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*Leave your homeland and explore foreign fields*

*Go out! You shall find replacements for those you have left*

*Give your all, the sweetness of life will be tasted after the struggle*

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Education is one of important factors in determining a country development. It can bring a country in advance or even in decline. Education has important role to create and develop young generations' potential to have the spiritual strength of religious, self-control, personality, intelligence, noble character, and the skills needed for themselves and society. The character building is not merely found in formal school, but also in literary works. In literary work, the readers are guided and shown the values that can be implemented by the characters in daily life. Among kinds of literary works, the novel entitled *Negeri 5 Menara* by A.Fuadi translated by Angie Kilbane is an example of literary work which contains the values of character building.

The single formulation of the research problem in this research was "What are the values of character building represented by major characters in the novel entitled *Negeri 5 Menara* by A. Fuadi translated by Angie Kilbane?"

The purpose of this research was to find out the values of character building represented by major characters in the novel entitled *Negeri 5 Menara* by A. Fuadi translated by Angie Kilbane.

Research Method: 1) The research designs in this research were library and qualitative research, 2) The data dan data sources, the data were the dialogue, description, character own sayings, and description of other characters in the novel of *Negeri 5 Menara* by A. Fuadi translated by Angie Kilbane. That novel also as a primary source, meanwhile secondary sources used were such as: text book, online sources, ebook, journal, and other printed materials, the instrument was the researcher, 3) The data collection in this study was documentation, 4) The approach of the study was the objective approach, 5) The credibility and dependability of the data were checked by using theoretical triangulation and code-recode strategy of checking dependability by Ary (2002:456), 6) The data analysis and interpretation were using data reduction/selection, data presentation/display, and data summarizing/data conclusion.

The result showed that there were seventeen values of character building contained in the novel of *Negeri 5 Menara* by A. Fuadi translated by Angie Kilbane. They were the value of religious, honest, tolerant, disciplinary, hard-working, creative, self-standing, democratic, curious, nationalistic, patriotic, appreciative, friendly, peacable, well-reading, unyielding, and socially responsible. Those values, in fact, can inspire the individual in his or her daily activity that lead him or her to be successful in achieving self-esteem and even self-actualization.

## ABSTRAK

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Pendidikan adalah salah satu faktor penting dalam menentukan kemajuan suatu bangsa. Hal ini dapat membawa suatu bangsa dalam kemajuan atau bahkan mengalami kemunduran. Pendidikan memiliki peranan penting untuk menciptakan dan membangun potensi generasi muda agar memiliki semangat keagamaan yang kuat, kontrol diri, kepribadian, kecerdasan, tindakan terpuji, dan keahlian-keahlian yang dibutuhkan untuk diri mereka sendiri dan masyarakat. Pembangun karakter tidak hanya bisa ditemukan di sekolah formal, tetapi juga dapat melalui karya sastra. Di dalam karya sastra, pembaca dipandu dan ditunjukkan tentang nilai-nilai yang dibawa oleh tokoh dalam kehidupan sehari-hari. Diantara banyak karya sastra, novel yang berjudul *Negeri 5 Menara* karya A.Fuadi yang diterjemahkan oleh Angie Kilbane adalah salah satu contoh karya sastra yang mengandung nilai-nilai pembangun karakter.

Rumusan masalah pada penelitian ini adalah “Apa sajakah nilai-nilai pembangun karakter yang direpresentasikan oleh tokoh-tokoh utama didalam novel berjudul *Negeri 5 Menara* karya A.Fuadi yang diterjemahkan oleh Angie Kilbane?”

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menemukan nilai-nilai pembangun karakter yang direpresentasikan oleh tokoh-tokoh utama didalam novel berjudul *Negeri 5 Menara* karya A.Fuadi yang diterjemahkan oleh Angie Kilbane.

Metode Penelitian: 1) Kerangka penelitian ini adalah studi kepustakaan dan kualitatif, 2) Data dan sumber-sumber data, data dalam penelitian ini adalah dialog, deskripsi, perkataan dari tokoh itu sendiri, dan deskripsi dari tokoh lain pada novel berjudul *Negeri 5 Menara* karya A.Fuadi yang diterjemahkan oleh Angie Kilbane. Novel tersebut juga sebagai sumber data utama, sedangkan data-data pendukung yang digunakan seperti, buku cetak, materi online, buku elektronik (ebook), jurnal, dan materi cetak lainnya, instrumen pada penelitian ini adalah peneliti, 3) Pengumpulan data dalam penelitian ini menggunakan dokumentasi, 4) Pendekatan yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini yaitu pendekatan objektif, 5) Validitas dan konsistensi data dicek menggunakan teori triangulasi dan strategi *code-recode* oleh Ary (2002:456), 6) analisa dan interpretasi data menggunakan reduksi/seleksi data, presentasi/penampilan data, dan ringkasan/kesimpulan data.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa ada 17 nilai-nilai pembangun karakter yang terdapat didalam novel berjudul *Negeri 5 Menara* karya A.Fuadi yang diterjemahkan oleh Angie Kilbane. Nilai-nilai tersebut yaitu religius, jujur, toleran, disiplin, kerja keras, kreatif, mandiri, demokratis, ingin tahu, nasionalis, patriotis, menghargai, ramah, cinta damai, gemar membaca, pantang menyerah, dan memiliki tanggungjawab sosial. Semua nilai-nilai itu, pada kenyataannya, dapat menginspirasi individu dalam aktivitas sehari-hari yang membawanya menuju keberhasilan dalam pengendalian diri dan bahkan aktualisasi diri.



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