Pracovní list 3: Culture and the Arts. My Bookcase. My Favourite British or American Author

**Specific tasks**

* Name some modern devices that enable people to enjoy live cultural performances at home.

**Body (Osnova):**

1. My bookcase
   1. What type of books i like/ don’t like
   2. Something about the book I've just read
2. Culture
   1. Culture in Olomouc
      1. Statues, buildings
      2. Theatres, cinemas
   2. Movies
      1. Kinds of movies
      2. Where do i prefer watching them
   3. Literature
      1. Kind of literature
   4. Favourite Actor
      1. What movies i know him from
      2. Talk about the movies
         1. What role he played
         2. What goes on in in the movie
   5. **SPECIAL TASK** Things that make movie performances better
      1. 3D
         1. 3d glasses/ 3d screen
      2. Sound from more angles
         1. Divides into mono stereo and so on
         2. Makes the movie feel more real
      3. Playback
      4. Apps for movies
         1. Netflix
            1. My favourite series on Netflix
      5. 5d, 7d, 8d cinemas
         1. Seat moves
         2. Smell
         3. Air, even water
         4. But these are in shopping centres only
      6. Virtual Reality?

**CULTURE**

I spend a lot of time watching, studying culture of all sorts. Culture can be divided to movies, literature, music and more. So, I’m going to start by talking about books I’ve read. I’ve read a lot of books i had to read to graduate but there is only one I actually enjoyed. The book is called Miser is very old and it’s about older man who had a lot of money and estate, but he didn’t like giving things to people as much as he liked keeping it. Book is basically about misers who take things but don’t give things. About genres. I don’t like sci-fi. I like real stories and self improvement books. I also found myself listening to podcast about mental health and psychology. Podcasts are talking shows and its usually audio only.

I’m not really into Art, but i can appreciate a talent. I’m from Olomouc and there is a rich culture. We have different types of buildings in Olomouc. Some of them are more then 300 years old. We even have a statue that is UNESCO approved. We have a couple theaters I’ve been with Moravian theatre most times with school.

We have many cinemas in Olomouc, but I personally prefer watching movies at home. I think my favourite actor is Al Pacino i first saw him in movie Godfather which is my favourite movie and i also liked movies with him as a main character like Killface or Serpico.

Godfather is about an Italian family who moved to USA and Al Pacino plays second generation of this family in America. The goal godfather is to prepare the biggest comfort for your kids, which costs a lot of money and a lot of money brought the family through a lot of problems. This movie made me appreciate my family more.

Other movie of Al Pacino I really like is called Serpico, it’s a real story based movie about a policeman, who’s department in New York City got corrupted. Serpico is a real person and Al Pacino played him in this movie.

Last movie I really like with Al Pacino is Killface, it’s about a Cuban man, who escapes from corrupted Cuba to USA then works for a gang boss, kills him and becomes boss himself. The movie is about drugs and violence and it shows how money can’t really bring happiness.

I watched all of those movies at home in my comfortable sofa. I prefer watching movies from home. Today you can make your movie experience even better with newly invented things for watching films. The more the movie feels real the better experience it is. Some films can be watched in 3D, which means you dont see one screen, but multiple layers of the film. This can be achieved by wearing special 3D glasses or a special television which can do this effect. Audio of the movie helps too. If there are more audio outputs around you, it makes you feel like the person on the right side is talking to right side of your ear and the same for left year. Nowadays you don’t have to watch live programme. You can play movie the tv played 6 hours ago, so you don’t miss anything. With monthly subscription you can use Netflix, which is like TV but you can watch almost anything anytime. I actually tried this application and I really enjoyed this move called Money house which is originally recorded in Spanish, but i watched the whole 4 series in English. The series is about a special team of best criminals and they get in a huge bank in Spain Madrid, but they get stuck there for a little bit. They negotiate with the police and the criminals finally get to know each other even though they are not allowed to by professor. Professor is a man who planned all of this robbery out and he falls in love with the head of the police team by accident. This Serial is very popular because there are 7 different personalities which everyone can relate to at least one character.

In shopping centres there are even more real cinemas. It’s usually called 7D cinema and you can smell things, feel air, seats are moving and its 3D of course. Sometimes there is even a little bit of water squirting on you. I’ve been there once in my life and I don’t think it’s that good of an experience.