

## Chapter 5: Conclusion and Suggestion

### Conclusion

After analyzing five Sylvia Plath's poems entitled "*Metaphors*", "*Tulips*", "*Morning Song*", "*Mirror*" and "*child*" the researcher can conclude several things. She always uses metaphor to affect her poems. It can be proved that the researcher found 19 metaphors in five poems. The first poem "*Metaphors*" consists of 9 lines and 6 metaphors are found. The second poem "*Tulips*", consist of 69 lines and 9 metaphors are found in the poem. Meanwhile, in the third poem "*Morning Song*" contain of 18 lines and found only 1 metaphor. Then in the fourth poem "*Mirror*", consist of 18 lines and the researcher found 2 metaphors. Hence, in the fifth poem "*Child*" contain of 12 lines and only has 1 metaphor. In addition, the researcher uses Knowledge's and Moon's theory to get the metaphorical meaning of each metaphors namely Vehicle, Topic, and Ground. Also, the metaphor could help the reader are easier to get the meaning of the poems.

Based on the explanation above, it can be inferred that the first poem entitled "*Metaphors*" reflected about how a woman being pregnant. From the 6 metaphors have found in this poem. This poem is describing a woman's future when they are in pregnancy, also the joy and the sorrow having a baby inside the womb.

The second poem entitled "*Tulips*" tell us about a person or the researcher could say she is a woman who is ill and being in the hospital. She preparing for the worst thing to happen to her body that she will get surgical operation, while she

has to solve many problems in her life. Also, she is frustration woman who fates her life to God by surrendering in nurses' hands.

Moreover, in the third poem entitled "*Morning Song*" tells about the happiness of being parents and welcomes their new baby born into the world. How happy when the parents know their baby was born and heard the first cry of the baby when the baby born into the world. Moreover, this poem has found only 1 metaphor. The metaphor is "*New statue*" that refers to the new baby. This metaphor describes about something completely new in the world like a new baby born into the world.

In fourth poem "*Mirror*" is talking about the truth and lies. The word "*I*" represents a mirror which tell the truth to the woman who searchers for what she really is by looking down on the lake and the lake reflect it her faithfully. This poem has 2 metaphors. There are "*The eye of a little God*" and "*a lake*". Whereas the first metaphor told about something which can see, look, and know everything. And the second metaphor tells about something that reflects the truth.

The last poem called "*Child*" is a poem tells about a person who has hope and dreams for her/his child to has a better life, better future, and beautiful experiences. The researcher only found 1 metaphor in this poem. The metaphor is "*clear eye*" describes a beautiful life which have some characteristic with clear eye. Also, this metaphor shows about a person who wants to fill the child's life with completely beautiful and perfect thing.

### **Suggestion**

Metaphor has been part of daily conversation to help conveying messages. By using metaphor, ideas can be expressed clearly in economical use of words. Furthermore, the researcher would like to suggest those who are interested in poetry skill to apply metaphor as one of their way to get their ideas over to their reader. Additionally, the researcher suggested that the students of English Department for those who like poems or anything related to poetry, they can choose Sylvia Plath's poems.

It is expected that this research will be useful for literature learners. The readers can also use this research as a reference to another research especially for literature.

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