

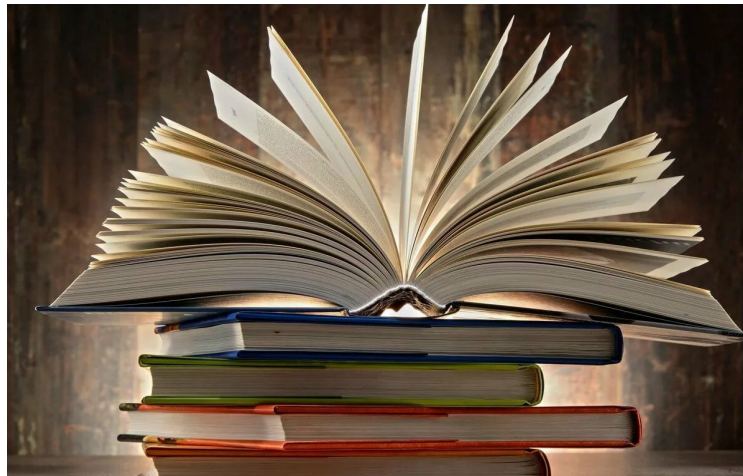
Understanding culture through literary texts



Establishing a territory

Importance and relevance of our research:

- ▶ Nowadays people become more and more interested in culture. They want to know not only how cultures of different countries collaborate together but also what common and different features they have. And literature is definitely the best source of such information because it allows us to analyze deeper the peculiarities of cultures from all over the world. Literature being first of all the epitome of a language's power, is the maximum of its potential as a tool to make sense of the abstract. It is a common fact that each culture has its own language (or dialect), so the literature is like a portrait of this culture.



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Previous research:

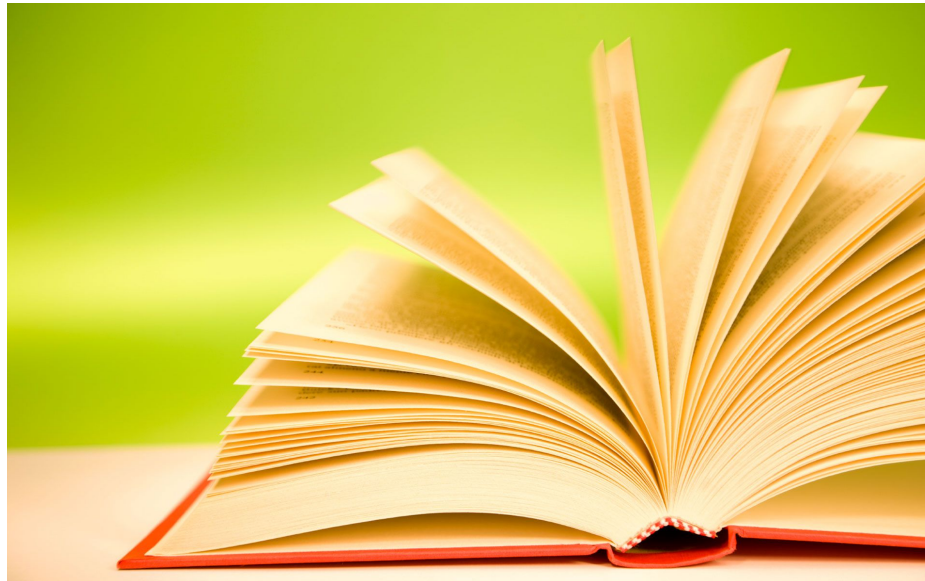
- ▶ Walter Lippmann wrote: “Literature being first of all the epitome of a language's power, is the maximum of its potential as a tool to make sense of the abstract. It is a common fact that each culture has its own language (or dialect), so the literature is like a portrait of this culture. A literary text is the cultural prism through which the author sees the world, and in studying this we can learn a great deal about the time and place that a piece of literature originated from. This is also why it is said that the best literature is the one that is well anchored in society and history. “



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Research gaps:

- ▶ So, this study is dedicated to literature and its connections with culture. To fully cover this topic, we plan to analyze how literature reflects culture of the country in certain time period by providing some examples of key literary works.



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Our aims:

- ▶ To analyze what is culture
- ▶ To identify features of the literary text
- ▶ To consider the relationships between culture and literature
- ▶ To see in what ways culture can be reflected in literary texts
- ▶ To understand the role of the literature in self-awareness of the culture



Occupying the niche

Structure of our work

For the convenience we divided our work into:

- ▶ Chapters
- ▶ Paragraphs (with subtitles)



Thank you for your attention!

