

they have been fed to be controlled and put them to stay in the subordinate position by the ruling class as the creator of this ideology. This awareness is referred to class consciousness as the anti-thesis of the false consciousness.

Through this study, one of the issues, American in *Behold the Dreamers* novel is finally revealed through Greimas' narratology and Gramsci's perspective. The portrayal of the ideology in this novel is able to imply strongly that American dream is a false consciousness especially from the main characters' perspective. Optimistically, the finding in this study can fill the gap from the previous studies since there is no research talking about American dream from this novel.

This study is also expected to provide a reference for them who want to study about American dream or this novel. Since this novel portrays America through several issues, immigration, race and gender are available to be discussed. Several perspectives, from not only the main characters' perspective but also other supporting characters', can be examined thoroughly.

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