CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

1. The Archetypal Images Found in Novel Treasure Island

From fourteen archetypal images, there are five images which are water, color, number, serpent, and woman archetype in the novel. Water archetype in the novel is represented by sea. Sea image in the novel is referred to the captain's sea-chest which means unknown. There are four color archetypes that are found in the novel.

The first is blue represented by the blue coat which means sanctuary. The second is black represented by two things. The first is represented by Black Dog which means chaos. The second image is represented by the black spot which means death. The third is red represented by blood which means violent passion. The last one is green represented by green shade which means death.

Serpent archetype in the novel is represented by snake. Snake in the novel means unconsciousness. There is only one number archetype that found in the novel. It is number 3 represented by three gentlemen which mean unity. There are three kinds of woman archetypes and there is only one kind that appears in the novel. It is the good mother represented by mother which means life principle.

2. The Effect of the Archetypal Images Existence to the Story in Novel Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

From all the archetypal images found, it is concluded that they have effect in revealing the plot and the characters. The water archetype represented by sea reveals the unknowingness of the main character to the person he let in including his goods. The unknowingness led into the chaos and the chaos led to the big adventure. The next after water archetype is color archetype which is divided into four kinds. Blue color represented by blue coat is revealing the need of security, in other words sanctuary. By staying in Jim's place, Billy Bones put all of Jim's family in danger, especially from the people who wanted him dead.

The next color is black represented by Black Dog and the black spot. Both of them carried different meanings which were the chaos and death, but both of them revealed the same effect which is the death of the captain Billy Bones. The heritage of the captain to Jim forced Jim to start his journey. Red color in the story represented by blood is revealing the violent passion of the captain Billy Bones. The last color is green represented by green shade. It means death proven by the fact that he was the chosen one to deliver the black spot to captain Billy Bones.

The next archetype is number represented by the three gentlemen. It represents the unity which referred to the three most important characters that carry the protagonists escaping the island safely. The last is the women archetype represented by good mother. It represents life principal which is

frequently being mentioned by the characters in the novel. The mentioning of mother is used to win an argument so the character has the upper hand and also gaining trust from the subordinate.

5.2 Suggestion

Researcher realized that there were more things needed to be researched in different perspectives while reading the novel. Researcher suggested to the future researchers who read this research to find the different things in the novel that need more concrete explanation. For example there were acts where the characters did some mutiny to take down their captain. This aspect can be discussed in the matter of human psychology. Researcher also suggested to the future researchers to conduct the similar research regarding the myths such as images and symbols throughout the story because this kind of research is rarely conducted.

The research about myths is actually important to be conducted, because this kind of topics is plenty to be found especially in the local places in Indonesia. Indonesia is one of the countries that their societies still believe in myth because influenced by eastern culture. Myth does not only discuss about negative thing, but also discusses about positive thing, e.g. if a butterfly comes into a house, it means that guests will come.

Researcher also suggested the society especially all the readers to show appreciation towards the myths. Some people believe the knowledge of myths is nonsense because myths are not real. Some myths also do not make any sense. Even though that is true, myth is still worth to be discussed because myth does not only appear in our text book, fiction, or internet but it also appears around the

society. Knowing myth may not be very useful, but it can entertain in some other way.