

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

After analyzing 31 chapters of the novel “Northanger Abbey” written by Jane Austen, the writer concludes that Catherine Morland, the main character in the novel, strives hard to fulfill her love and belonging needs. She tries her best in maintaining her relationship with her family members. After meeting her brother in Bath, she stays in touch with him. She also writes to her parents often since she is away from home. After some time in Bath, she goes back to stay with her family and their relationship remains very close. Catherine also keeps close contact with her friend and makes effort to do so. Although she cannot live together with her friend, Eleanor, she always thinks of her and writes letters to her. In her heart, she believes that Eleanor is a good friend to keep. As for her intimacy, she gives the best of herself. She always considers what she can do in order to satisfy Henry Tilney and how to keep him attentive towards her. She can give up anything in order to be with Henry Tilney. When Henry is not around, she becomes gloomy and tries to find ways to be with him. All of these show how much effort Catherine has made in order to fulfill her love and belonging needs, where in the end, she fulfills this need as the third step on the hierarchy of needs.

5.2 Suggestion

From the conclusion above, the writer suggests that the readers should understand now about how a person would do so many actions in order to fulfill his or her love and belonging needs. People need to fulfill their own love and belonging needs and that explains why they do certain things to their loved ones. The writer also suggests other researchers to conduct an analysis with the same approach to prove the authenticity of this theory.