

Essay Prompts on Survival

Moral and Ethical Survival

Does survival justify the actions taken? Explore how authors challenge readers' moral perspectives through survival narratives.

Social and Cultural Survival

Examine how survival can be both individual and collective. How does the presence or absence of community affect chances of survival?

Symbolism and Metaphor

Analyze symbols or motifs associated with survival—food, shelter, journeys, or isolation—and their significance in conveying the human experience.

Character and Psychological Survival

Analyze the role of fear and hope in shaping a character's ability to survive. How do these psychological forces drive decision-making?