

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

Edgar Allan Poe is an American poet, he capture the imagination and interest of readers around the world. His creative talents led to the beginning of different literary genres, such as *The Coliseum* poem “among other distinctions, his life, however, has become a bit history itself. And the lines between fact and fiction have been reflected substantially since his life. He also the best American poet that always make his work meaningful and give the new knowledge each his work. Not only have these characteristics before, but also made his work like the story of his experience or the historical context. Within his work has the word “I fate”, it mean his world refer to suggestion the readers possibility of his work. One of his literary works that have this word is the coliseum.

This poem is actually part of play by Edgar Allan Poe, and the entire plot is Rome and about much evidence through the Roman Empire (Colosseum). This may have something to do with the complicate relationship that Poe has with his cousin that was much younger than he, with whom has relationship is very strange. Along with this, Poe’s vast knowledge of history allowed him to make references to mythology. He uses this knowledge of his history and the English language to create his own style and genre that made him famous. In these, and many other ways, the life of Edgar Allan Poe greatly changes the person and author that he became.

Then he use simple and understanding word for the diction in his poem, so the readers can understand easily with the content such as Judæan king , melody from Memnon and the coliseum, it is the great building which is stand for the glory Roman empire. At the last century, much evidence happens in the coliseum building. Most of the events take place is get the destroying factor. However, the author life at that written time ought to influence of this poem and some of the evidence are the same with his life.

In this poem, the thesis writer finds many foreign words which are relate with the historical of ancient Roman Empire. Some of the first century until the third century or 64 AD until 80 AD, these last centuries are getting the serious event that lead in the coliseum building. At the beginning evidence occurs when the glory time by Augustus emperor rule. After that, some of disaster through the building continuity, Such as flood, fire, earthquake, the long dry season and corrupt are the destroying factors. The author fells all event ever take place when he visit that building and still some of the places show the evidences, the next year, when there are many evidences in his own town , the author reflects his experience and his knowledge through to the literary work. This poem remains us to the history of ancient Roman Empire and the historical evidence in coliseum building that became ruin it.

After the thesis writer analyzes this poem uses historical approach, the thesis writer knows about some historical events or movement might have influenced Edgar Allan Poe in writing. There are many historical events that influence Poe to write this poem, firstly, Poe influences some problem in his

country such as corruption and bad authority. Secondly, Poe inspires to write *The Coliseum* when he visits that place. Thirdly, when he writes *The Coliseum* there are many literary works that has written before and Poe inspires to write it. Lastly, it is came from his condition in his life, before it written, Poe has problem due to his controversial relationship and after his writers *The Coliseum* and also get the prize from his poem contest, it problem can be solved it. All these events can inspire Poe to write *The Coliseum* and he reflects to contain it. However, in *The Coliseum* there are some historical events that have been reflected by Poe. These events such as the glory time of Roman Emperor in Colosseum building, the bad authority until the corruption make destroying, the gladiator contest until the evidence of murder, the long dry season, the fire, earthquake and flood. All the events above, it is causes the ruins in the colosseum building at that time. So, the content of Edgar Allan Poe's poem *The Coliseum* also uses to allusion his government how solved his problem.

In this study, there many problems occurs when the thesis writer in finding the solving problem, because a few student that has analyze this poem and the poem author gives little information about this poem why this poem has been written. In this study, the thesis writer also analyze the figurative speech to know what the meaning in general or the specific word in it and also in finding what the theme of this poem, to solve these problem, the thesis writer uses the structuralism approach. The thesis writer hopes the next writer can solve the entire problem and give more information completely about the author and the coliseum it self.