

## Essay Prompts on Sensationalism

### **"Truth in the Extreme":**

Analyze how sensationalism in literature can be used to convey deeper truths about society, human nature, or morality.

### **"Sensationalism and the Morality Tale":**

To what extent does sensationalism in literature undermine or reinforce moral messages?

### **"Shock for Shock's Sake?":**

Evaluate whether sensationalism in literature serves a meaningful narrative purpose or merely seeks to provoke readers.

### **Modern Horror or Thriller Fiction:**

In modern thrillers or horror fiction, sensationalism is often key to reader engagement. Examine how a contemporary novel uses sensational generalization and whether this affects the literary value of the work.