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## POSUDEK DIPLOMOVÉ PRÁCE

### Officially Multicultural: How Canadian Society Started Changing Under Pierre Elliott Trudeau

(téma)

#### **The goals**

This ambitious work has as its goal a detailed analysis of the dramatic changes Canadian Society experienced under the leadership of Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada for almost two decades (1969-1979, 1980-1984). To set the scene for describing one of Trudeau's main accomplishments, namely the establishment of multiculturalism as Canada's official policy, Marie felt it was necessary to present the historical context first, portraying the Canadian Society as entering the 20<sup>th</sup> century chiefly white, British-dominated and overtly racist.

#### **Contents and structuring**

As this topic proved to be very complex and materials for research were abundant, the thesis covers several related areas: in particular it deals with the British-controlled post-colonial policies which had created rigid guidelines on who could and could not enter Canada. Marie chose to do several snapshots of different immigrant or cultural minorities who were most adversely affected by the former immigration policies, namely the Jews, the Japanese and the Chinese, for instance. The central part of her thesis deals with Trudeau's life and his reforms which he felt would serve the Canadian people better. The final part of her thesis deals with different instruments which serve multiculturalism and more recent developments.

#### **Notes**

Marie worked enthusiastically and did an incredible amount of research. She had discovered herself how seemingly distant areas of public life were intertwined. This often led her to new avenues of research. In the end, I felt, she found it difficult to squeeze all the information she had into coherent 60 pages analyzing Trudeau's rise and legacy.

#### **The presentation:**

This work is well-organized and the graphic look is consistent throughout.

### Overall evaluation

The author demonstrated immense enthusiasm for the topic and did an impressive amount of research. She was able to work autonomously and often kept suggesting new linkages and interpretations. In the end though, she seemed to be overwhelmed by the amount of information she was processing. In particular, the relationship between Quebec and Canada proved quite difficult to analyze. Suggested grade: B.

### Questions:

- How is Canada's interpretation of multiculturalism different from that of the prevalent European perspectives?
- Why is Trudeau often described as charismatic?
- Would you say that multiculturalism policies serve the Canadian society well? Or should they be revised?
- Could you explain the significance of the patriation of Canadian Constitution?

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