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### THE FUNCTION OF THE COMMUNITY IN W.FAULKNER'S "LIGHT IN AUGUST"

In W.Faulkner's novel "Light in August" the community image demands special consideration. The community is invisible and quite imperceptible. But nearly all the characters have relation to the community. The community plays the role of coordinator. It also has the great importance to understand the structure of the Faulkner's novels. It combines the fragmented narratives and transforms them into the unified artistic whole. The author employs the technique of leitmotif to reintegrate discorded plot lines and fragments. The community is not idealized in the novel. The author's intention is to reveal historical, social and psychological roots of the community. In order to realize this task the author depicts the community in the historical perspectives of three generations directly participating in the tragic death of the main character of the novel Joe Christmas.