

## Essay Prompts on Youth Culture

### **Coming of Age:**

How do coming-of-age narratives reflect the values and conflicts of youth culture in their respective time periods?

### **Conformity vs. Individuality:**

In what ways do literary representations of youth culture explore the tension between conformity and individuality?

Analyze how young protagonists struggle with societal or parental expectations.

### **The Role of Music, Fashion, or Slang:**

How do authors use elements of popular youth culture—like music, fashion, or slang—to build character identity and critique society?

### **Youth and Rebellion:**

How is rebellion portrayed as a key aspect of youth culture in literature? What are the consequences or outcomes of such rebellion?

Discuss whether rebellion is shown as a path to freedom, destruction, or maturity.