

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION**

#### **A. Conclusion**

This study entitled “Gender Inequality Conflict in Zora Neale Hurston’s *Sweat* and *The Gilded Six-Bits*. The issue of gender inequality conflict appears as the main problem of this research. The research subject is represented to the main female character in *Sweat* namely Delia Jones and in *The Gilded Six-Bits* namely Missie May who experiences the gender inequality conflict in their society.

The research questions refer to two problems which are the gender inequality conflict and the struggle of the main female character to gain gender equality in society. After analyzing the data by using qualitative descriptive method and using feminist perspective, the researcher can conclude that the gender inequality conflict in *Sweat* and *The Gilded Six-Bits* are kind of external conflict man vs. man, and man vs. society based on the condition of women in their home town, where women live in gender inequality and dominated by men. The conditions in which the female characters experience sexism in society.

To achieve the goals of the struggle in gaining gender equality, Delia Jones and Missie May uses their own way to realize their dream to be equal to men. In *Sweat* Delia Jones struggles to gain her gender equality by praying, being calm and staying quiet, defending herself and her house and finally she becomes tougher and braver to fight her husband. In *The Gilded six-Bits* Missie May struggles to gain gender equality by sacrificing her marriage and refuse to be rolled by her husband.

#### **B. Suggestion**

*Sweat* and *The Gilded Six-Bits* are interesting short stories to read, because it contains the history of women movement in Florida. This thesis is hopefully can be a reference to all readers to be more aware of these problems. Readers are expected not to treat and judge women based on their gender. All human kind are equal and having the same rights. Men and women have their own special characteristics. This research is analyzed by using feminist’s perspective, the

researcher hopes that in the future, there will be new researches from other perspective such as Marxism perspective, because the researcher finds some problems related to social class differences.

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