

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

The drama entitled *The Respectful Prostitute* is written by Jean-Paul Sartre. The writer chooses the drama as the research entitled *The Woman Oppression in Sartre's The Respectful Prostitute*.

There are three objectives of study. They are to explain the oppression which is experienced by Lizzie, to describe the causes of Lizzie's oppression and the last is to describe the effects of Lizzie's oppressions toward herself.

The library research is applied to collect the data of the research. Hence, the data are analyzed by using the theory of character, characterization, feminism, radical feminism, women oppression, and patriarchy. Psychological and sociological approaches are used to analyze the data descriptively.

Lizzie's oppressions are divided into two. First, Lizzie is forced to sign the letter that contains wrong statement. She finally signs the letter because she has no choice. Second, Lizzie experiences physical abuse that is conducted by the white men, Thomas, Fred, and the Senator. The physical abuse hurts Lizzie and she feels uncomfortable.

The causes of Lizzie's oppression are divided into three. First, the conflict occurs between the white men and the Negro in the train. The Negro is killed by Thomas because he protects Lizzie. Second, the white men hate the Negro because the Negro is different in race. Fred also asks Lizzie to hate the Negro by saying that Negro is a devil. He says that the Negro is a devil in order to persuade

Lizzie to sign the wrong statement. Third, her oppressions begins with the superiority of the white men. It happens because the white men are the major group in the drama, so, Lizzie cannot do anything to fight them.

Furthermore, the effects of Lizzie's oppression are divided into three. First, Lizzie loses her freedom because she does not have any evidence to say the truth. Second, Lizzie becomes the victim of the white men patriarchy because the white men are dominant. Third, Lizzie feels guilty. She feels guilty because she signs the letter that contains the wrong statement.

Finally, after write this research, it can be learned that is men should treat women as well as they can because without women, men is nothing.

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