

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 Conclusions

In this part, after analyzing the novel data based on the objectives of this study. Researchers can conclude that in this study has been analyzed using the theory of social injustice. There are forms of social injustice experienced by women and there are also ways to respond to forms of social injustice against women in The Scarlet Letter which includes several important points such as:

- a. The social injustice against women in Hawthorne's novel shows that a woman named Hester feels enormous pressure from her environment. He experienced social injustice by the Puritan society which was divided into several forms of categories. Stereotype which labelling herself as a sinful woman. Marginalization that makes her a woman who experiences marginalization/alienation from the community. then subordination, namely the social condescension of women. After that, violation is an act of violence perpetrated by puritans against women. and the last burden. And thus, this analysis becomes useful for readers to study and this research can be developed in real life.
- b. The results of the analysis of social injustice, the researcher also found that there was a response given by Hester as the main character in responding to this such as being silent, an attitude to avoid conflict, then resist, an attitude that Hester did to get her rights, and the last one was the struggle to become an independent woman , the attitude that Hester has to grow in herself that is far

from society and social life because she is a single parent who has to look after and support her children and herself. This study proves that the theory of social injustice can be applied to characters in a literary work.

5.2 Recommendations

This research has reached a conclusion. However, researchers realize that it is still far from perfect. Therefore, the researcher would like to convey some suggestions to other researchers as future researchers:

- a) Other researchers can conduct research using the same object or approach with better topics and themes in order to increase knowledge about feminists, social injustice experienced by women, responses that must be given when experiencing social injustice and other aspects of the novel *The Scarlet Letter* not yet revealed. Therefore, as a result, women in this era will realize that they are no longer living in an era where women's social rights are restricted, as in the seventeenth century, and they are expected to treat their lives with more respect.
- b) It is hoped that the findings of this study can help researchers understand social injustice and the response that must be given by women in the novel "*The Scarlet Letter*" by Nathaniel Hawthorne, especially for PuteraBatam students.