

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

Knowledge and experience plays very important roles for human beings. Literature is a work of art which uses language as its devices to express the author's ideas. Literary works consist of poetry, novel, and drama. A lot of people need something that is interesting to make their lives beautiful, like reading some books. Literature is meant to be enjoyed and it does make us relax. Here, the writer discusses the novel entitled *The House of The Seven Gable*.

The House of the Seven Gables is one of the interesting novels written by Nathaniel Hawthorne. In *The House of the Seven Gables*, the writer takes many opportunities to link the misdeeds of Colonel Pyncheon to the subsequent misfortunes of the Pyncheon family. This research is written in order to analyze character symbolism, setting symbolism, natural object symbolism and artificial symbolism. To support the main source, the writer uses library research including internet browsing. In this research, the writer uses psychological and sociological approach to analyze data. Moreover, the theories of symbol, character, setting and middle nineteenth century are used to analyze the data in this research.

There are four problems in this research. The first is the symbols of character. The characters which are considered to be symbols are Hepzibah Pycheon, Pheobe Pycheon, Clifford Pyncheon, Jaffrey Pyncheon, and Holgrave Maule. *The House of the Seven Gables* contains satire about moral and reflection of the social life as well as the reflection of Hawthorne's experience. Each

character represents a different quality and each chapter is used to show these qualities. Hepzibah Pyncheon is the picture of decayed gentility. She must open a small shop at her old age. Clifford is a representation of the lower class that the working condition is always in oppression. Pheobe symbolizes the new hope, strength and miracle to start the better life. Jaffrey Pyncheon represents the upper class which often oppresses and exploits the lower class and the last character is Holgrave symbolizes American reformer who want realize the America prosperity.

The second is symbols of setting. The settings which are considered to be symbols are the house of the seven gables, Pyncheon's garden, and railway station. The symbols of setting explain the reflection that the bad aspects of human like greed, arrogance, and egoism will encourage people to do wickedness and wrongdoing which make others suffer. Those actions will bring bad impact to them and the others. Hawthorne exposes how love and affection can defeat all bad aspect of life and they can bring the better life. Hawthorne also wants to criticize the American social life in middle nineteenth century when the industrial revolution took place in America.

The third is natural object symbolism. Using symbol of natural object the writer wants to express that life in this world contains good and bad aspects that always compete each other. Good respects of life will lead to the peace and the better life. On the other hand, bad aspects of life as well as evil will always encourage people to go into the wrong way. The bad aspect of life is able to change people's path life. Hawthorn shows how the existence of love will bring

happiness, hope and vitality to live in this world. Love is always able to oppress the evil and complete people's life.

The fourth is artificial symbolism. The symbol of artificial shows the mirror of American social life when the industrial revolution took place in nineteenth century in which gap and class distinction were the negative impact of industrial revolution. In that time, the upper class often exploits and oppresses the lower class to get the individual advantage. They ignore the other's interests for the sake of their profit.

Finally, after writing this research, the writer learns that every people's bad action will get punishment and the wrong doing bring bad impact not only for them but also for others. Then, the writer also learns that no matter who you are, all people are same. Therefore, people should respect each other and not to be deceived by appearance.

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