ABSTRACT

Rene Descartes's Thought in The Novel Sophie's World (Critical Discourse Analysis Teun A. van Dijk about Rene Descartes's Thought in the novel Sophie's World by Jostein Gaarder)

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This study aims to determine the meaning of the text Rene Descartes's Thought in the novel Sophie's World. To achieve that goal then raised the question of how the dimensions text of Rene Descartes's Thought, how dimensions of social cognition of Rene Descartes's Thought and how the social context of Rene Descartes's Thougt in the novel Sophie's World.

This study used a qualitative approach to critical discourse analysis of research methods, data collection techniques used were the documentation, in-depth interviews, library research and online data retrieval. The informant was chosen by two people, with the assumption that informants know a lot of information about the text to be studied. While the results of in-depth interviews conducted categorization posed questions and answers, which are then critically analyzed according to the method of critical discourse analysis.

The results show that the dimension text that any choice of words, language and phrases used by Jostein Gaarder and Rene Descartes had a deep sense of meaning, clear and detailed in explaining things. Dimensions of social cognition Jostein Jostein Gaarder shows that he want to given a philosophy's lessons with a lightweight language. Rene Descartes as the intelligentsia, a rationalist, the Renaissance movement who want to contribute to the movement of people's thinking that at the time stipulated in regulations made by Church. Dimensions of social context, the discourse that developed in society at that time was the result of reflection Rene Descartes in the search for truth which must be obtained through individual and not the subject of the rules is considered a fundamental truth. Likewise with Jostein Gaarder which at the current state of discussion of philosophy is considered a complex and difficult to understand.

The conclusion from this study indicate that Jostein Gaarder wants to help people at present in understanding the philosophy of life that is considered a complex meaning. Rene Descates's Thought have goals that humans are able to get the truth through reason must be owned by himself. While the suggestion that researchers can provide, in understanding the philosophy of reality must be attributed to a state where and how one's life according to his experience.