

Essay Prompts on Cultural Conflict

Generational Conflict as Cultural Conflict:

Explore how generational differences represent cultural conflict in a literary work. How do older and younger characters reflect opposing cultural values?

The Immigrant Experience and Cultural Dissonance:

Discuss how a literary text portrays the immigrant experience as a source of cultural conflict. How does the protagonist navigate the divide between their native and new culture?

Language as a Site of Cultural Conflict:

Examine how language functions as both a barrier and a bridge between cultures in a work of literature. What role does language play in cultural identity or misunderstanding?

Cultural Superiority and Ethnocentrism:

How is the theme of cultural superiority explored in a text? What are the consequences for the characters involved?