CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Conclusions

Through the analysis on this research, it can be concluded that the novelization of "Beauty and the Beast" by Elizabeth Rudnick had proven its ability to convey morality. The data from the novel were analyzed by using the theory of moral values on the characterization of Belle, and it was found that she had portrayed the moral values as theorized. Out of twelve types of moral values, Belle had portrayed the moral values of honesty, courage, peaceability, self-reliance and potential, self-discipline and moderation, loyalty and dependability, respect, love, unselfishness and sensitivity, kindness and friendliness, and justice and mercy. The result of the analysis can be useful for the readers to learn and develop those characteristics of values in real life.

As explained before, the moral values portrayed within someone are not formed by themselves and instantly, one ought to do something and have the impacted factors received in order to form values of moral. From the analysis done, it had been identified that the moral values of honesty, courage, peaceability, self-reliance and potential were influenced by the factors of own willingness and imposed by chance, self-discipline and moderation was influenced by the factors of intentions of surroundings and own willingness, loyalty and dependability, kindness and friendliness, justice and mercy were influenced by the factor of own willingness, respect was influenced by the factors

of imposed by chance, love was influenced by intentions of surroundings and imposed by chance, unselfishness and sensitivity was influenced by all types of factors. Belle mostly was influenced by the factor of her own willingness and awareness to do the moral values as described in the first research question, and was caused by some reasons that might affect her to do the values. This research also had proven that moral philosophical theory is applicable on the character in literary works.

5.2 Recommendations

The researcher recommends analyzing the other values from another theory found in the characters of the novel to the future researchers, which are not only the moral values theory used in this research. The next researchers can also analyze on other characters that appeared in the novel. Moral philosophical approach is relevant to be applied in analyzing the novelization of "Beauty and the Beast", because the character had shown characteristics in actions which corresponded with moral act, and the next researcher can analyze on the life philosophy in the novel as research question. However, this novel had presented other issues other than the character's value that can be explored, such as the psychological state of Belle when she was captured in the castle by using psychological approach, and the rights as female in society portrayed by Belle by using feminist approach. Other than the recommendation stated above, the researcher hope that there will be some researchers interested to analyze more of the novel by using different theories and approaches.