CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION

After analyzing Into The Water, through intrinsic approach which consists of characterization by showing and telling methods, plot and setting, elaborated with analysis through extrinsic approach by using projection concept by Baumeister, it can be concluded that the Paula Hawkins' Into The Water shows the projection. This is because every intrinsic elements which also analyzed through projection concept of defense mechanism fulfills the definition of projection.

Lena Abbott as the main character of this novel, shows the projection in both of her action and characteristic. As shows in her action and dialogue, she often to put away problem. She almost deny every mistakes she made, such as, the Rimato pills and the seducing game. Both of the cases is not the main reason why the two closest person in her life died, but it is the starting point before everything become worse.

Since, Julia and Lena is the same family, they both has almost the same characters, they both has loving characteristic. However, this characteristic is not directly shows to any characters, instead covered by they another characteristic. Lena has strong mentality which lead her to rudeness. This rudeness is the characteristic that people know. However, Julia may show her kindness to her niece but it isn't show as the loving character but as the maturity. Based on her history, she hates Beckford. This is the reason why she have to leave the town and start a new living. But being back to Beckford is only recall her bad memory. However, she still has to come back and take care her niece, Lena.

Through this research, it is also revealed the teenager problems, the depression. The moment when they are looking for more attention. Some characters, such as, Katie Whittaker and Julia Abbott at her teenage, they always thinking about how their social life. This is reason of their depression. They have a big selfish which make them don't listen to other. At last, Katie's committed suicide and Julia once tried to jump into pool but Danielle save her.