

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION

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Based on the research that has been done, the researcher found several types of signs found in the novel by H. G. Wells *The Island of Doctor Moreau* in 1896. The sign is a form of guidance to the referenced. The sign usually has another meaning behind the actual meaning. This study found several signs in the form of icons, indexes, and symbols. The sign can be meaningful depending on the person who sees the sign. Then the researcher used to analyze with semiotic theory by Pierce.

Based on research in analyzing signs, the novel by H.G. Wells provides symbols that are used throughout the story. Almost the whole story tells of a law that exists around the island, this makes the law one of the strong symbols used by H. G. Wells. He made a story of how the law was applied and obeyed by the big animals. Other symbols are the house of pain and whip. The house of pain became a symbol of hell, misery, and cruelty for the people on the island. The last symbol is whip, which is an item used by Doctor Moreau and his assistants to torture animals that do not obey him.

Icon is a sign that can be interpreted directly to people facing the sign. The story in this novel is a very interesting story, the story takes the background of the island in

the whole story which explains clearly the setting of the place used. The narrator chooses the island to be the setting where the reader can learn more about the island. On an island of course there are various forms of animals, especially islands that are rarely visited there must be wild animals. Other forms of icons are the strange face and the red eye.

The index in this story is a causal relationship that occurs unexpectedly. Researchers found one data that is directly related to the causal relationship. The index is a disaster. The disaster that occurred in this story is an event that sends the narrator to the island of Doctor Moreau. The disaster experienced by the narrator is the loss of control of the ship and the lack of adequate food preparation when the narrator decides to set sail.

The most data found by researchers in this novel are symbols and icons. The researcher found three data related to symbols, three data on icons and one data on index. In this study, the researcher saw that the writer H. G. Wells made an interesting story by inserting symbols into the story. Judging from the whole story, he made this symbol closely related to the theme in the story.

## **5.2 Suggestion**

After analyzing the novel *The Island of Doctor Moreau* semiotic studies, the author would like to give suggestions: for next researchers who are interested in using

the same study, hopefully it can help and can use other research objects such as poetry, drama, film and so on. The next researchers must understand the content of the story in the novel to make it easier to analyze. The next researcher must also understand the theories put forward by experts so that the analysis process can be more easily carried out. For researcher, this study can be even better if it can dissect the data properly and read a lot of theory to get more understanding from different book sources. Then the researcher hopes that this thesis can be an illustration of students who choose semiotics as a thesis topic.