

ABSTRACT

Kheista Aulia Azzahra (2024). Metaphor Analysis and Meaning in Michael Jackson's "They Don't Care About Us" Song. Yogyakarta: English Language Education Study Program.

This study focuses on identifying the metaphors and their meanings of the metaphors in the song They Don't Care About Us. The study examines the meaning of the metaphor in the lyrics to know the meaning of the song. There are two issues that are addressed. The first is: "What metaphor can be found in Michael Jackson's song entitled They Don't Care about Us?". The second is: "What is the meaning of each metaphor found in the lyrics of Michael Jackson's song entitled They Don't Care about Us?".

This study aims to explore the metaphors and the meanings of the metaphor in the lyrics of Michael Jackson's song They Don't Care About Us. To complete the analysis, the researcher uses document and lyrics analysis based on the song itself and previous studies that are related to this study.

In this study, the researcher finds five kind metaphors and the meaning of the metaphors in the lyrics of the song They Don't Care About Us. This song is a reminder of how people of color get treated unfairly, got discrimination and prejudice.

Keywords: metaphor, meaning, lyrics

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Tujuan penelitian ini untuk menemukan metafora serta arti dari metafora di dalam lirik lagu They Don't Care About Us. Penelitian ini mengkaji makna dari metafora yang ada di dalam lirik lagu tersebut.

Terdapat dua permasalahan yang dibahas dalam penelitian ini.

Pertanyaan pertama adalah: "Metafora apa yang dapat ditemukan dalam lirik lagu Michael Jackson yang berjudul They Don't Care about Us?" Pertanyaan kedua adalah: "Apa makna dari setiap metafora yang terdapat dalam lagu Michael Jackson yang berjudul They Don't Care about Us?"

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengeksplorasi metafora dan makna metafora dalam lirik lagu Michael Jackson They Don't Care About Us. Untuk melengkapi penelitian ini peneliti menggunakan analisis dokumen dan lirik lagu tersebut dan data penelitian lalu yang berhubungan dengan penelitian ini.

Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menemukan lima macam metafora dan makna dari masing-masing metafora dalam lirik lagu They Don't Care About Us. Lagu ini

menceritakan bagaimana orang kulit berwarna diperlakukan tidak adil,
mendapatkan diskriminasi dan prasangka buruk. Lagu ini berisikan: metafora
standar, metafora visual, metafora sensorik, metafora perluasan, dan metafora mati.
Kata kunci: metafora, arti, lirik

