

## Essay Prompts on Family Tension

### **“The Burden of Expectation”:**

*Explore how family expectations create tension between parents and children in a work of literature. How do these expectations shape the protagonist’s identity and choices?*

### **“Love or Control?”**

*Examine how the line between familial love and control becomes blurred in a literary work. What does the author suggest about the nature of family relationships?*

### **“Inheritance and Legacy”:**

*Analyze how the pressure to uphold or reject a family legacy leads to conflict in a work of literature. How does this tension influence the character’s development?*

### **“Generational Divide”:**

*Discuss how a generational conflict creates tension within a family in a literary work. What values or beliefs contribute to this divide?*

### **“The Outsider Within”:**

*Choose a character who feels like an outsider in their own family. How does the author use this tension to highlight themes of identity, belonging, or autonomy?*