

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

Life is a lesson to human being. There are so many things that people can take and learn from life. People go through many different things in their life and each of them experiences the up and down of life. Sometimes they have to face the dark side of life, but at the other time they also would face the bright side of life. Not even one person could reject the bad side and experience that come from life. It is natural and normal that people would feel depress, frustrated, or sad when they are facing the sorrow of life.

Each person is unique and there's no one who has the same personality. Even a twin born with their own characteristics. Different people who came from different life backgrounds would respond life differently. There are people who could control their emotion and able to take the lessons from everything they have, even from the sorrow or unpleasant experiences. On the other side, there are people who could not control their emotion and could not take any lesson from life.

The two different ways of thinking of life can be seen in the novel entitled *Mrs. Dalloway* written by Virginia Woolf. The analysis of this novel focused on the characterization and it discusses the connection between the ways of the characters see their past and the way it influences their life.

Clarissa and Septimus, the two main characters in this novel, would never meet. Clarissa is a representation of a figure that has an optimistic view in facing life. She praises her life and considers it as a gift that she should rejoice. In the contrary,

Septimus is a representation of a figure that has a pessimistic view in facing life. He hates his life and he considers it as a burden.

The kind of person like Clarissa is a person who can enjoy life better than the kind of man like Septimus. Clarissa enjoys her life because she can accept herself and she is also being accepted by others. Unlike her, Septimus feels that he can't enjoy his life because he always sees it through his negative point of view. He can't accept himself and that is why he can't gain the acceptance from others.

Virginia Woolf, the author of *Mrs. Dalloway*, writes this novel in order to give the description of the two different ways of thinking of people in seeing life. By reading and understanding this novel, the readers are expected to grasp the meaning so that they can get the lesson from it.

From this novel the readers are able to see how the two different ways in seeing life can influence the ways people face life. The readers could see that the person who can learn from the past and accept himself or herself would enjoy life better.

That's the significant point that the readers could get from this novel. This novel presents the importance of being optimistic. It describes the contrast ways of thinking toward life. Life is not easy but people have to try their best in life. The difference that people could make with their life is influenced by the way they see life.

It is very important to have the optimistic ways of thinking in seeing life. Every people has his or her past background, but people are not suppose to be bounded with it. The past is nothing but a lesson in facing the future.