

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter presents the conclusion of the research, which are based on the findings and discussion in the previous chapter. This chapter also presents the suggestions for further research.

#### 5.1 Conclusions

The study is aimed to answer research questions of how the main character represented the freedom in the novel and how the main character dealt with the conflicts as evidenced in the novel. From the analysis, it can be found that the main character in the novel represented freedom as disobeying the rules, travelling anywhere he wanted, and helping poor people. In this research, it is assumed that the main character in the novel live in a bound institution. It was found that the main character held those representations because of his disappointment with his family and his society where he lived.

From the analysis, it can be inferred that the novel is the reflection of human's life. In the perspective of psychoanalysis, people have different ways in facing their conflicts. The main character in this novel had different conflicts in his quest of freedom, such as his inconvenience of living in society, the difficulties in living in the wilderness and his disappointment with his parents. The main character is assumed as having control to decide everything he wanted for his life and no one could change his decisions. In the research, it was found that the main character had his own ways in dealing with the conflicts. Through

his mind, the main character reduced the anxiety from his conflicts in positive and negative ways and each of them had advantages and disadvantages for him. He gained the advantages through positive way because he took control of his anxiety and solve the conflict. On the other hand, the main character gained disadvantages through negative way because he could not take control of his anxiety which means he tended to follow his ego without thinking of the consequences. It would bring him to that conflict again someday. It is reflected in the novel that the defense mechanisms are often needed, and used, to protect one's self from problems or conflicts. Therefore, the defense mechanisms could be advantageous or disadvantageous. It depends on how a person applies it in his or her life. Defense mechanisms are strategies to overcome conflicts and disturbing emotions, also maintain social and emotional condition. It also manages the anxious, depressive, and angry emotions that result from reactions to threatening situation that come from family, community, school, or society.

The main character's representation of freedom in this novel might influence people's ideas about the expressions of freedom. It might encourage people to express their freedom and be able to overcome the conflicts that happened to them. In this research, the main character delivered a strong message about freedom and its expression in society.

This research is expected to make people more aware of the issues of freedom and how to control the use of defense mechanisms properly. Moreover, today's people have media and technology to share opinions or suggestions about freedom in our society, even to solve conflicts with responsibility.

## 5.2 Suggestions

The study is still far from perfect, due to so many difficulties in finding the source of data and also other factors which were dealt with in the study. Since the study focuses on the conflicts of the main character, the analysis of the concept of defense mechanisms is still limited.

This study uses psychoanalysis perspective in analyzing the representation of freedom and the conflicts experienced by the main character. It is expected that in the future there will be more research about behavior of the character(s) in literary works framed in themes of happiness, sadness, desperation, etc. Such research could expand the psychoanalysis perspective into other aspects or elements of literary works, such as the characterization, plot, or character's point of view. This is expected to give awareness to people when they deal with anxiety in daily life and enrich the knowledge of human's behavior in society.