

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **5.1 Conclusion**

This research on the hierarchy of needs, with a particular focus on safety needs, has provided a comprehensive exploration of a selection of Nathaniel Hawthorne's short stories: "Roger Malvin's Burial," "The Birthmark," and "Rappaccini's Daughter." Through careful analysis, the researcher have identified and discussed various obstacles that hinder the characters in fulfilling their safety needs in each narrative. The researcher analyzed and discovered five data obstacles in "Roger Malvin's Burial", seven data in "Rappaccini's Daughter", and nine data in "Roger Malvin's Burial". The Birthmark" collectively underscores the diverse challenges the characters face, from external threats to internal conflict.

Furthermore, this research explores the deep impact of not being able to meet safety needs, revealing complex consequences on the characters' lives. With three examples in "Roger Malvin's Burial," two in "The Birthmark," and three in "Rappaccini's Daughter," the impacts discussed include death, isolation, and psychological burden. This comparative analysis not only enhances our understanding of the characters' struggles but also emphasizes the universality of the search for salvation. Ultimately, this research contributes valuable insights into the complex interactions between human desires, external threats, and internal conflict in the context of safety needs, reinforcing the importance of Nathaniel Hawthorne's work in exploring the human condition.

## **5.2 Recommendations**

Based on a comprehensive analysis of Nathaniel Hawthorne's selected short stories with a focus on safety needs in Maslow's hierarchy, despite all the time constraints, this research can actually still be improved. It is recommended that future research further explore the psychological nuances of the characters' experiences and delve into comparative literary analysis across genres and time periods.

Additionally, researchers may find it beneficial to investigate the reader reception and social impact of narratives that address safety needs. Considering the intersectionality of the need for safety with other elements in literature, such as love, morality, and ambition, can provide a more nuanced understanding. Scholars are encouraged to broaden the scope to include diverse perspectives, including feminist, psychoanalytic, or cultural lenses, to deepen the exploration of safety needs and their implications. This research sets the stage for continued investigation into the complexity of the literature reflecting and shaping our understanding of fundamental human needs, particularly in the areas of safety and security.