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Essay Prompts on Justice

Justice vs. Law:

In many works of literature, the legal system is portrayed as flawed or unjust. Analyze how a specific literary work explores the conflict between legal justice and moral justice. How does the author critique or uphold societal institutions of justice?

Vigilante Justice:

Some characters take justice into their own hands rather than relying on the law. Choose a character who acts as a vigilante and evaluate the consequences of their actions. Does the text ultimately support or condemn their pursuit of justice?

Justice and Power:

Explore how justice is influenced by social, political, or economic power in a literary text. Who has the authority to define justice, and how does that affect the outcome for the characters?

Injustice and Resistance:

Literature often portrays characters who resist or challenge injustice. How does the struggle against injustice shape the character's identity, and what message does the author convey through their resistance?