

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION and SUGGESTION

This chapter contextualizes the result of this research and suggestion for the readers. The researcher conveys the result of this research is based on the analyzing in the previous chapter. The Researcher mentioned some sub-chapters in this chapter, those are conclusion and suggestion in analyzing *Teacher Man*.

5.1 Conclusion

In analyzing Frank McCourt who is as the main character and the author of *Teacher Man*, the researcher focuses on two themes of existentialism. Those are existence and being for-others as the theories for finding the result of this research. The first research question has found the result by the researcher. The result draws that there are some differences of McCourt's existence on each period in McCourt's teaching career. The first period of his teaching career shows the dispute in his mind that leads into the changes of his existence. This condition happens because he does not know that the response from his environment is different from what he has already predicted. The second period of his teaching career shows almost the same condition but in different situation like he shows his existence with the dispute but he does not change his existence because in this period he teaches in one of colleges in New York. The third period of his teaching career shows that there is no any dispute in his mind and his existence does not influence by his environment for changing his existence but his environment follows him like has already explained in previous chapter. And the last period before he gets retirement in his teaching career shows the power of his existence without any dispute in his mind and his environments also follow into his existence like his students obey his instructions in the classroom unlike the previous period.

The second research question's result is relevant with the first research question. In second research question, the researcher finds that in each period of McCourt's teaching career always faces the response of others. Those responses make the demonstration of McCourt's existence. It happens because all of his behaviors are dedicated for others and he wants to get the acknowledgement from

his environment. It means that in gaining the acknowledgement and showing his existence, he conducts his existence depend on his environment in order to get the acknowledgement of his existence.

To sum up, the first and second research questions can be concluded that there are different terms of McCourt's existence and his existence is influenced by others. It is whether he changes his existence or not and his existence will happen because his whole behavior are only purposed for his environment.

5.2 Suggestion

In conducting this research, the researcher focuses in two themes of existentialism that she has already explained it deeply in the previous chapter. The researcher's suggestion for the reader who wants to analyze the same memoir like in this research is using other themes of existentialism that has the possibility happened in the memoir. The other suggestion is analyzing the relation of McCourt's childhood and in his era with his decision in choosing his profession as teacher.