writer	What is he known for
Emile Zola	"human beasts" *The term naturalism was initially coined by him *renowned French author who is also credited as a key figure in the development of French literary naturalism *Characters can be studied through their relationships to their surroundings.
Stephen Crane, Theodore Dreiser, & Frank Norris	*American authors *Utilized the form, which noticeably declined in popularity by the early twentieth century
Herbert Spencer & Joseph LeConte	American naturalists
George Becker's	*Famous & much-annotated & contested phrase, *Naturalism's philosophical framework can be simply described as "pessimistic materialistic determinism."
Walcutt	*says that the naturalistic novel offers: "clinical, panoramic, slice-of-life" * drama that is often a <mark>"chronicle of despair"</mark> *Identifies survival, determinism, violence, & taboo

Zola's L'Assommoir & Norris's Vandover & the Brute,	*The novel of degeneration *For exampleis also a common type
Wordsworth	The romantic vision of Wordsworth: "nature never did betray the heart that loved her"
Stephen Crane's	view in "The Open Boat" This tower was a giant, standing with its back to the plight of the ants