

ABSTRACT

Heidi is a novel written by Johanna Spyri, one of the most significant writers in children's literature in the world. *Heidi* is a delightful story of children who live in the Alps. It is a great story of friendship between Heidi and Clara. They are two different characters that come from different social backgrounds, different places of living and different traits. With all those differences between nature and materialistic world Heidi and Clara's have, they are able to make friendship.

The study focuses on the main characters in the novel, Heidi and Clara, in relation with their character and characteristic and the factors that make Heidi and Clara become good friends through their nature and materialistic world. The intrinsic approach is used to analyze the intrinsic elements of the novel, namely character and characterization, as the starting point, in order to give a deeper understanding of the story. Elizabeth Hall's theory of approval and compatibility of needs are applied as well, as the approaches to show and support the relevant existence of the friendship which Heidi and Clara have and why their differences lead them into a friendship.

Nature and simple life represented by Heidi and materialistic world represented by Clara, work as two different ends of magnet which actually attracting each other. With the beauty and the good of nature as well as Heidi's love and support, encourage Clara to walk again and get confidence with her again. Heidi learns about life in wealth in the city. Though she doesn't like it she cannot deny that money does bring comfort and goodness.