ABSTRACT

This research concerns the conflict between the old generation and the young generation. The old generation is represented by the grandmother character and the young generation is represented by the grandchildren. The grandchildren are progressive person who are influenced by new culture taken by immigrants and they can adapt to that new culture. On the other hand, a conservative person cannot socialize with the new tradition; they keep old tradition and do not want to receive the new influences. The aim of this research is to identify the conflicts occurring between the grandmother and the grandchildren and the influence of the conflicts towards the relationship between them as a representation of the conservative and progressive conflict. The used method to analyze conflict between grandmother and grandchildren in this research is qualitative method in which the conflict is analyzed based on the fact that novel reflects social life.

The result of this research is that there is the effect of the conflict and find the representation of the conflict in this novel and the influence of the conflict towards grandmother and grandchildren relationship. The conflicts make the relationship between grandmother and grandchildren not harmonic.

This research explains the influence of the conflicts towards the relationship between grandmother and grandchildren. Finally, this research shows that in a family the conflict between conservative and the progressive generation occurs and the winner is progressive generation because the conservative cannot receive the new culture.

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