

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION

After analyzing novel “Stargirl” through the intrinsic approach, which consists of characterization by dramatic method of telling, plot and settings, elaborated with the extrinsic approach analysis by using Hierarchy of human needs. It can be concluded that Jerry Spinelli’s novel entitled “Stargirl” can be analyzed through the Hierarchy of Human Needs. The result of the intrinsic approach that I elaborate with the extrinsic approach are proves of this research is Hierarchy of Human Needs Through the Main Characters in Jerry Spinelli’s Novel “Stargirl”.

Dramatic method of telling is the method that be used to analyze the characterization of the characters in this Jerry Spinelli’s novel entitled “Stargirl” . It can be proven in Leo Borlock characterization that he is Shy, Coward. Another main character in this novel is Susan Caraway and her nickname is Stargirl, she is mischievous, altruistic, and confident. After doing the research in chapter 4, I explained that mischievous of Stargirl character has an influence on physiological needs, for example when she is on the lunchroom, after finish her priority fulfill her needs to eat, she suddenly being mischievous as she singing birthday song in front of hundreds people. Then regarding safety needs, that altruistic of Stargirl character, when she is perhaps has not ego, she changes herself to be loved by others, the crowd and Leo push her to changes herself. Then related to Leo character, he is shy, the settings show that he meets his needs for self-actualization when he realizes after all the moment in Mica, Arizona with Stargirl, he really need Stargirl.

This concept highlights by how human needs to fulfill for himself, those needs continue to increase as we fulfill each level. humans are never satisfied. Humans are selfish living creatures until he loses it then regret it. Based on the data which are collected by myself, Maslow's theory proven in this story. Leo self-actualization refers to Leo need Stargirl in his life, until he loses it then regrets it, also Stargirl self-actualization being herself, rather than pretending to be someone else in order to be liked, is what she actually needs.

The moral teaching of this research is how human needs to complete himself to the point where he doesn't recognize what he actually needs is love from the person he loves. Being yourself is what you actually need to be appreciated, not being someone else. When they lose everything, they simply discover what is truly required, what we truly require as humans, rather than what we desire.

So, the research has been carried out according to the objectives. In the future I hope this research it is potential for the next research to analyze novel *Stargirl* through other approaches and concepts. This research also can introduce the other student about Hierarchy of Human Needs. This research also can be used as a comparison to write a better analysis.