

ABSTRACT

This research is entitled **An Analysis of Oppression in *Oliver Twist* Novel by Charles Dickens**. The researcher chooses *Oliver Twist* novel as her research media because she feels interesting in the Novel. Dickens was mentioned as a genius writer in the world. He puts the character and conflict to his novel smartly. The focus of her research is about Oppression. Oppression is an act of violence, coercion or threat aimed to intimidate someone. The researcher uses Marxist, Sociology Literature, The Actantial Scheme, and Freytag's Pyramid. Furthermore, the researcher uses the Irish Marion Young theory to classify the types of oppression. The relations between Marxist, sociology literature and literary work will find out how the author portray the oppression in *Oliver Twist* novel. According to Marxist theory that literary work not only an illusion but also the incident that ever faced by the author in producing a literary work. The researcher uses a descriptive qualitative method to answer the research problem. The result of this paper is the author describe oppression based on the social condition in the revolution of industrial in London. He describes that the Victorian Age has a lot of problematics. The problematics are child labor, violence, marginalization, cultural imperialism, powerlessness even prostitution. The reality of oppression in the characters of *Oliver Twist* novel causes by greedy, selfish, jealous, and the fear of poverty. The conclusions of this paper are; the relations between Marxist, Sociology Literature and Literary work in *Oliver Twist* novel showed there are the connections between literary work and author's ideology. In other word, it is called superstructure and infrastructure in a literary work. *Oliver Twist* novel was not solely from the illusion of the author but based on the events faced by the author in Victorian Era. Furthermore, the poverty problem was the main cause experienced by the oppressor. If there are more pressure experienced by a person, it made the emotion will increase too. So that person has opportunity to commit violence. It means, the desire of human to oppress is because he is too individualistic and wants to be a bourgeois.

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