CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

Conclusion

The definition of symbol is something that stands for other something. While the symbol given two ways of interpretation. The first is getting the literal meaning of the object and second is related it to the literal meaning between the second meaning and some background of that poem.

There are three kinds of symbols those are symbol universal, symbol cultural and symbol personal. This research is only focused in the two symbols are universal and personal symbol. This type also applies as the main research in the poem. It has found almost all are universal and some of personal symbol.

This research has found 71 symbols from seven poems. Those are 60 as universal symbols and 11 symbols as the personal symbols. Those poems are group in two parts. The first part is categories as theme of slavery and misery of afro american and the second is the way to seeking freedom. The poem title *Negro, me and the mule, mother to son and negro mother* put in the theme of the misery of afro American and the other poem title *island, not a movie and Democary* are put in the theme the way of seeking freedom.

Suggestion

To clearly understand the definition of symbol is by seeing the background of symbol itself. The background of when and why the writes put it. The symbol in many poem can be found as long it stand for another idea. For example the word night, the researcher needs to see in the background of that poem, such as in Hughes poem. He most talked about his race in discrimination so the interpretation is closely with such as condition, just like the night symbolize darkness life lose and hopeless. Another work that you have found symbol is about love. The word night can be symbol of lonely. When a person stand alone under the moon and he thinks about another person he loves.

find the closely mean of the writes also you need to understood the literal meaning of the symbol. Literal meaning of symbol is useful to understand the second meaning of symbol itself as an imagination of interpretation. For the example the word son in Hughes poem. The literal meaning of son is a child who was born and acts as the successor of his mother. In hughes poem the child symbolize as the mother hope of the next successor to fight the struggle of being freedom.

This study needs many corrections. So, the writer suggests that those who are interested in doing the same research, especially consist about semiotic and literary work to read more various theories, and this study can give motivation for the research about symbol. In addition, the writer hopes the other researcher can get another meaning or deeper meaning of the literary works, and to analyze more comprehensively using several theories of semiotic.

Finally, this study also expected to be used as a reference for the teaching of symbol in poem. However, the results of this study can be used as a mean to know the history about afro American that was life in salvery and their fight to reach the

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freedom. That all of the data was put in poem and creates by a symbols in Langston Hughes poem.

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