

ABSTRACT

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Abstract

Hermeneutics is philosophical in nature because it is "part of the art of thinking". Schleiermacher used this field mainly in the discussion of philosophy and theology. According to Schleiermacher, there are two essentially identical hermeneutic tasks: grammatical and psychological. This study aims to determine the meaning of a sentence by using grammatical and psychological interpretations in the lyrics of the Eagle's song "Hotel California". The Eagles is a band that take the genre of *Pop music Country Music*, and *Hard Rock*. The band was formed in the United States in 1971 consisting of Glenn Frey (lead vocals, guitar), Don Henley (backing vocals, drums), Bernie Leadon (backing vocals, guitar), and Randy Meisner (backing vocals, bass). They are widely known by *rock* music lovers because they carry song lyrics about social problems that occur in our lives. One of them is a song called "Hotel California". This theory uses descriptive qualitative methods and Schleiermacher's Hermeneutics theory. The lyrics of "Hotel California" by The Eagles create a vivid and enigmatic narrative that has captivated listeners for decades. The song's storytelling prowess, combined with its rich symbolism and evocative imagery, has led to numerous interpretations and discussions. Based on the results of the analysis, 30 sign interpretations were obtained. Where 15 signs are grammatical interpretations and the other 15 are psychological interpretations.

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