

## CHAPTER IV

### CONCLUSION

After analyzing the novel *The Sign of The Four* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle which is published in 1890, the writer concludes that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle actually presents many messages to his readers regarding drugs even though drugs are not the main theme of this novel, also he offers many of his point of view regarding drug abuse that gives a misery to the people of British Empire throughout the years. By using his character, he expresses himself to his reader about what his concern on his society at the time by speaking about various social elements. First is that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in his view angry about alcohol and drugs that took away his father from him. He actually didn't have love and compassion for his father that he start to studying alcohol and drugs by attending a medical school. Those are the reason that the writer believes to be the triggers of why he used drugs as an element of his stories. Secondly his message about the frustration of the people who to take care of an addicted person. Like in the novel that Watson actually very worry about Sherlock drugs use for many months and eventually he expresses his frustration because he cares about an addicted person. He doesn't want people died easily because of drugs. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has a vast knowledge of drugs that he used in his stories. The last one that he actually has several messages and also his view regarding the long-term effect of cocaine and also the health of many people in the society. As a medical practitioner as himself, it is duty at least to share his knowledge of how dangerous it could be the addiction of drugs as many of the people at the time are very common to use drugs in their everyday life. For Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, alcohol and drugs like the ultimate nemesis that he wants to eliminate as soon as

possible by using his vast knowledge of alcohol and drugs and wrote about the dangers of drugs as a weapon.

