

## Essay Prompts on Coming-of-Age

### **"Loss of Innocence"**

Explore how a character experiences a loss of innocence in a coming-of-age narrative. How does this moment shape their personal growth?

### **"Identity Formation"**

Analyze how a protagonist develops a sense of identity throughout the novel. What internal or external conflicts drive this change?

### **"Coming-of-Age Through Adversity"**

Examine how facing hardship or trauma leads to a character's maturity. How does the author portray this evolution?

### **"Moral and Ethical Awakening"**

Discuss a character's development of a moral or ethical worldview. How do key experiences or relationships influence this?

### **"Family and Community in Growth"**

Analyze the role of family, community, or mentors in shaping a young character's transition into adulthood.