

ABSTRACT

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This study analyses *The Adventure of Tom Sawyer*, a novel written by Mark Twain. One of the major issues described in the novel is a friendship between Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. The purpose of this study is to find how the friendship between Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn influences Tom Sawyer's personality development. There are two research questions, namely: (1) What are the characteristics of Tom Sawyer? (2) How does the friendship between Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn influence Tom Sawyer's personality development as seen in Mark Twain's *The Adventure of Tom Sawyer*?

This study is a library research which obtains related information from books and other sources to gain the data. The psychological approach is used in this study. Theories that are used in this study are theories of character, characterization, needs, friendship, and personality development.

There are two findings in this study. The first finding is the characteristics of Tom Sawyer. Tom Sawyer is cunning, dishonest, and lazy. The second finding is how the friendship between Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn influences Tom Sawyer's personality development. In their youth period, Tom and Huckleberry become mates. They both become close friend and face many problems together. Through the friendship that they build, they face conflicts that later influence Tom Sawyer's personality development. Tom Sawyer gains his maturity, caring, and bravery.

It is suggested for the future researchers to discuss this novel from different perspectives. They can discuss the effect of Tom and Becky's relationship to Tom's personality development. It is also recommended that English lecturers use Mark Twain's *The Adventure of Tom Sawyer* as one of the subjects to teach Prose and Book Report.

Keywords: characteristics, friendship, Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, *The Adventure of Tom Sawyer*.

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Penelitian ini menganalisa The Adventure of Tom Sawyer, sebuah novel yang ditulis oleh Mark Twain. Salah satu isu utama yang dideskripsikan dalam novel ini adalah persahabatan antara Tom Sawyer dan Huckleberry Finn. Tujuan penelitian ini adalah menemukan bagaimana persahabatan antara Tom Sawyer dan Huckleberry Finn mempengaruhi perkembangan kepribadian Tom Sawyer. Ada dua pertanyaan ilmiah, yaitu: (1) Bagaimanakah watak dari Tom Sawyer? (2) Bagaimana persahabatan antara Tom Sawyer dan Huckleberry Finn mempengaruhi perkembangan kepribadian Tom Sawyer seperti tampak pada novel Mark Twain The Adventure of Tom Sawyer?

Penelitian ini merupakan studi pustaka. Seluruh informasi diperoleh dari buku dan sumber lain. Pendekatan psikologi digunakan dalam penelitian ini. Teori-teori yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah teori karakter, teori perwatakan, teori kebutuhan, teori perkembangan kepribadian, dan kegigihan dan perubahan.

Ada dua temuan dalam penelitian ini. Temuan pertama adalah perwatakan dari Tom Sawyer. Tom Sawyer adalah seorang anak laki-laki yang licik, pemalas, dan tidak jujur. Temuan kedua adalah bagaimana persahabatan antara Tom Sawyer dan Huckleberry Finn mempengaruhi perkembangan kepribadian Tom Sawyer. Pada periode muda mereka, Tom dan Huckleberry menjadi sahabat. Mereka menjadi teman dekat dan menghadapi masalah bersama. Melalui persahabatan yang mereka bangun, mereka menghadapi konflik yang nantinya memberikan perkembangan kepribadian dalam sifat Tom Sawyer yaitu kedewasaan, kepedulian, dan keberanian.

Peneliti yang akan datang disarankan untuk meneliti novel ini dari perspektif yang berbeda. Mereka bisa mendiskusikan tentang efek dari hubungan Tom dan Becky terhadap perkembangan kepribadian Tom. Dosen Bahasa Inggris juga disarankan untuk menggunakan novel Mark Twain, The Adventure of Tom Sawyer, sebagai salah satu subjek untuk mengajar Prose dan Book Report.

Kata kunci: characteristics, friendship, Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, *The Adventure of Tom Sawyer*.