



Literary Naturalism

Student Name _____ Date _____

Theme of Naturalism	Quotation from Story (mark "BF" or "OB" to indicate the story)	Student Comments for Class Discussion
Indifference of nature	It did not lead him to meditate upon his frailty as a creature of temperature, and upon man's frailty in general. (BF)	This passage shows omniscient narration. This passage suggests that temperature (nature) will play a role in revealing the protagonist's frailty.
Deterministic, indifferent universe	If this old ninny-woman, Fate, cannot do better than this, she should be deprived of the management of men's fortunes. She is an old hen who knows not her intention. If she has decided to drown me, why did she not do it in the beginning and save me all this trouble. (OB)	This is a speculative musing of the narrator.