

Essay Prompts on Greed

Greed vs. Morality

Analyze how greed challenges or corrupts moral values in literature. Does the pursuit of wealth or power always lead to ethical compromise? Analyze how this outsider status exposes flaws in the society around them.

Greed and Tragic Flaws

Explore greed as a tragic flaw in classical or modern literature. How does the character's excessive desire lead to downfall?

Greed and Human Psychology

How do internal desires, fears, or insecurities manifest as material or power greed?

Greed in Allegory and Satire

Analyze how allegory or satire exposes human greed. How do exaggerated characters, ironic situations, or fantastical settings criticize avarice?