

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

#### 5.1. Conclusion

After analyzing Jean Valjean's hierarchy of needs in the novel *Les Misérables* by Victor Hugo, the researcher reach a conclusion that the five-stage of hierarchy of needs are existed in the analysis of Jean Valjean character. It means that the theory of hierarchy of needs by Abraham Maslow is applicable into the novel *Les Misérables* by Victor Hugo.

From the description in the previous chapter, it can be concluded that, First, the physiological needs of Jean Valjean are shown when Jean Valjean becomes a wealthy factory owner and mayor of Montreuil-sur-Mer under the alias Monsieur Madeleine. He is able to fulfil his physiological needs through his riches such as air, food, drink, shelter, warmth, sleep.

Then the second, the safety needs of Jean Valjean are demonstrated when Jean Valjean escapes from Javert, he is commit to suicide. When he is commit to suicide, there is no one could search for him. So, he gets the protection, security, order, law, stability, and freedom from fear.

Next, the love and belonging needs of Jean Valjean are illustrated when Jean Valjean adopts Cosette as her daughter and he loves Cosette very much. For 25 years, Jean Valjean had been alone in the world. He had never been a father, lover, husband, and friend. However, when he sees Cosette, he leaves his heart moves. All the passion and affection within him awakes towards her. It means that

he is currently feels the affection and love from family, but the love from friends and intimacy he didn't get it.

Fourth, the esteem needs of Jean Valjean are explained when Jean Valjean's social status as mayor of Montreuil-sur-Mer brings him a high esteem. It means that his social status as a wealthy factory owner and a mayor of the town Montreuil-sur-Mer bring him to fulfil his esteem needs, in this point, he receives an achievement, mastery, independence, status, dominance, prestige, self-respect, respect from others.

The fifth is self-actualization needs of Jean Valjean are proved when Jean Valjean dies in peace. Jean Valjean is the unhappy of men in the early of his life who had become an honest man. He had repented of the evil that he had done and forgiven the evil that had been done to him. Hence, he dies a happy death by knowing that he has become a loving and compassionate man. It means that he has been realized of his personal potential, self-fulfillment, and his peak experiences.

The last is process of the completion of Jean Valjean's hierarchy of needs. All of the process he passed not always smoothly as he wants. Never give up and do anything right to complete his needs is the way of completion of Jean Valjean. The process of the completion his need make him appraise what he got.

## **5.2. Suggestion**

From the conclusion above, the reserchers suggest to the reader for fight hard to fulfill and satisfied our needs in life because the research prove to completed our needs it isn't easy. Only you and yourself know what you need and

what you want. Every single things we do have an impact to ourselves. Its can be a better one or the worse one. All of the process we did will get the best result. For the next resercher, who take this field to use other approach because this research related to the researcher aspect. For the lecturer in the university can make this thesis as a reference in teaching about hierarchy of need by Abraham Maslow.