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### **“Жизнь замечательных древних. Античные выпуски ЖЗЛ” [Lives of Wonderful Ancients. Ancient Issues of ZhZL]**

В докладе был сделан краткий обзор истории ЖЗЛ и проанализирован характер выпусков серии, изданных в советский период, посвященных античным персоналиям. Из 842 томов серии этого времени всего шесть посвящены античным личностям – трем из римской и трем из греческой истории. Проанализировано было время создания томов, их авторство, характер информации, содержащейся в выпусках, особенности языка повествования, приемлемость для юношеской читательской аудитории. Подобно тому как в древности, биографии знаменитых мужей должны были служить примером для подрастающего поколения и были проводником идеалов советского человека.

The paper gave a brief overview of the history of "Life of Wonderful People" series and analysed the nature of the issues of the series published during the Soviet period devoted to ancient world personalities. Only six of the 842 volumes in the series at this time are devoted to ancient figures - three from Roman and three from Greek history. The time when the volumes were created, their authorship, the nature of the information contained in the issues, the characteristics of the narration language, and their suitability for a young audience were analysed. Just as in antiquity, the biographies of famous men were intended to serve as an example for the younger generation and were a guide to the ideals of the Soviet man.



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