

CHAPTER V CONCLUSSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This is the last chapter of the study. It consists of conclusions and suggestions. Conclusions put forward the result of the findings and the analysis in the previous chapter. Suggestions put forward the benefits and inputs for the readers who are interested in applying the study about literature and need for improvement of English literature in university.

5.1 Conclusions

The purpose of this study is to explore the ways in which Western hegemony is represented in the text. Thus, investigating the kinds of Western values found in the text, the ways in which the main characters treat these values, and the reconstruction of the Western Values towards the migrants main characters' identity were conducted to serve the purpose.

From the analysis in chapter four, the study concludes that the Western hegemony is represented as thriving idea in the text of *A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian* written by Marina Lewycka. It is proved by the finding of the Western values in the four migrants characters in the novel. According to the analysis, the study found eleven Western values in the four migrants characters. From the analysis, the study also found that the four migrants characters mostly affirm the Western values. Furthermore, those Western values successfully reconstructed the four migrants characters' identity. From the analysis, the study found that the Western

values constructed the character of Nadia into a practical person. Her affirmation towards pragmatism causes her to concern on actual occurrences. For example, Nadia became no longer a liberal when she thought that becoming a liberal give her no benefits. Ffor the character of Nikolai, it changes him into a wise person. His affirmation towards the values of logic, freedom, helpfulness, and wisdom makes him mature in seeing reality. For the character of Valentina, it makes her a money-oriented person. That explains why she is obsessed to make her Western life dream come true even though she has to marry the old Nikolai and lose her self respect to uphold that marriage. The last, for the character of Vera, the Western values alters her into a cynical person which makes her become full of prejudices in seeing the world around her.

Moreover, the study concludes that the analysis of the issue of Western hegemony in the novel *A Short history of Tractors in Ukrainian* by Marina Lewycka confirm strongly the Theory of Hegemony that was coined by Gramsci. Particularly to the concept of hegemony which gives explanation that hegemony can be done through coercion and persuasion. Hegemony is not a domination relationship by means of power, instead of concession relationship by means of politics and ideology. The analysis proves that the idea of establishing the alliance system is important to gain hegemony. In the story, England won consent of its society (including the minor group of Ukrainian migrants) by practicing its hegemony with the help of its organic intellectuals.

The result of this analysis can give knowledge with regard to hegemony study and its disposition to pursue a better life. It is learned that Gramsci's theory of hegemony may motivate people to become aware of any influences; thus people have to be independent and autonomous.

5.2 Suggestions

This study relied on the Gramsci's theory of hegemony. As a framework, this theory is useful to strengthen our social awareness. It gives us an alternative perspective to view the complexity of human relationship particularly expressed in literary works.

As analyzing literary works using hegemony study is not a simple model, it takes a lot of material sources to comprehend it. The study suggests that other researchers supply their research with more sources to get better understanding in hegemony study.

Hegemony study as a tool to analyze various cultural symptoms gives many options in research objects. Those who are interested in language can use hegemony study to see psychological effects of certain cultural hegemony, etc. For the future research in the same field, the study suggests that other researchers use Indonesian youth speech as an object of the research considering so many Western influences in it.