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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis kondisi psikologis karakter, terutama pada kepribadian karakter utama dalam cerita pendek kucing hitam oleh Edgar Allan Poe. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kualitatif yang mengumpulkan data dari plot, kata, kalimat, perilaku atau pemikiran tokoh utama dalam cerita, dan dianalisis berdasarkan konsep Freud id, ego, dan superego. Dengan demikian, penelitian ini menggunakan teori psikologis Sigmund Freud. Berdasarkan analisis data, ditemukan bahwa karakter utama mengalami depresi. Pada mulanya dia memperlakukan semua hewan peliharaannya dengan sangat baik, tetapi kemudian dia berubah, karena ketakutanya akan kehadiran si kucing hitam. Dia mulai merasakan kebencian yang akhirnya mendorongnya untuk membunuh kucing hitamnya secara brutal. Selain itu, dia membunuh istrinya karena perasaan bencinya. Kesimpulannya, kondisi karakter'utama dalam hal ini depresi, selalu mengarahkan untuk melakukan hal-hal yang tidak rasional untuk memuaskan keinginan.

Kata kunci: Kepribadian, id, ego dan superego, kuting hitam

## ABSTRACT

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This study aims to analyze the psychological condition of the character, and it is especially on the main character personality in the black cat short story by Edgar Allan Poe. This study was qualitative study that collected the data from the plot, words, sentences, behavior or thoughts of the main character in the story and analyzed based on Freud concept of id, ego, and superego. Thus, this research used Sigmund Freud's theory of psychology. Based on the data analysis, it was found that the main character was depression. He treated all of his pets very nicely, but soon he changed his mind because he was frightened by the presence of the black cat. He became feeling hatred that finally drives him to kill his black cat brutally. Besides, he killed his wife because of his feeling hatred. In conclusion, the main character condition as depression always led do irrational things to satisfy his desire.

Keyword: Personality, id, ego and superego, the black cat