



## Literary Naturalism Quiz

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Answer the following questions after reviewing the basic concepts associated with American literary naturalism:

**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