

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1. Conclusion

According to the research question in chapter 2, there are 2 research questions. The first question is what is the unhomeliness of Muhammad Ali in *the story of a boxing legend* and the second is how can Ali solve the unhomeliness. Here are the explanation

5.1.1 What is the unhomeliness of Muhammad Ali in *the story of a boxing legend*

The researcher found the unhomeliness of Muhammad Ali in the Story of a Boxing Legend in 3 phases, of Muhammad Ali's unhomeliness, the first is childhood experience as Cassius Clay, second when he became athlete, and the third is when he turned his belief to a Muslim then changed his name. Cassius Clay lived in the era when Negroes could not have commercial business with the white, enjoy any public services which owned by the white and everything in the downtown. If they break the rules, it might be harmful, find difficulties, embarrassments, or even persecution, even though Negro has the money, dignity, or even he is a fame person, the white would never accept.

The second phase is the experience of unhomeliness in Muhammad Ali when he becomes athlete were appearance when he won his first medal in Rome's Olympic Games, then he realized that he had been treated no better than a slave. He also wondered the perception of the white that always drawn beauty, goodness, power, and luck, while black are the opposite.

Then, the third phase is when he turned to be Muslim. He was branded Anti-war, an enemy of state, and then claimed as a traitor. Moreover, Ali was punished 5 years in jail and fine of \$10,000 by the government. The worst for him, he was stripped of his crown the heavyweight, banned to have a fighting under United States, under FBI's surveillance, and took his passport.

It can conclude that the concept of unhomeliness in Muhammad Ali are from a failure of assimilation and acculturation that creates alienation that makes Ali reconsidering personal identity that makes him feel unhomey (Papastergiadis, 2013; 35). Then he found his truly God and no

longer evaluate his identity as stated in Huddart that “religions conceive individual freedom in and for itself”. (Huddart, 2008; 103).

5.1.2. How Can Muhammad Ali Solved the Unhomeliness

The researcher found the struggles of Muhammad Ali to solved the unhomeliness are he joined boxing as the media to become famous, then he can influence people for peace and equal opposition in case racial issues. However, that struggle was not enough, and then he declared himself as a Muslim, and everything was already solved. He claimed, Islam is the way to set free without any racial issues, life in equal with no difference, and all become peaceful.

5.2. Suggestion

This research only focuses on what Muhammad Ali’s felt not people around them, such as Ali’s parents, brother, sister and his own family. The researcher also missed information about his wives and the reasons why did he divorce, because it might be dealing with racial issues that cannot found by the researcher. On the other hand, this research were far away from perfection, further and deeper information will be needed.