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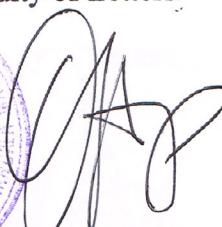


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This thesis is dedicated to:

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- My best friends
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## ABSTRACT

SARON INDRI RUSMANTI (2011). THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF THE EXILE OF HENRY BOLINGBROKE IN WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S *KING RICHARD II*.

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The objectives of this study entitled *The Causes and the Effects of the Exile of Henry Bolingbroke in William Shakespeare's King Richard II* are (1) to find out the causes of the exile of Henry Bolingbroke in William Shakespeare's *King Richard II* and (2) to describe the effects of the exile of Henry Bolingbroke in William Shakespeare's *King Richard II*. To analyze the data, library research and internet browsing are done to support the related theories. The main data are all of the words, phrases, clauses, or paragraphs which contains the causes and the effects of the exile of Henry Bolingbroke in William Shakespeare's *King Richard II* play. The theory of drama, conflict, cause and effect, character, setting, and exile are used to analyze the data. Moreover, the approaches used in this study are psychological and sociological approaches.

In this study, the writer only focuses on the minor character, namely Henry Bolingbroke. He has to be exiled because he has accused Thomas Mowbray of doing some crimes, and has duel with him. Furthermore, Bolingbroke also has many supports from English society that makes King Richard II dislike. His exile, has some effects toward other characters and himself. His father gets sick and dead. Then, King Richard II seizes his wealth which must belong to Bolingbroke. After the action of King Richard II, some noblemen take side into Henry Bolingbroke's side. But, some noblemen are still loyal to King Richard II. Because of being treated unfairly, Bolingbroke comes back with his armies and some noblemen to England to take his rights. He gets not only his rights back, but also the crown. Henry Bolingbroke, finally succeeds King Richard II as King Henry IV.

## ABSTRAK

Saron Indri Rusmanti (2011). *The Causes and the Effects of the Exile of Henry Bolingbroke in William Shakespeare's King Richard II.*

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Tujuan penelitian yang berjudul *The Causes and the Effects of the Exile of Henry Bolingbroke in William Shakespeare's King Richard II* adalah (1) untuk menemukan penyebab dari pengasingan Henry Bolingbroke dalam drama *King Richard II* karya William Shakespeare dan (2) untuk mengetahui akibat dari pengasingan Henry Bolingbroke dalam drama *King Richard II* karya William Shakespeare. Untuk menganalisa data, penelitian kepustakaan dan pencarian data dari internet dilakukan untuk mendukung teori-teori terkait. Data utama adalah semua kata-kata, frasa-frasa, klausa-klausa, atau paragraf-paragraf yang mencakup sebab-sebab dan akibat-akibat dari pengasingan Henry Bolingbroke dalam drama *King Richard II* karya William Shakespeare. Teori dari *drama*, *conflict*, *cause and effect*, *character*, *setting*, dan *exile* digunakan untuk menganalisa data. Selain itu, pendekatan yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini bersifat psikologis dan sosiologis.

Dalam penelitian ini, penulis hanya fokus pada karakter pendukung bernama Henry Bolingbroke. Dia harus diasingkan karena telah menuduh Thomas Mowbray melakukan beberapa kejahanatan, dan berduel dengannya. Lebih lanjut, Bolingbroke juga mendapatkan banyak dukungan dari masyarakat Inggris yang membuat King Richard II tidak menyukainya. Dikarenakan pengasingannya, hal ini berakibat kepada karakter-karakter lain dan dirinya sendiri. Ayahnya sakit dan meninggal. Kemudian King Richard II menyita kekayaannya yang seharusnya menjadi milik Bolingbroke. Setelah tindakan King Richard II tersebut, beberapa bangsawan memihak kepada Henry Bolingbroke. Tetapi masih ada beberapa bangsawan yang setia kepada King Richard II. Karena merasa diperlakukan tidak adil, Bolingbroke kembali dengan pasukannya dan beberapa bangsawan ke Inggris untuk mengambil haknya. Dia tidak hanya mendapatkan haknya kembali, tetapi juga mendapatkan tahta, menggantikan King Richard II sebagai King Henry IV.

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