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## **ABSTRACT**

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This research discusses "Disabled" poem dealing with depression that happened in the speaker condition between his past and future in Wilfred Owen's "Disabled". It focuses on two major purposes: (1) to find out, classify, and describe the metaphor seen through in Wilfred Owen's "Disabled". (2) to know and understand the symbol that reveals depression in Wilfred Owen's "Disabled".

This research uses written data. The data and the theories are taken from written form and internet browsing. In this study, the researcher uses some theories. They are of figure of speech, metaphor, symbol, and depression. Furthermore, the approaches are used structural approach, formalistic approach, and psychological approach. The approaches are applied to determine the approach in analyzing the metaphor and symbol found in poem. There are two metaphors related to depression, physical depression and mental depression. Physical depression describes the speaker's condition and situation which cause the depression. Mental depression is the effect of his disability. Moreover, there are two symbols that reveal depression namely disappointment and death.



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Penelitian ini membahas puisi "Disabled" yang berhubungan dengan depresi yang terjadi dalam kondisi pembicara antara masa lalu dan masa depannya di Wilfred Owen's "Disabled". Ini berfokus pada dua tujuan utama: (1) mencari tahu, mengklasifikasikan, dan menggambarkan metafora yang dilihat di Wilfred Owen's "Disabled". (2) mengetahui dan memahami simbol yang mengungkapkan depresi di Wilfred Owen's "Disabled".

Penelitian ini menggunakan data tertulis. Data dan teori diambil dari bentuk tulisan dan browsing internet. Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan beberapa teori. Teori yang digunakan adalah teori majas, metafora, simbol, dan depresi. Selanjutnya pendekatannya menggunakan pendekatan struktural, pendekatan formalistik, dan pendekatan psikologis. Pendekatan diterapkan untuk menentukan pendekatan dalam menganalisis metafora dan simbol yang ditemukan dalam puisi. Ada dua metafora yang berhubungan dengan depresi, depresi fisik dan depresi mental. Depresi fisik menggambarkan kondisi dan situasi si pembicara yang menyebabkan depresi. Depresi mental adalah efek dari kecacatannya. Apalagi ada dua simbol yang mengungkapkan depresi yaitu kekecewaan dan kematian.

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