

Essay Prompts on Honor Killing

Power, Gender, and Patriarchy

Discuss the ways in which literature exposes the gendered double standards that often underpin honor-based violence. What literary techniques highlight these injustices?

Cultural Critique and Social Commentary

Examine how authors challenge the notion of 'tradition' by depicting the brutality and consequences of honor killings. How does the text propose or imply alternatives?

Symbolism & Literary Devices

Analyze the narrative structure of a work featuring honor killing. How do flashbacks, foreshadowing, or parallel plots complicate the morality of the act?

Victimhood, Voice, and Silence

Analyze the representation of the victim's silence or voice in a text about honor killing.