

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

Many of classic novels made based on the reality. In *Of Mice and Men* novel, it shows the phenomena of friendship between the characters George and Lennie around the people who faced the loneliness at the Great Depression era. Their last long friendship comes when both of them have a sense of belonging and value each other. Many of people at that time does not care about having friendship relationship and assumes other people as a trait that lead them for not having a sense of belonging and values each other's worth.

The acceptance becomes the main specific need in friendship. People have to accept their friend's excess and deficiency so that they become close friend and have a last long relationship. When the characters of George and Lennie accept all of the differences that they both have, they tried to cover the deficiency of one another. This is where they would feel the sense of belonging to each other. The sense of belonging of Lennie and George consists of several kinds such as mutual trust, mutual care, and also look after each other.

The other way of the characters to maintain the last long friendship that they have is to appreciate the value and worth of each other. Eventhough the only worth that characters of Lennie does is only just a small thing such as he can remember what George says to him, a good friend would still appreciate and values their close friend's worth. This also help friend to know their worth and

become more confident of his worth.

5.2 Suggestion

In accordance of the result of the research, the researcher gives the suggestions to the readers. As the readers know the specific needs needed in friendship is important to evaluate ourselves to what needs that have been done to our friend. It is not suggested to think that friends have to always care to us but we as his/her friend also has to care about our friends and what happened to them in their days.

The researcher suggested to keep in touch may also help to create and maintain the friendship. When people are dealing with works, busy with the family, and all of the stuff in everyday life, it is challenging to still keep in touch with friend. Eventhough it is just a spontaneous telephone call, or chatting for just saying hello or asking about their days, but it makes the connection between friends stronger and does not break. But, it would be great if people can arrange their time to meet up with their close friend and asking them how their days were.