

## CHAPTER 5

### CONCLUSION and SUGGESTION

#### 5.1 Conclusion

*The Maze Runner* is a novel written by an American author named James Dashner. In *The Maze Runner*, the writer is interested in Dashner's story, discussing race and racism. The writer finds racial discrimination problem that occurs in Asian Americans while living in the United States. This explanation is illustrated through James Dashner on how he sees Asians having a life in the United States. Likewise, it talks about how whites see Asians as guests or friends or foreigners or enemies living in the United States. It is analyzed using Critical Race Theory by Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic. The theories connect many data dots related to race and racism in the USA. It reveals the problem of everyday experiences with perspectives, points of view, and the power of stories. It also provides persuasion to gain a better understanding of how Americans view racial groups, especially Asians. This analysis focuses on the social nature of Asian's life with the law and norms for human rights in the USA. It also talks about the way of thinking from whites and colors, especially Asians, in every perspective of living in the USA. This analysis also focuses on racial justice being build for Asians. It also talks about the racial discrimination with every life experience Asians have had in the United States.

The issue of race has existed for centuries. In the United States, racial problems are straightforward to find and are still rife today. The writer wants to discuss it with Asian Americans who live in the United States in this novel. The writer discovers the problem of racial discrimination in *The Maze Runner*. The writer thinks the intelligence of Asians is being taken advantage of by Americans and labels them as part of Americans. However, with this intelligence, Americans can accept Asians to live with them in the USA. It is as if they are in mutualistic symbiosis with each other, and that fact cannot be denied. The writer relates it to the problem of racial injustice that often occurs in the world, especially in the United States. The writer talks about the Critical Race Theory as an approach. It talks about the race and racism of Asians in this study. In *The Maze Runner*, the writer discovers how American writers portray racial justice and racial discrimination problems as depicted in his works. Thus, the writer discovers the problem from one of the characters from Asians named Minho as the subject of this topic. The writer discovers how Dashner describes his opinion about racial life, especially Asians living with whites in the United States. It also explains how Asians react in response to racial discrimination that occurs to them. Asians respond to this problem with fear and do not want to open up to the public. Therefore, most Asian people are mostly closed them off and do not want to cause chaos to appear in public.

However, this is different from some Asians who are astute in dealing with the problems the occurs that happen to them. Those Asians could have fight those who tries to resist them and corners them in public. They will try

to fight who will knock them down and make the opponent lose the match with their votes. However, not all Americans think badly of other races, including Asians. Some accept them as friends and happily live in prosperity with other races. The writer wants to see how the attitude and understanding of whites in tolerating other races, especially Asians. Even the writer wants to discover the racial discrimination experienced by Asian Americans while living in the United States and sees the reaction of Asians to handle the problems.

The stereotypes of Asians in American minds are the opposite of what Americans have been portrayed to be. It's not all Asians that can go along with whatever the Americans want. They can also fight back if something corners them and uphold human rights in the place where they have lived so far. The writer also discovers how Dashner has seen Asians in *The Maze Runner* as human rights in the United States. He sees it in his Asian character, Minho. With the representing of Asian Americans through his point of view, he has seen Minho as an essential character in helping to solve problems and being the best friend for the main character, Thomas. Minho can always be relied on in every situation that keeps coming in *The Maze Runner*. Dashner describes Minho's characteristics according to the point of view he sees from the features of Asian people in real life. Instead of comparing races in a novel, Dashner shows the harmony and intimacy formed because of the belief among human beings without distinguishing every race. He doesn't differentiate whites from other people of color, especially Asians, as foreigners. Dashner treats all races fairly regardless of status. Although the

main character is whites, the other Asian or color characters play an essential role in helping the main character solve the Maze's problems and the Creator they have to fight together. Thus, it shows the human rights for all people who live in this world without comparing the status or differences possessed by each person. It shows the attitude of diversity that must guide everyday life to survive in the place they live. All of these problems will illustrate in *The Maze Runner*.

## 5.2 Suggestion

In this study, the writers still find various shortcomings that need to be completed for future researchers. Even in previous studies, the research is still not fully complete with the topic talking in this thesis. The writer discovers that tolerance and acceptance of diversity are necessary for living every human being of various races, especially in the United States. Unfortunately, this research is still not completely perfect, and there are still many shortcomings in information related to the research topic. In this study, the writer highly recommends continuing this research into a more in-depth aspect. In this study, the issue was apart from the Asian American race and other theories. In addition to discussing the Asian American race, this research can discuss other races such as Black people or whitepeople or other races with various problems in *The Maze Runner* or the other series. The writer hopes this research can continue a more comprehensive discussion and obtain a wide range of information.

