

CHAPTER IV CONCLUSION

The objectives of the study entitled *The Analysis of the American Cultures Represented by Daisy Miller in Henry James' Daisy Miller* are (1) to discover the cultural differences in *Daisy Miller*, (2) to describe the society's points of view toward Daisy Miller in *Daisy Miller*, and (3) to analyze the American Culture Represented by Daisy Miller in *Daisy Miller*. All of the data related to the objectives are collected, analyzed descriptively on the basis of the sociological approach.

The cultural differences among the characters are caused by the different men origin. For its development, American culture shows freedom than European. In Europe, there are some norms that do not exist in America, such as the norm of religion, norm of society, and norm of aristocracy. The norms of religion are created based on the bible. Most of the members of the society are Calvinists and Catholics. The norms of society regulate the society's view toward what should be done or be deleted. While the norms of aristocratic manage about the class status of person.

Talking about the society's points of view toward Daisy Miller, most of the characters in *Daisy Miller* dislike Daisy's attitudes and behaviors. They insult and even expel her from the society. Europeans recognize that Daisy is a bad girl who behaves as she likes. Most characters in *Daisy Miller* dislike to the Miller family except Frederick Winterbourne. He is sometimes in Daisy's side and the

other time he hates Daisy because she does not care when Winterbourne asks her for not to do something that endangers herself.

American culture is represented by Daisy Miller. In *Daisy Miller*, the writer presents Daisy Miller as the representation of American culture and takes American culture a little higher than European culture. The characteristics of American culture are freedom, naturalness and innocence. Here, freedom means that Daisy Miller does not allow someone to dictate or interfere her. She wants to be free and to do everything she likes. She does not mind if someone interfered to what she did. Naturalness of Daisy can be said that she is a pretty, simple and fresh girl who cannot be touched by European culture. She behaves as she wants without any rules bridle her. She does not allow someone interfere her. She prefers breaking the rules and norms in Europe to obey it. It can be said that she is wild. While Daisy's innocence can be seen in her behaviors. She is an innocent girl who is not influenced by anything yet. She is still an innocent pretty American girl who is free, natural, and innocent. The writer does not mixed Daisy's characteristics with the European culture. It can be seen that Daisy does not allow European culture influence her life, even until she died. Daisy died in the end of the story because she catches roman fever.

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