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Claim – the main argumentative function of allegoric phraseological units of the Russian language at the level of argumentative step

This article deals with the features of allegoric phraseological units of the Russian language at the microstructural level of argumentative discourse, namely at the level of argumentative step that allows us to find out the regularities of usage of the researchable units in the structure of the argument. To determine the place of allegorical phraseological units in argumentative step, the model of argumentative functions by St. Toulmin is used. This model includes six components: Claim, Data, Warrant, Qualifier, Rebuttal, Backing. The article presents the results proving the fact that the main argumentative function of allegorical phraseological units of the Russian language is Claim.

Key words: allegory, phraseological units, argumentative discourse, argumentative function, claim.

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