

CONCLUSION

After analyzing Sherman Alexie's *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* the writer can say that Junior is the reflection of Sherman Alexie's life. Sherman Alexie also lives in the Spokane Reservation in Wellpinit, went to Reservation school and then moved to Reardan and the most important thing, Alexie also being accepted in white society. The writer finds that Alexie wants to show that white people accepted him nicely as what happened to Junior too.

The acceptance of Junior in white society changes his mindset. He used to think that people in the world are divided into races. He used to think that only white people have the chance to reach their dream. That white characters who are involved in Junior's life show that they accepted the different.

Junior is the reflection of Sherman Alexie. Alexie is also accepted not only in the white society but also in the whole world. The writer can say it by seeing his awards and people respects him. It is shown that Alexie's works accepted by white people and they respect him because of his quality, no matter who is he and what race he was born.

The writer can conclude that Alexie through his book gives a good image of white people to change the public perspective towards white people action to Native people. As we know that there are so many literary works that give a stereotype of white people who treat Native American badly such as *winter in the Blood* by James Welch and *The*

Pearl by John Steinbeck that put white people into racist characters and bring the bad image of white people. After the analysis, the writer can say Alexie by his book wants to say that not all of the white people are racist; there are many white people who want to accept Native American wholeheartedly.

Based on this analysis the writer finds that this book by Sherman Alexie is the social document that records the social life of the author. As Swingewood said that a literary work is not purely the author's imagination but also influences by the author's social life and intention. The life of Junior in the Reservation, continuing school in Reardan and the acceptance of Junior in white society is the reflection of Sherman Alexie's life. Alexie lives in Reservation, also went to Reardan high school and now accepted as a famous writer and film maker. The comparison between the realities in the Reservation with the data in the novel also shows the similarities between them. The intention of Sherman Alexie by this book is to give an image of white people who accept Native American nicely, he did it by giving several white characters that support and accept Junior wholeheartedly.

The writer also finds that the whites are good because they tried to help Native by their own way, such as educating them so they could have the equal standard with educated people in the world in order to get a better life and jobs. The government also giving a lot of scholarships to help the poor student to get a better education and improve their life in the future and Alexie is one of the Native Kid who also got the

scholarship. It clearly shows that not all of white people are racist, they care to the Native by their own way.

