

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The researcher offers recommendations and conclusions in this area. The researcher then demonstrates the solution to the issue that was raised in Chapter One. Readers who desire to do additional research on Existentialism feminist analysis are given several recommendations by the researcher.

5.1. Conclusions

Based on the investigation, the researcher came to the following conclusions about women who participate in the movements shown in the drama “Mother Courage and Her Children”: that there are things that are contrary to Simone de Beauvoir's theory where patriarchal domination still often occurs in women's lives. In the story of Mother Courage and Her Children, women still do malafide because they have no freedom over themselves and women also experience being regarded as objects and commodities by men. This is what is in conflict with Simone de Beauvoir's theory. However, in the study of women struggles, Simone de Beauvoir's theory is highly accepted because women do various struggles to fight against their own inconsistencies. So that women are able to improve their status from gender inequality carried out by men. That they are capable of working, becoming intellectuals, being social, and being able to reject society. The change is that women can now work, woman being intellectually, woman fearless society and woman can refusing. According to Simone de Beauvoir's perspective, women can support themselves through labor independently of men. Mother Courage is a woman who wishes to fight for her rights as a woman to continue her life and her

children by working on an equal basis with men during wartime. In this situation, women have the strength and chance to fight for it her life and her family because women are not permitted to leave the house or take part in wartime activities. However, Mother courageously violently opposed anything having to do with the status of women at that period. From the events experienced by Mother Courage during the war, shows that women are able to carry out gender equality which has not been recognized by men.

5.2. Recommendations

After completing this study, the researcher wants to provide the readers some recommendations. First, the researcher hopes that readers will understand the fundamentals of a literary work, whether it be a short story or drama. Additionally, readers learn about feminist theory and are able to relate literature to feminism. In Additionally, by reading this study, which uses Simone de Beauvoir theory to analyze the drama “Mother Courage and Her Children”, readers will gain an understanding of how to apply feminist theory to research on social phenomena like conditions and the women's struggles. Finally, this thesis can be cited by University of Putera Batam students who are writing their own theses on Simone de Beauvoir literary feminism.