

Abstract

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Racial prejudice is known as the wrong assessment in society which is done by particular group towards other groups based on visual appearance. This study focuses on the portrayal of discrimination that occurs as the result of racial prejudice which is addressed to African-American people or the Black people in the novel *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. The purpose of this study is to describe the portrayal of racial prejudice for African-American people and to analyze the discrimination as the result of racial prejudice in the novel.

This study was under descriptive qualitative method. It uses two data called primary data and secondary data. The primary data was taken from the novel *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Meanwhile, the secondary data were taken from other sources, such as international journals, articles, thesis, essays, and e-magazines. The data gathered by reading the novel *To Kill A Mockingbird* for several times highlight some important parts.

The result of this study showed two important points. They are the portrayal of racial prejudice for African-American people in the novel, and discrimination as the result of racial prejudice in the novel. First, there are some practices of racial prejudices which are done by White people toward the Black people, and discrimination as the result of racial prejudice which is done by many characters toward the Black people.

Keywords: Racial Prejudice, Discrimination, African-American People, *To Kill A Mockingbird* novel

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Prasangka terhadap ras diketahui sebagai penilaian yang salah dalam masyarakat yang dilakukan oleh beberapa kelompok terhadap kelompok lainnya berdasarkan gambaran penampilan. Penelitian ini berfokus pada gambaran diskriminasi yang muncul akibat hasil dari prasangka terhadap ras yang ditujukan kepada orang-orang Afrika-Amerika atau orang kulit hitam di dalam novel *To Kill A Mockingbird* dari Harper Lee. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mendeskripsikan gambaran dari prasangka terhadap ras kepada orang-orang Afrika-Amerika dan menganalisa diskriminasi sebagai hasil dari prasangka terhadap ras di dalam novel.

Penelitian ini dibawah metode deskriptif kualitatif. Penelitian ini menggunakan dua data yang disebut data primer dan data sekunder. Data primer diambil dari novel *To Kill A Mockingbird* dari Harper Lee. Sedangkan, data sekunder diambil dari sumber lain, seperti jurnal internasional, artikel, skripsi, penulisan, dan *e-magazines*. Data dikumpulkan dengan membaca novel *To Kill A Mockingbird* selama beberapa kali dan menggaris bawahi beberapa bagian penting.

Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan dua poin penting. Yaitu gambaran dari prasangka terhadap ras kepada orang-orang Afrika-Amerika didalam novel, dan diskriminasi sebagai hasil dari prasangka terhadap ras didalam novel. Pertama, ada beberapa praktik dari prasangka terhadap ras yang dilakukan oleh orang kulit putih terhadap orang kulit hitam, dan discriminasi sebagai hasil dari prasangka terhadap ras dilakukan oleh banyak karakter terhadap orang kulit hitam.

Kata kunci : Prasangka terhadap ras, Diskriminasi, Orang-orang Afrika-Amerika, novel *To Kill A Mockingbird*.