

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

Characterization is the way to recognize the characteristics which is had by character in a novel. Characterization is classified in two method; indirect method, the reader has to infer that characteristics whereas direct method, the reader has not to guess the character's characteristics because the author describes it directly. It is like the characterization in this novel that is had by the main character, Gregor. Mostly, the characterization of Gregor includes both methods. Partly, the characteristics of Gregor emerge through the author description directly. And other Gregor's characteristics in this novel appear from Gregor's speech and thought, his parents and sister's utterances, the manager's response and feeling. Meanwhile, the characteristics of Gregor is bad characteristics, such as; has less intelligence, laziness, nonchalance, less self-confidence, pessimist, introvert, less-responsibility. All the characterizations are possessed as the basic case of emerging nothingness.

This novel contains one of the concepts of human existence, it is non-being or nothingness. That concept is faced by the main character in that novel, named Gregor. His nothingness is built from the characteristics that he has from himself. His nothingness is built from his less intelligent which is difficult to accept his existence in the world. On the other hands, Gregor's nothingness is experienced because he takes a negation just like always hide himself from others. It makes other people to consider if he does not exist again as human being. The

last example, he gets nothingness because he is as irresponsible man. He cannot possess the slightest trace of fact that substantively he has to fulfill his family financial, but he does not grant it. Moreover, Gregor chooses nothingness as one way to cope his reality in the life. He never thinks about the impact for himself and other people around him, they are his parents and sister who are very love him. But their family changes their good behavior to be bad behavior that consider if Gregor does not exist again in the world, especially in that family.

5.2 Suggestion

This research is very useful and meaningful for the researcher. After finishing this research, the researcher suggests to the next researcher or reader to choose different issue, such as psychoanalysis especially in defends mechanism if he or she will analyze the novel Kafka's *The Metamorphosis*. The researcher hopes to this research that will give the profits such as the reference about the same issue or object of research for English Department students of Muhammadiyah University at Surabaya.