



POSUDEK OPONENTA BAKALÁŘSKÉ PRÁCE

Studijní obor: **Anglický jazyk a literatura**

Název práce: **Genre Analysis of Anti-utopia in George Orwell's Works**

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Quality of Research

1) Please rate the following statements about the thesis on a scale of 1 (insufficient) to 3 (excellent)

The topic of the thesis is suitable for the scope and well defined:	1
Sets clear goals or questions for research:	1
Demonstrates conceptual clarity and accuracy:	3
Demonstrates a good understanding of the literary work(s) discussed:	3
Engages with the subject critically and analytically:	1
Uses relevant scholarship meaningfully:	1

2) Comment shortly on the quality of the research presented in the thesis:

The author has gathered some relevant secondary sources. However, given the title of the thesis I would appreciate more attention paid to genre characteristics than to biographical information on Orwell. In other words, I do appreciate the research into sources, I am not happy with the structure of the thesis.

Quality of Writing

1) Please rate the following statements about the thesis on a scale of 1 (insufficient) to 3 (excellent)

Has a clear and suitable structure:	1
Employs appropriate register and academic style:	3
Uses correct and relevant terminology:	2
Adheres to academic thesis guidelines, format and MLA style guide:	3
Written in correct and fluent English (both grammar and vocabulary):	3
Carefully edited with few typos or mistakes:	

2) Comment shortly on the quality of the writing presented in the thesis:

My opinion on the thesis is rather divided. On the one hand, I appreciate the quality of writing. The author's English is very good, the text reads well and the presentation is rather elegant; on the other hand, the analysis leaves much to be desired, especially given the subject of the thesis.



Overall Review and Assessment

(short description of the thesis and its findings, what has been achieved, and areas for improvement)

First, the text must be said to meet the requirements for a B.A. thesis. The author has made a substantial inquiry into secondary sources and has written an elegant and readable text. However, it also must be stressed that analysis and theory are not the author's strengths. The text is rather descriptive and, to a large part, biographically focused.

Questions for Defence

(please provide two questions for the student to answer during their defence)

How would you define the difference between anti-utopia and dystopia?

Could you compare Orwell's books with Huxley's Brave New World in terms of utopia/dystopia?

Práci **doporučuji** k obhajobě.

Navrhovaná klasifikace: **dobře**

15.8.2023

Datum

Podpis

The final grade will be determined by the committee following the thesis defence.