

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

After analyzing the novel *Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery using the three characteristics of Moral Values proposed by K. Bertens: Responsibility, Obligation and Conscience, it is found that the three characteristics of moral values can be found inside the story and were reflected in the main character's behavior.

The main character, Anne Shirley, reflects great moral values in her life. Anne Shirley is quite responsible to admit her mistakes and accept the consequences of all the things that she has done. This moral value can be seen from her way of admitting her fault when she took and used the brooch without telling the owner. She also admits that she is the one who jumped into the bed and ready to be punished.

She also can fulfill her obligation as a student, a daughter, a human being and God's creature by choosing to do her duties in the first place before doing the things that she really loves to do. Finally she follows her heart to do something good. She listens to her heart for not doing bad things and keeps praying to God even though she is upset of something.

She always listen to her conscience while making decision. Eventhough at first she almost does something bad, but she finally realizes that she has to follow the good voice inside her heart.

Finally, the writer successfully finds the messages of moral values that the author of the novel tells through her story. The main character of this story, Anne Shirley, fulfills the three characteristics of moral values in her daily life. It can be concluded that the character of Anne Shirley is the character that shows the good values. Because of that, the moral values from the main character of the novel can be taken as a good lesson of life.

The writer also finds that through those events related to moral values based on three characteristics of the moral value, there are other values inside of it, such as the importance of being responsible for our actions, to always do our duty and keep trying to do good things and avoid bad things by hearing the voice from our conscience.

