wealth and Morality

Analyze how wealth shapes the moral values and behaviors of characters. Does the author critique or uphold the idea that financial status equates to virtue?

Class as Identity

Examine how social class defines identity and relationships. How do characters internalize or resist the social hierarchy they live in?

Ambition and Social Climbing

Analyze how a character's ambition to rise above their class position drives the plot. Is their pursuit portrayed as admirable, tragic, or corrupt?

Class and Gender Intersection

How do class expectations interact with gender roles? Who benefits or suffers most from these overlapping systems?