

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

A. Conclusion

After discussing *The Color Purple* novel using Sigmund Freud's theory in personality and defense mechanism through a plot structure that showed the conflicts that occurred in the novel. Then the following were found, that Celie's conflicts were come from men in her life. Her conflicts with her stepfather and husband caused her fear and loss of trust in men. In order to deal with those conflicts, Celie decided to write letter addressed to God where she can tell about her suffering. Celie experienced fear of man but can only surrender and not fight, causing Celie psychologically lost her trust in men. However, Celie lost her faith in God because she felt God never listened to her. Then Celie decided to addressed her letter to Nettie, she hoped that her sister still alive and can also read her letter someday.

Fortunately, as time passes in the story, Celie's live changes through many influences from the people around her. After having many conflicts in her life, Celie turned to be a developed character. Unconsciously she uses all of the ego defense mechanisms repression, sublimation, displacement, denial, projection, intellectualization, and reaction formation in dealing with her conflicts along the story.

Self defense mechanisms were done by Celie affects every decision she made. First, Celie can stand her tough life with her faith in God trough writing letter, even though in the end she decided to leave it behind. Second, Celie started to feel happy after decide to like Shug Avery and having big crush on her. Third, Celie can free herself from her underestimate husband with Shug's helps. Lastly, she can use chances to develop her ability and talent in designing and making pants for living.

Therefore, Celie's decision to apply ego defense mechanism also brought effects to Celie's character. As the researcher found that, this effected Celie's sexual orientation that made her becomes lesbian. After all the harassment, having damage as sexual deviation was clearly common to be appearing.

B. Recommendation

After conducting the analysis, the writer needed to convey some suggestion. In analyzing a literary works, the self defense mechanism done by the character was an interesting object to study because of using psychoanalysis to understand the self defense mechanism deeply in the novel. By acknowledge the self-mechanism of the character indirectly lead the reader to understand and able to deal with conflicts.

The researcher hoped that this research can give contribution to the next research. Especially, in study that focused on another self-defense mechanisms by the character in the novel. If the readers wanted to conduct a research with the same novel, the researcher suggested the readers to read more carefully in order to find some new problems that had not discovered by the researcher. The readers also can analyze the novel using different theory in literature. This novel can be discussed using linguistic theory, especially in analyzing the grammar and language using in the story. Furthermore, a study with the same novel will be more develop and diverse.

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