CHAPTER 4 CONCLUSION

The writer uses *The Hunger Games* as the first novel of the trilogy that written by Suzanne Collins. Collins creates Katniss as the main character that portrayed many things along the story. In this research, there are two main topics. First, the writer analyses character and characteristics of Katniss which are described in the novel by using New Criticism theory. Second, the writer analyses the striving process of Katniss to reach her goal by using Alfred Adler's Individual Psychology theory.

First, the writer concludes that Katniss is round character because she has several characteristics. There are four dominant characteristics of Katniss such as affectionate, dauntless, caring and also cunning person. She is an affectionate to her mother and her little sister, Prim. It is proven when she takes over whole thing after her father's death. She becomes family provider to feed her family; applying for tesserae, hunting in the woods, and trading in the Hob. She always worries and misses her mother and Prim during in the hunger games competition. All of them can be understand that Katniss loves her family.

Other Katniss' characteristic is dauntless. She is brave to sacrifice herself for Prim. It can be seen when she replaces Prim's position as a female tribute in the reaping day. It also proves that Katniss is so dauntless to take the risk includes her soul. Then, Katniss depicts herself as a caring person during the games. She wants to help Peeta; a male tribute from her district, and also Rue; a young girl from other

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District. It is proven when she gives some food to Rue, shares her sleeping bag, checks Rue's supplies and also kills the tribute that cause of Rue's death. Besides that, she also cares to Peeta when he has got injury during the games. She treats Peeta, and takes real medicine in the dangerous place. It can be understood that Katniss is not selfish person because she cares to others. The last, Katniss is cunning person because she can make tactic or strategy to her competitors. She can destroy the tributes' supplies by making a trap to them. Not only about that, but she also makes a fake track in order to make her enemies difficulty caught her.

Second, the writer concludes that Katniss has motivation in her individual psychology to striving for superiority and success. Katniss can reach her superiority because she is able to solve her inferior feeling. She has to show her performance in the private session, before the games is started. At that time she has a problem that the Gamemakers are not really paying attention to Katniss' performance. She performs her skill in shooting, but she feels shy when her shooting miss the target. She feels inferior and wants to prove her superiority by shooting the apple in the pig's mouth on the Gamemakers' table. Directly, the Gamemakers stop all of their activity and look at Katniss. They think it is a great shooting and they like it. In this case, Katniss has attained her superiority because she gets much attention and the highest score of all the tributes.

Her other goal is to stay alive until the game over. Because it is the hunger games, so she has to strive in the process to be the winner. She has passed many things during the games. When the games begin she just runs away and hides from

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the other tributes to protect herself, but she does not has any weapons. The, she has to face the Careers (the strongest opponents) that found her. Katniss traps them with the tracker jacker, and she takes an opportunity to take the bows and arrows from her competitor that die because of it. Further, in the middle games, she has to look for Peeta because the Gamemakers announce the new rule that will be the two winners. After she found him in the bad injury, she tries to treat him as well as she can. She also sacrifices her soul to fight with other tributes just to get the real medicine for Peeta. The climax, Katniss and Peeta strive to face the muttations and Cato in order they can be the winner. Then, they have been successfully bear down those, but other problem come that the new rule has been revoked. The Capitol's rule just allows one winner, Katniss has a plan to trick the Gamemakers. Finally, in the end Katniss and Peeta, from the same District can be the winner in the 74th The Hunger Games.