

## CHAPTER 5 CONCLUSION

In this chapter, I conclude that the analysis has been conducted in the previous chapters based on the objectives of the research. The objective of this research is to classify the types of figurative language and to find out the meaning in Niki's album entitled *Nicole*.

In analyzing the lyrics in Niki's album entitled *Nicole*, I conclude that there are 8 types of figurative language that are found in this album. There is simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, irony, paradox, idiom, and imagery. In this study, metaphor is the most used figurative language in *Nicole* album. The metaphor in this album plays a big part to convey the message and meaning behind the song lyrics especially in *Autumn* and *Oceans & Engines*. It follows with personification, hyperbole, irony, and imagery. The least figurative language used in *Nicole* album is idiom that can be found in *Before* and *Keeping Tabs*.

The meaning of this album revolves around an enchanting coming-of-age tale, depicting the singer's high school experiences with love, sorrow, and longing. NIKI uses her natural ability for detailed storytelling to explore the themes of love, heartbreak, and all the emotions in between in each of the 12 songs in the album. The first track of the album entitled *Before* tells a tale about the resolute ending to NIKI's first love story as a teenager. The song's lyrics explore the difficulties of moving on from a previous relationship as well as the complexity of teenage love. The album ended with *Take A Chance With Me* wherein NIKI is longing for real relationship and the regret that can come from not taking a chance on love. The complexity of unrequited love and the desire for honesty and vulnerability in a romantic relationship are both explored in this song. NIKI's songwriting while in her teenage years encompasses these emotions in both the lyrics and acoustic instrumentals.

Songs with figurative language have more engaging and meaningful lyrics because it elevates the lyrical content. It deepens the meaning of the song and it beautifies the song lyric by giving it a sense of melancholy to it. I suggest that the readers and future researchers to understand and observe correctly when analyzing a figurative language, especially in song lyrics. The meaning of the song can only

be fully understood by readers or future researchers by understanding and observing the significance of each type of figurative language used in the lyrics.

Last but not least, I hope that this research can be used as a reference for future researchers who are interested in analyzing figurative language and meaning by using different objects. I expect that the future research about figurative language and meaning will analyze other subjects other than song album, such as movie script or a public speech. Lastly, I hope that this study can help many people who are trying to figure out the meaning behind *Nicole* song album and get a few knowledge in return.

