

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION

After analyzing the novel we can conclude that in *Wuthering Heights* especially in Heathcliff's life he is being rejected by people around him. It has told in the story that Heathcliff comes from a poor family. He is an orphan who is taken by Mr. Earnshaw from the street of Liverpool. Mr. Earnshaw raises Heathcliff together with his children, Hindley Earnshaw and Catherine Earnshaw. His status social and appearance, makes Heathcliff often receives bad treatments from the people around him such as the cruelty from Hindley, the betrayal from Catherine, and the underestimation from Edgar. These arouse the conflicts among them caused hatred from the people who see him.

From the analysis we can find out that in Heathcliff's life is full of rejection since his childhood. He always received bad treatment by people around him who brought hatred to him. It makes him becomes suffer and hurt. Heathcliff never showed his broken heart to the other people. He chooses to keep in his heart and thinks about how to overcome and takes revenge toward people who makes his life broke. It shows that Heathcliff is a patient child seen in his childhood. Then, become an egoist person seen in his maturity.

Heathcliff's egoism is seen through Sigmund Freud's theory: id, ego, and superego. Heathcliff's id shows when he wants to be respected by people around him. It because in his presence in Heathcliff's life we know that his existence is full of degrade and rejection from the people. Then, the ego of Heathcliff can be seen when

he is leave to look for his self identity. He decides to leave away because he knows that Catherine has received Edgar's proposal to marry him. Besides he overheard that although Catherine loves Heathcliff, she cannot marry him because of Heathcliff's social status. It is deeply makes him hurt. Moreover, Heathcliff's superego is shows when he takes revenge toward people around him who treats him badly and make him suffers. He takes revenge toward Hindley who treats him badly and the cruelty to him especially after the death of Mr. Earnshaw. Then he betrays Catherine's love to marry Isabella also wants to grabs the Linton's property as his own.

However through this study we know that social relationship in Heathcliff's life gives an important role in the development of his personality. As human being, the one's personality is depends on the experience and the backgrounds of each person. Commonly, when the environment gives positive respond, it brings good respond to each other. In the other way, when the environment gives negative respond, it brings no positive respect to each other. So that, in the social relationship we must respect and gives good and positive appreciation in interaction to the person we meet. It is because as the creatures of God we need each other in our live in this world.