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ABSTRAK

Fokus penelitian ini adalah pada perubahan karakter Miles Halter, karena karakter Miles Halter dijelaskan dalam banyak karakter. Peneliti juga melihat faktor yang mempengaruhi perubahan karakter Miles. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah (1) menjelaskan bagaimana perubahan karakter Miles dan (2) menjelaskan bagaimana perubahan karakter Miles Halter dan faktor yang mempengaruhi perubahan karakter Miles Halter dengan menggunakan teori tingkah laku. Teknik pengumpulan data adalah menggunakan teknik membuat catatan inti. Dalam menganalisis data, peneliti menggunakan teori tingkah laku. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa karakteristik dari Miles Halter berubah pada tengah-tengah cerita. Miles berubah karena bertemu dengan Alaska Young. Setelah Alaska Young meninggal, karakter Miles berubah lagi. Terutama, ketika Miles menemukan fakta tentang bunuh dirinya Alaska. Bagaimanapun, perubahan karakter utama dijelaskan dengan teori Lewin dan sesuai dengan teori.

Kata Kunci: perubahan karakter, teori tingkah laku, novel Looking For Alaska
ABSTRACT

The focus of this research is the Miles Halter’s character changing, because Miles Halter’s character is described in many characters. The researcher also sees the influencing factors of Miles’s character changing. This research aims at: (1) describing how the Miles Halter’s characters changing is described and (2) explaining how the Miles Halter’s characters changing and factor influence Miles Halter’s character changing described by using behaviour theory. The technique of collecting data is using note-taking technique. In analyzing the data, the researcher uses the theory of behaviourism. The result of the study shows that the characteristic of Miles Halter’s change in the middle of story. Miles changes because he meets Alaska Young. After Alaska Young died, Miles’ character changes again. Especially, when Miles find fact about Alaska’s suicide. However, the main character’s change is described by Lewin’s Theory and it corresponds with the theory.

Keywords: character changing, behaviourism theory, Looking For Alaska’s novel
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