

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1. Conclusion

Oryx and Crake is a novel written by Margaret Atwood about the issue of environmental exploitation. In this novel, researchers found how environmental damage due to excessive exploitation of nature by a group of people in power in America. This activity has a major impact on the survival of the world community. From this problem, researchers also found a reciprocal relationship between humans and their environment, which is evidenced by the actions or attitudes taken by humans towards the nature around them. This novel has represented the after-effects of the exploitation of nature shown from the point of view of Jimmy's character. This novel also emphasizes that the treatment carried out by humans reflects their relationship with nature and its impacts.

The results of this study indicate that Margaret Atwood's novel *Oryx and Crake* truly depicts the exploitation of nature in America, as evidenced by the similarity of data in the novel with events in the field. The researcher concluded the results of the study with several points. The researcher found that the novel depicts the relationship between humans and nature through the attitudes of the characters towards their surroundings. Attitude refers to the treatment, actions, and views of humans towards their environment. Based on the results of the study, the society depicted in the novel tends to exploit nature. In reality, humans as destroyers are a representation of American companies that carry out various plans so that their technology is always at the forefront without hesitating to consider its impact on nature.

On the other hand, humans as destroyers correspond to humans who destroy and do not care about the stability of nature. Categories that have the potential to show destructive attitudes consist of corporations, communities and even extreme environmental activists who do not respect human civilization.

The researcher also found that the novel depicts the after-effects of a global pandemic on the survival of humanity. In this novel, the researcher found two types of after-effects of a global pandemic that had occurred, one in which the humans left behind had to survive on their own and the second in the state of nature at that time.

5.2. Suggestion

After conducting this research, the researcher realized that this research is not only limited to this result. Therefore, the researcher proposes some suggestions for further researchers related to this novel as an object. Since this research only focuses on the representation of natural exploitation and its after-effects in general, further researchers can conduct studies related to the impact of American society's culture and philosophical thinking on nature. This is because cultural practices and philosophical views can be used as tools to change humans from anthropocentric to ecocentric. Several other approaches or theories can be applied and used to examine Margaret Atwood's *Oryx and Crake*, such as the sociology of literature and the philosophical approach. Further researchers can also apply the expressive approach to see the role of Margaret Atwood's personal experience as an author and environmental activist that inspired her to write *Oryx and Crake*. In addition, comparative studies can also be conducted using other Margaret Atwood novels.