

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1. Conclusion

The Goldfinch novel told about the story of Theo Decker, a 13 years old boy who was traumatized after the bombing he and his mother at the Museum Art in New York. It was concluded that the binary opposition as deconstruction reading strategy and internal contradiction text as result of deconstruction reading strategy were represented by the major characters, Theodore Decker, Boris Pavlikovsky, and James Hobart (Hobie) in the novel “The Goldfinch” by Donna Tartt.

In the novel “The Goldfinch”, there were binary oppositions which show the difference of each character. The binary oppositions are good – bad, original – fake, caring – ignorant, and responsible – irresponsible. Binary opposition is obtained by comparing two characters and relating them to one another. Theodore character was described as a good character and Boris's character was depicted as a bad character. In addition, Theodore's character was described as an ignorant character compared to Hobie's character. Although Theodore was described as a good character, but Theodore was not as responsible as Boris. Binary opposition only explained the general view of each character in the story.

There was internal contradiction text as result of deconstruction strategy reading. This concept explained that in the reading text that has been analysed, it turns out to be in conflict with reality. This conflict can be positive or negative. The good characters in the story actually have a bad side as well, such as having an ignorant attitude towards anything, irresponsible, and a dishonest seller.

Meanwhile, bad characters in the story have good sides such as being responsible and caring about their surroundings. There were also caring and ignorant characters in the story. The ignorant character turns out not to live in an ignorant family but from a caring and affectionate family, while the caring character lives in a family that does not care about him. The general view of good and bad characters was that good people do not always do good and bad people always do bad. The general perception that has existed in society is not always right and not always wrong. It depended on a person's perception of something.

5.2. Suggestion

1. The researcher hopes that the next researcher will more explore deeply with different literary approaches that can be applied in “The Goldfinch” novel by Donna Tartt. Furthermore, other researchers can use the same concept of deconstruction theory by Jacques Derrida but in applying it uses a different object of research. Other researchers can also use the same novel but use different theories. This is so that there are many new findings that can be explored in “The Goldfinch” novel.
2. The researcher hopes in this research can help student in learning deconstruction analysis include binary opposition concept and the result of the deconstruction reading strategy. This concept is very good for opening the reader's mind so that he can be more critical in assessing something not only using one point of view but also by using another point of view. Reform the views that are believed by the wider community so far and provide a new and

more sensible perspective. The benefits of this theory are also especially for students of the English language and literature department of Putera Batam University.