

Essay Prompts on Creativity

Creativity as a Theme in Literature

Discuss how creativity can be both a gift and a curse in literature. How do characters' imaginative powers lead to fulfillment or destruction?

Creativity and Identity

In what ways does gender, race, or class influence representations of creativity?

Creativity and the Author's Process

Examine the role of inspiration and originality in literature. Are literary creations purely inventive, or are they reworkings of existing ideas?

Reflective or Philosophical Approaches

To what extent does creativity require constraints? Analyze how authors turn limitations (genre, form, censorship) into creative opportunities.