

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSIONS

Fences is the play written by August Wilson which give the idea of Black American dream and how pursuing the American Dream is an important element to gain success. The writer would like to conclude from the discussion above.

From the previous analysis, Troy is characterized as the Black American fifty-three years old, honest, responsible, hard worker, good father, and loving father. While, Rose is characterized as the housewife of Troy who has been married for eighteen years, she is ten years younger than Troy, beside that, she also loving. The last is Cory, he is characterized as a smart boy and brave enough to his father.

The play also represents the idea of how pursuing American Dream, because dream are beginning of the life purpose. Without dreams people will never do some efforts to realize something. Troy Maxson's family has their own dream to be realized. the dream of Troy Maxson's family built based on the needs they have to fulfil. In other word, the dream is motivated by the needs of the family. Each of family members has different dream in their life. Troy has dream of having the higher job position as White people in his workplace, while Rose actually has the same dream as Troy and Cory's, and Cory wants to be a professional football player.

While having different dreams, they have to struggle to reach their dream. In struggling, each of character has to hard work to achieve their dreams. In the

struggle to reach the dream, Troy tries to endeavour to be hard worker and complain about his job position. Troy lies of having the big watermelon, because he wants to look as a good worker. Besides, Troy makes complaint field to Mr. Rand in order to get the equal opportunity as White fellows. Finally, he is successful in reaching his dream as the truck driver.

Moreover, in reaching the dream, Rose has to hard work to get her dream. She has a dream of having a happy family by always loving her family. Rose believes of having fences is a necessary, therefore, Rose requests Troy to build fences in the small backyard. It is because she thinks that fences is the symbol of protection, by building it she wants to keep her love-ones close, and to keep out the outsiders from interfering her family's affairs. In the last, she is not successful to get her dream. It is because Troy breaks by having affairs with several women.

While, Cory also has struggle to reach his dream. Cory has to refute his father in order to get his dream as football player. He has to quarrel with his father every time until he keeps away from his house. Because of that, Cory did not get his dream as a football player.

In conclusions, Troy Maxson's family as Black people in the United States finally become a tragic family. Because most of the character did not get their dream.