

ABSTRACT

The topic idea of this thesis arose first when I read Aldous Huxley's foreword about his novel, Brave New World. He states that Brave New World is a book about the future. So, since Brave New World is a book about the future, I am sure there must be specific circumstances that inspired Huxley to write it, and specific message Huxley wanted to convey.

This thesis is an attempt to find out the historical background of the writing of Brave New World. Furthermore, as the specific message Huxley wanted to convey is reflected in the conflict between the characters of Brave New World and the society they live in, this thesis will analyze that conflict.

In analyzing historical background of Brave New World, I used some theories from Richard M. Eastman. I matched those theories with some books which gave a lot of information about specific circumstances that supported the writing of Brave New World. After that, I decided the characters having conflict with the society and then I analyzed that conflict.

Having matched the theories with the books of information, I discovered that in writing Brave New World, Huxley was influenced very much by his family, education and social station. Besides that, I also found that the explosion of population all over the world and over-organization were the main background of the writing of Brave New World.

From the characters analysis, it can be said that Huxley wanted to mention that under the total organization, nobody can live in a natural way. The characters who have conflict with the society are John (The Savage), Bernard Marx and Helmholtz Watson. John comes from the Reservation and Bernard Marx and Helmholtz

Watson are the products of the civilized society. All of them have ideas which are different from the ideas of the State. They struggle to release their own ideas. But, since people should obey the law of the state and people who have their own ideas are regarded as the menace for the stability of the society, they should face the failure. They should admit that the stability of the society takes precedence over everything.

Eventually, as the reader understands that overpopulation and over-organization are the very serious dangers for the life of human being, it is hoped that he will fight against them the best he can.