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This chapter presents the conclusion and suggestions regarding the analysis of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. A brief explanation regarding the main points from the analysis of previous chapter will be represented in this chapter, while the suggestions will show the writer's ideas related to this analysis.

5.1 Conclusion

From the research question of the previous chapter: What moral values does Atticus Finch represent as in the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* according to Kohlberg's theory, the writer will provide a brief explanation.

Atticus Finch, as the main character in the book *To Kill a Mockingbird* has shown that he is at the highest stage in Kohlberg's Theory. The two golden rules that Kohlberg has mentioned before, to understand and to imagine how that person would feel if placed in other person's situation, has been fulfilled by Atticus Finch.

Justice, Fairness, Equality, Bravery, and Compassion are the moral values that Atticus Finch represented. While there are two dilemmas that Atticus Finch faced with, his compassion shows that he is at the highest stage in the Kohlberg's theory of moral development.

5.2 Suggestions

This study can be a reference for those who seek to read a funny yet touching story, despite dealing with a major issue that is still happening in America.

The writer hopes that this can be a reference to those who want to study in literature especially in moral values and want to analyse the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

While this study is only limited using Kohlberg theory, for further study, the writer hopes that others can use many theorists in analysing other characters such as the character development in Jean Louise Finch, the sociological aspects affecting today's racism and prejudice, or using another theory determine whether Atticus Finch is really a god-like-person like in the story.

To Kill a Mockingbird is a novel that can be a reminder for all human being that prejudice, racism, and social inequity is still happening in this world. Never be scared, for what humans need to do is to show love, affection, compassion, and bravery towards those people. Good and evil will always go hand-in-hand, there is no one in this world essentially evil, and there is no one in this world with a hundred percent pure of goodness, you just have to look at his point of view. In the end, the writer wants to quote from Atticus:

“You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view— until you climb into his skin and walk around in it.”

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