

LITERARY REVIEW

In doing this study, the researcher tends to utilize some theories. By knowing the content of Jonathan's characterize and symbolize human characteristic. It gives the researcher strong base to begin the study and analyze how is Jonathan characterize and Jonathan symbolize human characteristic. So that, the researcher uses the theory of moral-philosophical approach, new criticism theory, and theory semiotic focused on symbolism. Those are explained as follows:

A standard method of high school and college instruction in literary studies is “close reading” which in other words is New Criticism (Tyson 135). Eliot and Richard are who have the most ideas of New Criticism since the late 1930s to the late 1950s. An alienated world could be given new life. This theory actually focused on poetry but one of the prominent British critics, Mark Schorer extended its main principles to include analysis of prose fiction. He emphasizes the fact that in the end prose fiction

(2010). In her thesis, she wrote about the influence of Jonathan's character on resolving his personal conflict. She is use a psychological approach to comprehend the pattern of human personality and behavior, and than combine some theories of character, characterization, theory of conflicts, conflict revolution, and managing conflict.

The second previous studies from Rahmat Pratama, Yosep (2009). Entitled *Perceptions of Achieving a Successful Life Revealed In Amy Tan's the Kitchen God's Wife and Richard Bach's Jonathan Livingston Seagull*. In his thesis , he analyzed the two novel with comparative study. He is use psychological approach, perception theory

In this study, it is focuses on the symbolism that is shown by Jonathan's character. The symbols shows as a human characteristic. The researcher will analyze it through symbolism theory of semiotic.