

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

Literature is one of the important things in human life. It is the result of someone's creativity when they express their feelings, experiences, and morals of life. Literature can be classified into parts: prose, poetry, and drama. Prose is divided into two, short story and novel. Novel is one of the most interesting and popular forms of literature, it entertains and enriches our experience of life. Here, the writer is interested in analyzing the novel *The Color Purple* (1982) which is written by Alice Walker as the first African-American woman who wins the Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

The writer applies library research including internet browsing to get the relevant data. In order to analyze the data, psychological and sociological approaches are used. Moreover, the theories in this research are character, characterization, personality, personality development and psychology.

This research discusses three problems. The first problem is finding Celie's characteristics. Celie is the main character in Alice Walker's *The Color Purple* who has some characteristics. She is a weak, patient, obedient, and loveable woman. Being a weak woman, she cannot fight her stepfather while he did violence to her. Celie just follows whatever her stepfather wants because Celie is an obedient woman; she cannot refuse her stepfather's order. While being a patient woman, Celie faces the naughty stepchildren. Celie is patient for taking care of her stepchildren. She gives good treatment to them as her own children

although they are very naughty. Celie's patience and obedient make her become loveable woman.

The second problem is the causes of the Celie's character development. Those are sexual abuse done by Celie's stepfather and domestic violence done by Celie's husband and stepchildren. When Celie was fourteen years old, she has got bad experiences in her life. She accepts violence and sexual abuse from her stepfather and her husband. It makes her become a weak teenager. Violence and sexual abuse which occur in Celie's life are the causes of the process Celie's character development. Because of violence and sexual abuse experienced by Celie, she becomes a cheerful, brave and hard worker woman. The changing of Celie's life starts when she meets Shug Avery who makes Celie happy. As the result, Celie becomes a cheerful woman. It is proven when Celie can live together with her lover happily, named Shug Avery. Moreover, the changing of Celie becomes a brave woman is the beginning of her success. Celie tries to fight people who make her weak. She knows what she must do to save herself. Furthermore, to open pants business is shown that she is a hard worker. Celie always studies how to handle her business. Business is a new thing for Celie but she is really enthusiastic and working hard to develop her business. The heritage from Celie's parents also supports Celie's life to be richer and more successful woman. Finally, Celie gets love, job, and family that make her really happy.

The Changing of Celie's characteristic is proven by her effort to make her dreams come true. Love, job, and family are the important things in Celie's life. Without those factors, Celie cannot live happily.

Finally, after doing this research the researcher learns more about personality. It can be concluded that someone's personality is influenced by the people surrounding. It is characterized whether they take as a good or bad person. Personality is the identity of someone's behaviour. There is a moral message that can be learnt from this research. Everyone has weakness. It can not be an obstacle to reach the dream. Such as Celie's effort, she tries to improve her life to be better than before although she has some weaknesses. By understanding this research, the researcher hopes that the researcher itself and the readers can get a good value about character development.

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