ABSTRACT

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This research discusses liberal feminism characteristics that are found in Vivian as the main character in the novel. The object of the study is the novel *Moxie* by Jennifer Mathieu, concentrating on the main female character, Vivian. The novel emphasizes gender oppression that occurs at school. Therefore, this research analyzes gender oppression and liberal feminism values that are seen in Vivian's characteristics against gender oppression at her school.

This research aims to discover Vivian's characteristics, analyze the gender oppression that occurs in the novel, and figure out Vivian's liberal feminism value through her action and thoughts in facing the gender oppression at her school.

In this research, the researcher uses library research. The approach that is used to analyze the object is the feminism approach. It is used to find the liberal feminism value in Vivian 's characteristics, actions, and thoughts throughout the novel. The main theories that are used in this research are the Theory of Character and Characterization by Perrine, the Theory of Feminism and Liberal feminism by Tong and Lacombe, and the Theory of Gender Oppression by INCITE, Veltman and Piper, and the Theory of Liberal Feminism Value by Elshtain.

In conclusion, Vivian is cautious, dutiful, equitable, supportive, and strong-willed. Her characteristics encouraged her to face gender oppression at her school. She and other female students experienced sexual harassment, sexual abuse, domestic violence, and lack of autonomy which are not in line with liberal feminism values. Thus, Vivian tried to confront gender oppression to achieve equal treatment, equal rights, and equal opportunity and eliminate the gender oppression at her school.

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Penelitian ini mendiskusikan feminisme liberal pada Vivian sebagai tokoh utama. Objek penelitian ini adalah sebuah novel berjudul Moxie yang ditulis oleh Jennifer Mathieu, yang berfokus pada tokoh utaman wanita, Vivian. Novel ini menekankan tentang penindasan gender yang terjadi di sekolah. Maka, penelitian ini menganalisis penindasan gender dan nilai feminisme liberal pada Vivian dalam menghadapi penindasan gender yang terjadi di sekolahnya.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui karakteristik Vivian, menganalisis penindasan gender, dan mengetahui nilai feminisme liberal pada Vivian melalui tindakan dan pemikirannya dalam menghadap penindasan gender di sekolahnya.

Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan studi pustakan. Pendekatan yang digunakan untuk mengalasis objek penelitian adalah pendekatan feminisme. Pendeketan feminisme digunakan untuk menemukan nilai feminisme liberal pada karakteristik, tindak, dan pemikiran Vivian. Teori utama yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah Teori Karakter dan Karakterisasi oleh Perrine, Teori Feminisme dan Feminisme Liberal oleh Tong dan Lacombe, Teori Penindasan Gender oleh INCITE, Veltman dan Piper, dan Teori Nilai Feminisme Liberal oleh Elshtain.

Kesimpulan dari penelitian ini yaitu karakteristik dari Vivian adalah pemalu, adil, patuh, suportif, dan berkemauan keras. Karakteristik yang dimiliki Vivian membuatnya berani menghadapi penindasan gender di sekolahnya. Vivian dan murid perempuan lainnya mengalami pelecehan seksual, kekerasan seksual, kekerasan dalam rumah tangga, dan kurangnya otonomi yang bertentangan dengan nilai feminisme liberal. Maka, Vivian mencoba untuk menghadapi penindasan gender untuk mewujudkan nilai feminisme liberal.

Kata Kunci: *characterization, gender oppression, liberal feminism*