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ABSTRAK

Persahabatan adalah salah satu bentuk ikatan yang dibuat seseorang dengan orang lain. Persahabatan dapat runtuh jika kebutuhan tertentu didalam persahabatan tidak terpenuhi. Didalam novel Of Mice and Men, terdapat dua kebutuhan tertentu yang terpenuhi diantara George dan Lennie yaitu poin rasa memiliki dan aliansi yang dapat diandalkan dan poin pemberian yang sepadan terhadap harga dan nilai kerja keras kita. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mencari tahu persahabatan karakter George dan Lennie berdasarkan rasa memiliki dan aliansi yang dapat diandalkan serta pemberian yang sepadan terhadap harga dan nilai kerja keras kita. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan psikologi dengan teori enam kebutuhan tertentu didalam persahabatan oleh Robert Weiss (1974). Penelitian ini adalah penelitian deskriptif kualitatif. Data dianalisa menggunakan metode analisis konten secara deskriptif melalui aspek intrinsik dan ekstrinsik. Ditemukan bahwa persahabatan karakter George dan Lennie berdasarkan rasa memiliki dan aliansi yang dapat diandalkan adalah keduanya saling menerima satu sama lain dimana George peduli dan menyayangi temannya Lennie dan selalu menolongnya dari masalah yang dia sebabkan dan juga Lennie selalu percaya terhadap George dan mempercayai setiap perkataan yang George katakan padanya. Selanjutnya, persahabatan karakter George dan Lennie berdasarkan pemberian yang sepadan terhadap harga dan nilai kerja keras kita adalah keduanya saling menghargai satu sama lain dimana George menghargai kerja keras Lennie untuk dapat mengingat kata-kata yang George katakan padanya dan Lennie menghargai kerja keras George yang selalu mengurus dan membagikan makanannya kepada Lennie

Kata kunci: Pendekatan psikologi, Karakter, Persahabatan, Kebutuhan tertentu

ABSTRACT

Friendship is one of relationship made by someone with other people. The friendship can fall apart if the specific needs in friendship are not satisfied. In *Of Mice and Men* novel, there are two specific needs fulfilled between George and Lennie that are the belonging and a sense of reliable alliance point and giving reassurance of our worth and value point. The purpose of this research is to find out the friendship of the characters of George and Lennie based on the belonging and a sense of reliable alliance and giving reassurance of our worth and value. The approach used to analyze the novel is a psychological approach by using the theory of six specific needs in friendship by Robert Weiss (1974). It is qualitative descriptive research. Data are analyzed by words descriptively using content analysis method through its intrinsic and extrinsic aspect. It is found that the friendship of the characters of George and Lennie based on the belonging and a sense of reliable alliance is both of them accept each other such as George cares and loves his friend Lennie and always save him from the trouble he caused and also Lennie always believes George and trusts for every words George says to him. Next, the friendship of the characters of George and Lennie based on giving reassurance of our worth and value is both of them valued each other such as George valued Lennie's worth for can remember the words that George said to him and Lennie valued George's worth that always takes care and shares foods to Lennie.

Keywords: A Psychological Approach, Characters Friendship, Spesific Needs

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