

Tenth Grade Literature Plan Writing Prompts

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Animal Farm

One of the distinguishing themes of this novel is that power corrupts those who obtain it. Explain how this happens in *Animal Farm* to the character of Napoleon.

A Farewell to Arms

There is an ongoing romantic theme throughout this novel. Explain how the war shapes this theme.

Moby Dick

Herman Melville uses symbolism throughout this novel. Describe two of those symbols and explain what they represent.

A Tale of Two Cities

Charles Dickens uses various themes throughout this tale. However, the theme of duality is seen throughout the novel. Compare and contrast at least two of the "pairs" that support this theme. (characters, cities, etc.)

Crime and Punishment

Foreshadowing is used throughout this novel. Discuss how this technique develops the sense of suspense.

Eight Tales of Terror

After reading many of Edgar Allan Poe's most famous tales what can you surmise about the author himself?

Frankenstein

Frankenstein, the monster, seems to embody all of the stereotypes of the typical "monster." Explain this and develop any personal conclusions.

Hamlet

Many state that *Hamlet* is a tale of revenge. Do you agree and why or why not?

The Good Earth

Wang Lun is patient and endures his uncle's laziness and demands. Explain why he does this and give implications.

Wuthering Heights

In this novel our empathy toward certain characters shifts from the beginning of the story to the end. Explain and examine why there is such an obvious shift in the reader's sentiment.