

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

4.1. Conclusions

From the analysis above, the researcher takes a conclusion of this research. For the first is about the character and characterization of Huckleberry Finn as the main character in the story. He also becomes the object of the story. From the beginning, he has a big role to build this story up. After the researcher analyze, Huckleberry Finn belongs into major character which is sometimes called a protagonist. Because beside he is a main character, he is also a good boy who did a heroic action. Although in the beginning of the story he is a naughty boy who has impolite behavior. The progress of Huckleberry Finn becomes a good boy when he feels empathy to Jim. Because of his empathy feeling on Jim, it makes help Jim to be a free man and not a slave again. Beside a good boy, he also has a heroic action. It can be seen from his actions during his adventures to help Jim escape from his slavery and being a real free man forever. Even though in this case, Huckleberry Finn was not alone but he accompanied by his best friend Tom Sawyer. Then for the characterization of Huckleberry Finn is belongs to indirect characterization. Because the author shows the character of Huckleberry Finn by his behavior and actions in the story and then researcher interpret it.

For the second is existential side of the story which is shown by Huckleberry Finn to show that the existential side in the story is proven, because it contained of those concepts of human existence. It can be seen from the

concepts of freedom, choices, responsibility and humanity. Huckleberry Finn shows the concepts of freedom when he tried to get a freedom for himself and also help Jim to be a real free man not a slave again. Then for the concept of choices was when he takes a decision after thought hard to help Jim being free or not. For the concept of responsibility is shown when Huckleberry Finn takes response after Jim told him about his family, so that Huckleberry Finn feels pitiful and then take a responsibility with helping Jim to create his dreams become a free man and buys his family from their owner. The last is the concept of humanity, it can be seen when Huckleberry Finn shows his depiction of people's courage by taking an action to helping Jim become a free man and not a slave again. Even though it will be breaking the law of run away slave, but Huckleberry Finn ignore it. So that, it conclude if the story has the existential side that shown by Huckleberry Finn as the main character in the story.

4.2. Suggestions

Based on the conclusion above, the researcher suggests that Mark Twain's novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* need more research. Because not only about the white man and the nigger who usually showing about the discrimination, but it is also can be analyze with another theory. Like this research which can prove the existential side using existentialism theory.