

## **CHAPTER V**

### **CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION**

In this chapter, the research is going to explain a conclusion of moral values that are shown in the novel Eleanor and Park.

#### **5.1 Conclusion**

From the analysis that has been done, the writer finds some evidence through the quotations in the novel by using the theory used to examine the themes and moral values in this novel. From this analysis it can be concluded what is the overall theme of the novel "Eleanor and park" and what moral values can be seen in the novel "eleanor and park". Eleanor and Park is a novel written by Rainbow Rowell. It presents a love story between an Asian American and a White American. It deals with the problems faced by Eleanor and bullies towards Eleanor due to her being bullied a lot where Eleanor has a large body and curly red hair. This novel also tells how the two main characters struggle through difficult roads to reach their love. It deals with Park's fight with Steve and the differences between Eleanor and the Park family. And Eleanor's struggles where she faces her own problems. This novel has important values that can be learned. It's about love and struggle. The main character, Park Sheridan, doesn't see Eleanor from her appearance but from her personality. Eleanor is a tough and cheerful girl who faces every ridicule and bullying. The most important thing is always about how Park considers Eleanor like art because art is not supposed to look good, but it can make everyone feel love. As for the novel itself, Eleanor and Park is a good example

of showing unconditional love because it teaches us how to respect people and not judge people by their physical appearance. However, this novel contains some negative values, such as slang words that come from ridicule. Therefore, readers must be able to determine which values are good or which are bad values to apply in real life.

## **5.2 Suggestion**

After finished this thesis, the writer gave some suggestion related to this research for some of people who read this analysis

1. The writer hopes that future readers can find and know more about the topic of moral values because this research will certainly increase knowledge and improve morality and better attitudes in the future.
2. Then in the future the author hope that this research can be used in today's era, because this research is good enough to add and improve moral attitudes in social and other environments.
3. Literary work, such as be source for us to get education, knowledge, both in outside circle sides. Such as society many children no day do not, because the follow the timed. Like among the followed the times. Like among the easy now make it as our study material.

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## SUMMARY SYNOPSIS

Eleanor is an American teenager with red curly hair. She is 16 years old. She comes from a broken family. Her parents get divorce, and her father leaves the house. On the other side, her mother decides to remarry a man named Richie who is too poor to build a family. Eleanor and her four young brothers and sisters are forced to move into a tiny house in which they have to sleep in one cramped room. Her step father is very grumpy. He does not like everything that Eleanor does. Eleanor also does not like him. She thinks that Richie is an alcoholic grumpy guy who does not love his family and is the person who brings Eleanor's family into miserable life. It makes her become an introvert, but she always tries to cheer up people around her. Eleanor does not only suffer in her family but also in her school. Because she is not only a new kid at home, but also a new kid at school. She becomes the prime target for any bully, especially by Tina and Steve. Park is a 16 years old boy. He is a half Korean from her mother and American from her father. His father wants Park to learn Taekwondo like his young brother Josh, Contrary to Eleanor, Park's family is a good family. His parents are so affectionate to their two sons. On the first day at new school Eleanor gets into the bus and sees no one gives a seat for her, so she decides to stand. The bus driver tells her to sit down because there were many available seats. When Eleanor asks for a seat, no one would share the seat with her, instead she is mocked by her friends on the bus. Finally, Park let her sit beside him, but they do not make any conversations. After few days, Park realizes that Eleanor often watches him reading a book on the bus but he

does not know how to start the conversation. Finally, Park gives some of his comic books to Eleanor to read. They start to talk to each other and commence the conversation. Park brings Eleanor a stack of comic books for her and also allows her to listen to music through his music player, after that, their friendship begins as they talk about their mutual love of music and comic books. One day. After Taekwondo lesson, Park decides to come to Eleanor's house. Richie opens the door, and then Park takes Eleanor out that night. Richie gets angry when Eleanor comes back home. Her mother tries to convince her not to get involved with a boy because she thinks that it would enrage Richie. Next day, Park asks for an apology because what he did last night brings Eleanor to the trouble. Eleanor asks Park's number, so she can use her step-father's phone to call him, Park gives Eleanor his number. They talk on the phone that night and Park confesses his love to Eleanor. Next day, when Eleanor and Park talk on the bus, they hear Steve mocking Eleanor with "Go Big Red. Park gets angry at him because he always mocks Eleanor with that call. When they get out of the bus, Park tells Steve not to mock Eleanor, and suddenly he uses his taekwondo moves on Steve. He also asks him to stay away from Eleanor. After that, Park gets suspended from school because of his action. His parents get angry and believe that Eleanor gives a bad influence on him. They also prohibit him to meet Eleanor, but it does not make Eleanor away from Park. Eleanor realizes that Park is the man who can protect her, and she believes that Park does not judge people from their cover. In the last chapter of the novel, it is narrated that Eleanor gets home late that night, and she hears Richie's yell and her mother's cry. When she walks into her room, she notices that her comic books are ripped. Richie finds out Eleanor and Park's relationship. Eleanor realizes that she

is in danger, so she decides to run away from her house, and walk over to Park's house. Eleanor tells him that she has to go to Minnesota where her uncle lives in, Park takes his father's car and asks for permission that he must take Eleanor away from his father. The next morning, they arrive at St. Paul, Minnesota. Park drops her off. Before leaving and saying goodbye, Park promises that he will send a letter for her. After Eleanor starts living with her uncle and aunt, none of Park's letters are read by Eleanor. She does not write him a letter for a long time. In the end Eleanor writes him a letter , and it is a postcard with only three words

