



Literary Naturalism Quiz, Teacher version.

Student Name _____ Date _____

Answer the following questions after reviewing the basic concepts associated with American literary naturalism: (note to teacher: correct answers **highlighted**).

1. Which of the following is not a key theme of American literary naturalism?

- a. taboo
- b. survival
- c. determinism
- d. **romance**

2. True or false: Nature is seen as romantic in most stories of American literary naturalism.

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3. Free will for the characters in naturalist stories:

- a. is an illusion**
- b. is a necessity
- c. is central to their beliefs
- d. doesn't matter at all

4. Often, literary naturalism contains:

- a. a flat plot
- b. no plot at all
- c. a plot of decline**
- d. a plot of success