

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest Essay Prompts

- How is R.P. McMurphy a representative of the rebellious 60's?
- How is this film a representation of anti-establishment?
- How does this film deal with the notion of a hypocritical bureaucracy?
- How does the film deal with the violent social issues of the 60's? Use characters in the film to exemplify the issues (i.e. Billy representing the innocent African American children killed at the church service).
- How does the film focus on the fight for personal freedom? Make sure you have three strong points of interest.

**** Think about symbols in the film: keys, games, cigarettes, shackles, playing cards, etc.