

# LITERARY PROJECT - American or Canadian writer - INSTRUCTIONS

- 1st slide** headline "Project: American or Canadian Literature" + name of the book + author + your name
- 2nd slide** headline "Genres and authors in American or Canadian literature"  
= a list of 5 - 10 books (author - name of the book - genre)
- 3rd slide** headline "My choice"  
Name: *name of the book*  
Author: *writer's name*  
Publisher:  
Published: *when, where*  
Reason(s) I have chosen this book:
- 4th slide** headline "Author"  
= info about the author (when he/she lived, what genre is typical for his/her books, very short info about his/her life, examples of other book(s) he/she wrote)
- 5th slide** headline "Language I got from the reading - key words and phrases"  
= 5 - 8 examples of English phrases, words, phrasal verbs, etc. that were new for you and you think they can be useful for other students; each entry should have a short explanation in English
- 6th slide** headline "Quotation"  
= a paragraph or two from the book, mention the page in the book, add Czech translation and reason why you have chosen this concrete quotation (e.g. It illustrates the main hero, it shows the language typical for the writer)
- 7th slide** headline "What I did not know before reading the book"  
= whatever information that was new for you
- 8th slide** headline "Character from the book"  
= choose 1 character from the book and compare him/her with you (e.g. colour of your hair, job, personal qualities)
- 9th slide** headline "If I were ..., I would/would not ..."  
= compare the chosen character from the 8th slide with you
- 10th slide** headline "Recommendation"  
= reasons why other people in your class should also read this book
- 11th slide** headline "Resources"  
= all resources you used to prepare your presentation

## Book examples

J. F. Cooper - The Last of the Mohicans

N. Hawthorne - Scarlet Letter

H. D. Thoreau - Walden, or Life at Woods

H. Melville - Moby Dick

E. A. Poe - The Black Cat; The Raven

H. W. Longfellow - The Song of Hiawatha

M. Twain - The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

S. Crane - Red Badge of Courage

J. London - The Call of the Wild

E. Hemingway - A Farewell to Arms; The Old Man and the Sea; For Whom the Bells Tolls

J. Steinbeck - The Grapes of Wrath; Of Mice and Men

H. B. Stowe - Uncle Tom's Cabin  
W. Whitman - Leaves of Grass  
J. Heller - Catch 22  
W. Styron - Sophia's Choice  
J. Kerouac - On the Road  
T. Williams - Cat on a Hot Tin Roof  
T. Capote - Breakfast at Tiffany's  
Y. Martell - Life of Pi

R. Chandler - The Lady in the Lake  
K. Vonnegut - Slaughterhouse 5  
R. Bradbury - The Martian Chronicle  
J. D. Salinger - The Catcher in the Rye  
T. Morrison - Love  
I. Levin - The Stepford Wives  
L. Cohen - Beautiful Losers  
S. King - The Shining; It