

Summary

Bachelor thesis named *Image of Napoleon's age in Czech history text books* deals with the views of Napoleon I. Bonaparte through historical sources and literature from the 19th century to the present.

The Austrian aspect pointed in two directions, Bonaparte's military art on one hand, the celebration of his defeat on the other. The Czech-French alliance was highly beneficial for The First Republic; Napoleon I was even included in textbooks at the time. During the Nazi occupation the view of Napoleon as a statesman and military leader prevailed. The communist doctrine emphasized the rise of Bonaparte's skills and his defeat by the commoners during the invasion of Russia. The thesis tries to show the French emperor in the context of the 19th century and present day, including the creation of the cult of Napoleon I and traditions related to battles that took place.

Key words

Napoleon I. Bonaparte, education, legacy, The Napoleonic Wars, textbooks for grammar school, textbooks for primary schools.