The Character Analysis of Pollyanna Whittier in Eleanor H. Porter's Novel Entitled "Pollyanna" By Using Psychological Approach from Carl Jung's Theory. A Project. English Department. Faculty of Letters. Gunadarma University. Jakarta. 2011

Abstract

Pollyanna Whittier as the main character in novel entitled "Pollyanna" which written by Eleanor H. Porter has given many influences to enrich storylines in that novel. Pollyanna has many interesting characters to be analyzed. As we know that character is related with a psychological condition of someone, so when we want to analyze character it needs a psychological approach to understand more about the character. In this research, the writer is willing to analyze characters of Pollyanna Whittier with a popular psychological approach from Carl Jung's Theory about "General Attitude Types". Problem formulation of this research are, what are characters of Pollyanna Whittier and what is Pollyanna Whittier's attitude based on Carl Jung's Theory about General Attitude Types. Aims of the study are figuring out characters of Pollyanna Whittier and figuring out the attitude of Pollyanna Whittier based on Carl Jung's Theory about General Attitude Types. In this research, the writer uses qualitative method. In the writer's evaluation Pollyanna's characters are curious, enthusiastic, argumentative, friendly, and optimistic. According to Carl Jung's psychological approach, Pollyanna's characters which are curious, enthusiastic, argumentative, friendly, optimistic, have showed that Pollyanna is an extrovert.

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