

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

5.1 Conclusion

After analyzing *Lord of The Flies*, the writer concludes that the relationship between human and non-human are reciprocal. They need to go together to maintain life in this planet. The writer realize that by using ecocriticism in literature, it can enhances the awareness of the readers to treat the environment with respect. By reaching the goal to increase that awareness, the way to understand the core value of deep ecology might be easier to achieve. The writer found that the concept of deep ecology, which is about putting the environment first before human still failed to achieve in this novel.

Golding represents the boys having bad and good behavior toward the nature; however, the kindness slowly disappear. Thus, the saintly boy who treats nature with respect also get killed by the savagery and violence boys. Their activities on the island cause bad impacts to the environment. Their attitude toward nature in this novel causes wildfire, air pollution, and overhunting problem.

The wildfire on the island started from their activity to cook their meal, but throughout the end they misused the fire and burn the entire island causing a black smoke released to the sky. The big black smoke contains fine particles which is very dangerous to the pulmonary systems and causes air pollution. The long term exposure to the polluted air can causes bad impact to the health of living things. Thus, the hunting in this novel affects the animal on the island and threatens them

because the boys bother their ecosystem. On a bigger scale, hunting in a massive way will drive the animals to the extinctions.

Through deeper analysis of this novel, the writer saw that Golding implies the importance of looking after the environment. Even though the story accentuates the violence and savagery behavior of human beings, the writer saw this story from the environmental point of view. The destructive behavior of human beings toward nature shall not be normalized. Instead, humans shall take the sustainable approach to care for nature to keep the reciprocal relationship between it.

5.2 Suggestions

Based on the result of this research, the writer expects that this research could help the further researchers who wants to conduct the research using the same novel with the same or different issues. The writer's analysis still have some shortage, thus the writer hopes that the future researchers would complete the further analysis of this novel using another approaches. The writer suggests the researchers to analyze this novel using psychological approach to analyze the characters, or using historical approach to understand the author's world and their background such as beliefs, times, and history.

