

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter is divided into two sub-chapters; First, the sub-chapter would be this research's conclusion. The second sub-chapter would suggest further research on *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad.

#### 5.1 Conclusion

After reading the novella and receiving responses from twenty-two readers regarding colonialism from the author's book, the author has concluded several things. First, Conrad very well describes colonization. Where he also shows racism and slavery given by white people to natives. Where white people act arbitrarily, treat natives like slaves, and brand natives as uneducated people. They only want profit for themselves by utilizing the natural resources in the Congo and using the power of the natives to build buildings that are useful for white people.

Second, the readers have given their responses actively and answered all the questions. Twenty-two respondents gave their understanding of colonialism that they saw in the *Heart of Darkness*, and the respondents deeply regretted that this action was detrimental to other countries. According to the respondents, the actions of white people who treated their colonized countries badly could traumatize the countries they occupied. Lastly, the sale of ivory took place in Africa; this not only harms the natives

but also reduces the elephant population. Twenty-two respondents responded to 12 questions, and the author found that the readers see the issue of colonialism in the book *Heart Of Darkness* where they strongly oppose it. The authors also get an effect where they sympathize with what the natives have experienced in the book. It is said that colonialism can traumatize the colonized land. Kennedy said that they (natives) suffered from the common disorders of soldiers and the psychological structures of racism and colonialism. (92).

From the analysis of colonization that occurred in the *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad, it can be concluded as follows: Conrad represents white characters in the novel as cruel and greedy people who care about their gains and consider black people as enemies. White people also practice racism, where they view natives arbitrarily. In the *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad, colonialism in Africa makes readers sympathize with the colonized lands. Readers respond to the actions white people give to natives.

The readers strictly oppose the action of colonialism. In the past, Indonesia was a country that had been colonized. It makes the readers remember the history of our country being enslaved and forced to work by the colonizers to fulfill their needs. The readers have the same agreement about colonialism. Colonialism is an act of taking someone else's property, and this action occurs because the resources of the original country of the colonizers are not sufficient to meet their needs, so they go to other countries and seize wealth from the countries they colonized.

## 5.2. Suggestion

In this subchapter, the author will suggest researchers who choose *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad as the object of their research. The author realizes that the psychological approach can also analyze *Heart of Darkness*. Using psychology can show the mental development of the colonized natives or one of the characters named Kurtz, where white people experience tragedy and choose to support the natives.

