

Chapter 5: Conclusion and Suggestion

Conclusion

Based on the feminism theory mostly discuss the movement of women to fight for their right in social, politics, and economy. In the terms of literature, feminism is used to analyze literary work. It is proved by many novels that have examined feminism. One of the novels that contain feminism's values is *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. In this novel, Suzanne describes the character of a women, Katniss Everdeen, who won The Hunger Games competition.

In addition, this novel has already been analyzed by other researchers. Most of them took Katniss as their object to see the feminism values that were applied by her. However, in this research, the researcher took all the men characters as the object of research. The researcher would like to see how they applied the feminism values. It will distinguish this research from others. After analyzing the novel, the researcher found that there are four characters of men in this novel who applied feminism; Mr.Everdeen, Gale, Haymitch, and Peeta.

The feminism values on men characters of this novel are seen from liberal feminism, who sees women as an individual who have the rights in economy, social, and politics. It also includes the right to get an education, occupation, and the right to sound their opinions. Liberal feminism is not only applied by women, it can also be applied by men. It can be seen from the way men treat women.

In this novel, we can see that most of the men characters applied liberal feminism values in their lives. Namely, Mr. Everdeen, Katniss's father, who

encourages Katniss to get an education despite their poor economic situation, Gale who always respects Katniss's decisions, Peeta who supports Katniss, and Haymitch who admits that Katniss has a big potential in herself just like other men. Therefore, it can be concluded that the men characters in this novel applied the feminism value, especially liberal feminism.

Suggestion

In social life, we still meet people who often underestimate women. This is because the patriarchal culture that places women as a second class, so that society sometimes still see women as weak creatures. However, in fact, women have the same potential as men. With this research, the researcher hope that the readers can understand how men apply the values of feminism and raise the awareness of gender equality especially in our social life.

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