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And will provide for him from where he does not expect. And whoever relies upon Allah- then He is sufficient for him. Indeed, Allah will accomplish his purpose. Allah has already set for everything a (decreed) extend. (QS 65:3)

“Semangatlah dalam hal yang bermanfaat untukmu, minta tolonglah pada Allah, dan jangan malas (patah semangat).” (HR.Muslim no.2664)

Worrying about the dunya is a darkness in the heart, while worrying about akhirah is a light of the heart. (Utsman Ibn Affan)

Real courage is when you know you’re licked before you begin but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what. (Atticus Finch)
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Who has created all that is in the earth.
Who always take care of His creatures
and there is no partner for Him

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SUMMARY


The problem of this study is how racism is reflected in Harper Lee’s To Kill a Mockingbird. The objective of this study is to analyze the novel based on the structural elements and to analyze the novel based on the sociological approach.

This study belongs to qualitative method. In this method, there are two types of data source, namely primary and secondary data source. The primary data source is the novel itself, meanwhile the secondary data source is any literature related to this study. The researcher collects the data from both primary and secondary data source in a short of document as evidence. The study uses library research of descriptive analysis.

Based on the analysis the researcher draws some conclusions. First, Harper Lee shows that there is a racial discrimination in the society. Second, she builds his story in the novel by using social reality of American society in middle of twentieth century.
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