

## POSUDEK BAKALÁRSKÉ PRÁCE

*Jméno a příjmení studenta:* Zuzana Radouchová

*Název diplomové práce:* Changing Representations of First Nations in Canadian History Textbooks

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I. Cíl práce a jeho naplnění: 1. Cíl práce byl stanoven a naplněn v souladu s tématem

II. Struktura práce: 1. Logická, jasná a přehledná

Even somebody who does not know anything about the topic of Aboriginals in Canada will be able to follow this story. The structure is logical, the development gradual, and the main research questions have been addressed.

III. Práce s literaturou: 1. Výborná: zvoleny a použity vhodné prameny

Miss Radouchova chose to work with both Canadian and Czech sources, so she had to translate a lot of material into English first. Her work with literature is excellent. She is by nature an analytical person, which means she never blindly copies but tries instead to understand the reasons behind any statement to be able to make her own conclusion.

IV. Prezentace a interpretace dat: 1. Systematická, logická prezentace, originální a důsledná interpretace

What is to be appreciated are Miss Radouchova's personal insights. It seems that she has reflected on and interpreted practically on everything she had read. She was working slowly but persistently, and did not include anything she did not fully understand. Her findings are also presented in a self-produced chart.

V. Formální stránka: 2. Obsahuje drobné formální chyby

VI. Jazyková úroveň práce: 3. Dobrá

When I started working with Miss Radouchova, I was sceptical. Frankly, her English at the time was not any good. I advised her to write in short sentences. Over a period of about two

years, Zuzana's English has improved though she continues making numerous fossilized errors.

VII. Náročnost zpracování tématu: 1. Velmi vysoká

The way Miss Radouchova had defined the scope of this thesis was ambitious. I had to keep reminding her that she should scale down her focus, which was not always easy. The result is a self-contained, clear, and readable piece of research.

VIII. Přínosy práce: 2. Originální, ale nepředkládá nová zjištění

Vyjádření vedoucího diplomové práce:

The goal of this thesis was to evaluate how Canadian history textbooks have described and reflected on the topic of the Aboriginal presence in Canada, and what changes have materialized in those books over a period of about eighty years, up to 2004.

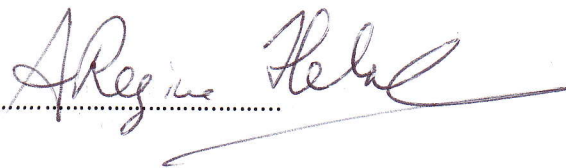
As a secondary goal, Miss Radouchova wanted to ascertain the difference between the processes of state-sponsored textbook-writing in Socialist Czechoslovakia and province-guided textbook-writing in Canada.

Práci doporučuji k obhajobě a navrhuji hodnocení: VYBORNE

Otázky k obhajobě:

1. Can you describe what was for you the most interesting and/or difficult part of this research? Why? Has your perception of the Aboriginal peoples changed as you were doing this research?
2. Do you think that the process of embracing the concept of the Aboriginal presence throughout Canadian history has been accomplished, or will this be an ongoing struggle?

Podpis vedoucího/opponenta diplomové práce: .....



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