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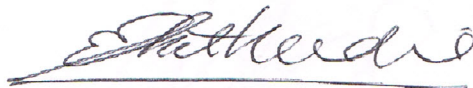
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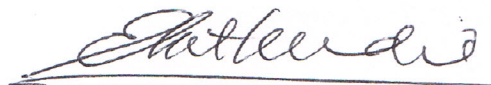
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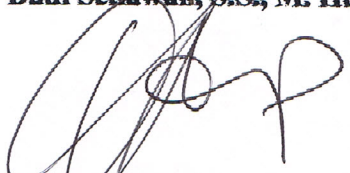
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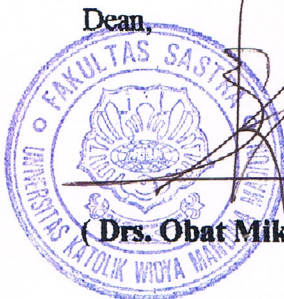

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ABSTRACT

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This thesis discusses about The Native Americans' and the white men's actions influenced by their points of view in James Fenimore Cooper's novel *The Last of the Mohicans*. It will answer four questions. First, what are the Native Americans' points of view in James F. Cooper's *The Last of the Mohicans*?. Second, how do the Native Americans' actions influenced by their points of view?. Third, what are the white men's points of view toward the Native Americans?. Fourth, what are the white men's actions influenced by their points of view?.

In this research, the researcher uses library research. It includes the internet browsing. There are two kinds of data: primary and secondary data. The primary data are taken from the novel, *The Last of the Mohicans*. The secondary data are taken form the biography of James F. Cooper, the theories of actions by Pickering and Harper, and theories of points of view by Rachil.

The Native Americans had been claimed that the white men had desire to conquer the American's land, and the white men so racist toward the Native Americans. By the perception that the white men are conquerors and racist will present the attitudes and actions of the Huron's tribe. The actions of the Huron's tribe can be shown in the Huron feeling the white men's unfair treatment, the Huron considering the white men as enemies, the Huron taking revenge to the white men can be seen in the willingness to take revenge: the Huron kidnapping the white men, the Huron mocking the white's materialism and the last the Huron killing the white men. The white men's points of views toward the Native Americans can be seen in the white men's negative points of views toward the Native Americans that are: Native Americans as inferior person, Native Americans as unreliable persons, Native Americans as materialistics person, Native Americans as barbarians, and Native Americans as merciless and injusticed persons. The white men's also have positive points of view toward the Native Americans as experts in recognizing the sounds, the prints, the signs, and the ways. The white men's points of views toward the Native Americans that influence their actions can be shown in the white men manipulating the Native Americans for the white men's profit, the white men watching the Native Americans, the white men trying to ransom the kidnapped white men, and the white men attacking the Native Americans.

By doing this research, the writer knows how the Native Americans' and the white men's actions influenced by their points of view in novel *The Last of the Mohicans*.

ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini membahas tentang tindakan orang Indian dan orang kulit putih yang mempengaruhi sudut pandang mereka karya James F. Cooper's *The Last of the Mohicans*. Thesis ini akan menjawab empat pertanyaan. Pertama, apakah sudut pandang orang Indian terhadap orang kulit putih dalam novel *The Last of the Mohicans* karya James F. Cooper?. Kedua, bagaimana tindakan orang Indian yang dipengaruhi oleh sudut pandang mereka?. Ketiga, apakah sudut pandang orang kulit putih terhadap orang Indian?. Keempat, apakah tindakan orang kulit putih terhadap orang Indian yang dipengaruhi sudut pandang mereka?.

Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan studi pustaka. Termasuk dengan mencari data dari internet. Ada dua jenis data yaitu : data utama dan data tambahan. Data utama diambil dari novel *The Last of the Mohicans*. Data tambahan diambil dari biografi James F. Cooper, teori tentang actions oleh Pickering dan Harper, dan teori tentang points of view oleh Rachil.

Orang Indian menyatakan bahwa orang kulit putih ingin merebut tanah orang Indian, dan orang kulit putih sangat rasialis terhadap orang Indian. Dengan beranggapan bahwa orang kulit putih sebagai perebut dan rasialis akan ditunjukkan dengan sikap-sikap dan tindakan-tindakan suku Huron. Tindakan suku Huron ditunjukkan dalam anggapan mereka bahwa orang kulit putih berlaku tidak adil, suku Huron menganggap orang kulit putih sebagai musuh, suku Huron balas dendam kepada orang kulit putih diperlihatkan dengan tindakan mereka untuk membalas dendam yaitu dengan : suku Huron menculik orang kulit putih, suku Huron mengejek sifat materialistik orang kulit putih, dan yang terakhir suku Huron membunuh orang kulit putih. Sudut pandang orang kulit putih terhadap orang Indian diperlihatkan dalam anggapan sudut pandang negatif orang kulit putih terhadap orang Indian yaitu : orang Indian sebagai orang kelas bawah, orang Indian sebagai seorang yang tidak bisa dipercaya, orang Indian sebagai orang yang materialistis, orang Indian sebagai orang yang biadab, dan orang Indian sebagai orang yang tidak kenal ampun dan tidak adil. Orang kulit putih juga mempunyai sudut pandang positif terhadap orang Indian yaitu orang Indian sebagai ahli dalam mengenali suara, jejak, tanda dan arah (jalan). Sudut pandang orang kulit putih terhadap orang Indian mempengaruhi tindakan mereka ditunjukkan dengan orang kulit putih menggunakan orang Indian untuk keuntungan orang kulit putih, orang kulit putih mencoba untuk menebus orang kulit putih yang diculik, dan orang kulit putih mencoba menyerang orang Indian.

Dengan penelitian ini penulis mengetahui bagaimana tindakan orang Indian dan orang kulit putih yang dipengaruhi oleh sudut pandang mereka dalam novel *The Last of the Mohicans*.

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