DELAWARE ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 1 · 5 QUESTIONS

American Literature — Practice Test

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1 **Which statement best describes regionalism?**

- A the American dream is an ideal, not a guarantee
- B naturalism stresses environment and chance over free choice
- C transcendentalism values the individual conscience over institutions
- D regionalism uses local detail to make a place feel real

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2 **Colourful diamond-shaped kite flying high in a clear blue sky above a green grassy field, kite large in frame, bright daylight, no people, no text. Which term is defined as follows: writing that shows people shaped by forces beyond their control?**



A American dream

B regionalism

C naturalism

D transcendentalism

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3 **Which of the following is an example of naturalism?**

A a farmer building a better life for his children

B a story full of prairie speech and customs

C a writer finding wisdom in a walk through woods

D a family beaten by a harsh winter

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5 **Which term is defined as follows: the belief that nature and intuition reveal truth?**

A American dream

B regionalism

C naturalism

D transcendentalism

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. D

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