Assignment 2

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) Answer True or False: In Naturalist novels people attempt to go back to nature and live far from modern civilization.

- True
- False

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: False

2) The term ‘La bête humaine’ was given by:

- Marcel Proust
- Emile Zola
- Gustave Flaubert
- Henry David Thoreau

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: Emile Zola

3) The novel Sister Carrie was written by:

- Henry James
- Theodore Dreiser
- Emile Zola

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers: Theodore Dreiser
4) In Naturalism we have unsympathetic characters who are very objectively drawn. In An American Tragedy, such a character could be:

- Hortense Briggs
- Clyde's sister
- Clyde's mother
- Roberta

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**
- Hortense Briggs

5) Social distinction, Class distinction, socialism, money are some of the areas being discussed in Dreiser’s An American Tragedy. The industriousness displayed by the character of ________ in the novel is not the industriousness of Thoreau or Emerson but one that is capitalistic in nature with a specific goal of social climbing.

- Gilbert Griffiths
- Clyde Griffiths
- Roberta Alden
- Samuel Griffiths

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**
- Clyde Griffiths

6) Dreiser’s works including An American Tragedy are a rebellion against ________.

- the government
- the upper class
- Puritanical way of life
- Christianity

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**
- Puritanical way of life

7) An American Tragedy is a novel about desire and ambition. Clyde keeps desiring more and more until it ends in his imprisonment and execution. The title of the novel is therefore important because here Dreiser is telling us that:

- Romance between upper class and lower class leads to tragedy
- American dream has turned to American nightmare
- One should not dream the American dream
- American society is tragic

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**
- American dream has turned to American nightmare

8) The character of Roberta Alden is a doppelganger or double to ________ as they both belong to the same socio-economic class, become pregnant before marriage and are then abandoned by their respective lovers.

- American Literature and Culture
9) Gilbert Griffiths felt threatened by Clyde even before meeting him simply by the fact that they physically resembled each other and shared the same family name. This brings in the notion of:

- brotherly envy akin to Cain and Abel
- Darwin's survival of the fittest
- Greed and desire
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Esta Griffiths

10) In a naturalist novel, the characters are never sympathetic and they depict how________.

- fate and luck destroys lives
- mankind is beyond redemption
- religion and morality can save mankind
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
mankind is beyond redemption