

Essay Prompts on Loss of Search for Meaning

Forbidden Passion

Examine how passion that defies social norms is portrayed in literature. What does this reveal about the societies depicted?

Passion and Identity

How does passion shape or define a character's sense of self? Consider how love, ambition, or obsession reveal deeper aspects of identity.

Examine how male and female authors depict passion differently

Does gender influence how passion is expressed or judged?

Imagine a world in which passion is outlawed

Discuss what humanity would lose—or gain—if passion were suppressed.