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ABSTRAK


Hasil dari penelitian ini memberikan beberapa kesimpulan. Pertama, ada empat belas komentar tentang great teacher yang terkelompokkan menjadi sepuluh karakteristik dari penonton, yaitu idealis, tulus, kompeten, berbakat, cemerlang, berpendidikan, berharga, memiliki pikiran yang masuk akal, terampil, dan memberi dorongan. Kedua, terdapat delapan ilustrasi great teacher yang dijelaskan melalui adegan-adegan yang ada pada film The Miracle Worker, yaitu menunjukkan profesionalisme, mengajarkan hasil tindakan, memberikan contoh, memberikan dukungan yang besar, memberi perhatian lebih, menyebarkan aura positif, berbagi pengetahuan, memiliki bakat. Ketiga, alasan dari penonton mengambil isu great teacher adalah karena mereka merasa prihatin atas banyaknya orang yang menderita penyakit ensefalitis.

Kata Kunci: great teacher, komentar penonton, penyakit ensefalitis, The Miracle Worker
ABSTRACT


This study aims to analyze audience comments on the great teacher issues contained in William Gibson's The Miracle Worker (1962). This research is a qualitative research. To analyze audience comments, researchers used reader's response theory from Richard's Beach. The main data source is audience comments about The Miracle Worker movie on IMDb (Internet Movie Database) website. Meanwhile, the second data source obtained from other data such as journals and articles related to the main data. The results of this study provide some conclusions. First, there are fourteen comments about the great teacher grouped into ten characteristics of the audience, they are idealistic, upstanding, competent, talented, brilliant, educated, precious, sensible, skillful, and encouraging. Secondly, there are eight great teacher illustrations that are explained through the scenes in The Miracle Worker, they are showing professionalism, teaching the result of action, giving example, giving great support, giving attention more, spreading the positivity, sharing knowledge, having passion. Third, the reason of the audience to take the issue of great teachers is because they are concerned about the number of people suffering from encephalitis disease.

Keywords: great teacher, reader’s response, encephalitis, The Miracle Worker
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