ABSTRACT

The City of Ember is the best novel that has an amazing story with the plot groove forward and uncomplicated. It has good sentence structure and storytelling simple author makes the reader easily understand the content of the novel. The issue of my thesis about the struggle of survive the nature about This novel has the power of an interesting story. It has full of power and high imagination. This novel could make us imagine outside of our minds where improbable events in the novel take place. Imagine if we lived underground very deep and there is absolutely no sunlight, where it only uses energy generator which we will not know how long the generator has survived. Because of how strong the generator still will not be as warm and wonderful as the sun is able to illuminate the world with endless. In addition, this novel also gives a warning to people to keep the earth from destruction is great. In this novel also provides a good message. We can do anything as long as we keep trying. Therefore, this study is meant to analyze the novel of City of Ember using New Criticism approach. With this theory, the writer will analyze the representation of nature in the novel, the relation between humankind and natural environment, how the concept of wilderness changed overtime, and the interconnection between nature and culture.

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