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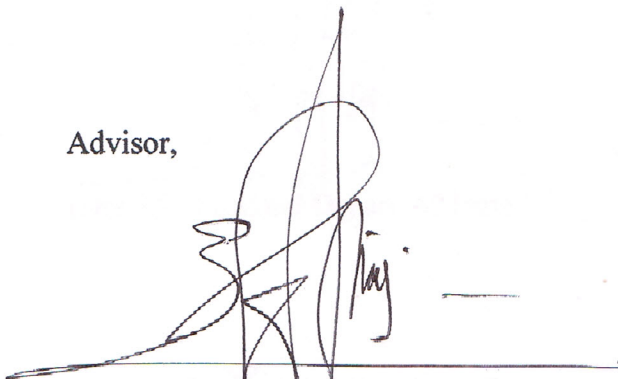
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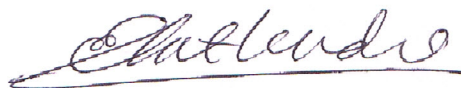
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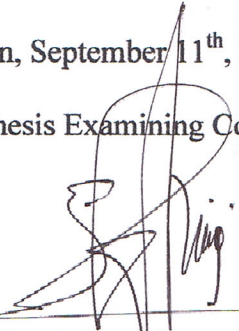
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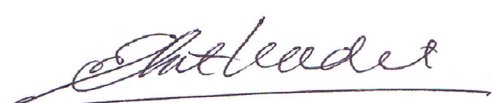
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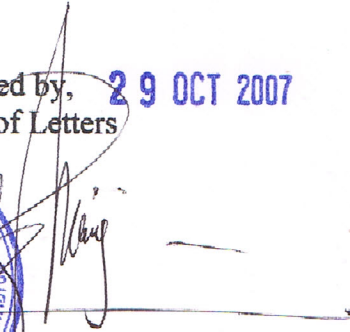

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ABSTRACT

"*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*" is a masterpiece of the author from America; Mark Twain. The aims of the study are: (1) to know the characters of Mark Twain, (2) to know the characters of Huck Finn in the novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, (3) to find out the similarities between Mark Twain's and Huck Finn's characters are reflected in the novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. The data corpus consists of all dialogues, events, and narration in the novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Meanwhile, in data collection, library research and internet browsing are applied in this study. Then, in this thesis, the writer uses physiological approach to analyze the character of Mark Twain and Huck Finn.

In this thesis, the writer discusses about the relation between Mark Twain's life and his works. The writer find out that Mark Twain uses his life experiences to describe the character of Huck Finn in the novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. There are some clues indicate that Huck Finn's character is reflected from Mark Twain's character, although it is described in the different ways. As Missourian boy, Mark Twain grows up as adventurous boy, naughty boy, curious boy, hungered for affection, and having deep sense of humanity. Meanwhile, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* also illustrates Huck Finn as Missourian boy, naughty boy, loyal boy, curious boy, adventurous boy, hungered for affection, and having deep sense of humanity. Finally, it can be concluded that Mark Twain has reflected his character to describe the character of Huck Finn in *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

ABSTRAK

"*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*" merupakan karya besar seorang pengarang dari Amerika; Mark Twain. Tujuan dalam penulisan tesis ini adalah; (1) mengetahui watak dari Mark Twain, (2) mengetahui watak dari Huck Finn dalam novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, (3) menemukan persamaan antara watak Mark Twain dan Huck Finn yang direfleksikan dalam novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Data bahan terdiri dari percakapan, kejadian, dan penjelasan dalam novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Sementara itu, dalam pengumpulan data, penulis mengambil data dari perpustakaan dan browsing internet untuk melengkapi seluruh data yang diperlukan dalam tesis ini. Kemudian penulis menggunakan pendekatan psikologi dalam tesis ini untuk menganalisa watak dari Mark Twain dan Huck Finn.

Dalam tesis ini, penulis membahas tentang hubungan antara kehidupan Mark Twain dengan karyanya. Penulis menemukan bahwa Mark Twain menggunakan pengalaman hidupnya untuk menggambarkan watak Huck Finn dalam novel *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Beberapa petunjuk mengindikasikan bahwa watak Huck Finn direfleksikan dari watak Mark Twain, meskipun digambarkan dengan cara yang berbeda. Sebagai anak yang dilahirkan di Missouri, Mark Twain berkembang menjadi anak petualang, nakal, memiliki rasa ingin tahu yang besar, rindu akan kasih sayang, dan mempunyai peri kemanusiaan yang mendalam. Sementara itu dalam *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Huck Finn juga digambarkan sebagai anak yang dilahirkan di Missouri, nakal, memiliki rasa ingin tahu yang besar, rindu akan kasih sayang, dan mempunyai peri kemanusiaan yang mendalam. Sehingga, ini dapat disimpulkan bahwa Mark Twain telah merefleksikan wataknya untuk menggambarkan watak Huck Finn dalam *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

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