

Průběh obhajoby bakalářské práce:

"Novels That Change History: Uncle Tom's Cabin and The Jungle"

The candidate related the historical nature of slavery and how Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, employing sentimental and Christian approach to the fates of black enslaved characters in her novel, succeeded in persuading Northern U.S. readers that it is impossible to be both a Christian and an owner of slaves. While not the direct cause of the Civil War as Abraham Lincoln said, the novel Uncle Tom's Cabin was one of a number of contributing factors leading to the Civil War. Upton Sinclair's novel The Jungle on the other hand, downplayed religion and instead focussed on socialism in his depiction of the exploited immigrants (narrowly focussed on Lithuanians) working in the stockyards of Chicago. The candidate answered all the questions asked of her regarding stereotypes, Christ-figures and the charge that the sentimentality in Uncle Tom's Cabin was overblown.

The agreed-up mark was

Velmi Dobře (2)

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Klasifikace: velmi dobře

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