

Essay Prompts on Identity

Cultural & Historical Identity

How does the author use cultural traditions, history, or heritage to shape the characters' sense of identity?

Gender & Identity

How does the text challenge or reinforce traditional gender roles in shaping identity?

Identity Formation & Transformation

What role do memory, storytelling, or self-reflection play in shaping identity within the text?

Masks, Performance, and Authenticity

In what ways does the narrative suggest that identity is constructed, unstable, or performative?