

Essay Prompts on Conflict Between Superstition and Reason

"In many works of literature, characters must choose between superstition and rational thought."

Analyze how this conflict shapes the plot and character development in one or more texts.

"Explore how authors use the tension between superstition and reason to comment on society or cultural change. Use at least one literary work to support your argument."

"Discuss how the clash between superstition and reason in literature can serve as a metaphor for personal or societal transformation."

"Examine how fear fuels superstition in literature, and how reason is used (or fails) to combat that fear."

"To what extent does the conflict between superstition and reason reveal deeper truths about human nature in literature?"