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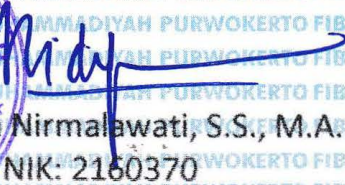
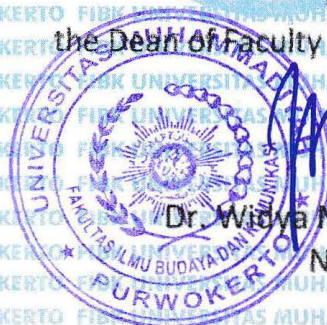
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This research investigates the concept of heroism through the character of Ben Randall in the film "*The Guardian*" (2006). Heroism is often perceived as involving superhuman abilities, but this study focuses on the heroism of ordinary individuals. In this qualitative research, researcher used Becker and Eagly's heroism theory to analyze the character traits and actions of Ben Randall. The research highlights key aspects of heroism, including bravery, altruism, empathy, and resilience. The study examines how situational factors, personal traits, transformation, and altruistic motivation contribute to Randall's heroism. The findings suggest that true heroism can be found in everyday actions and ordinary people who demonstrate exceptional moral and ethical behavior. This research contributes to a broader understanding of heroism, encouraging recognition of small but significant acts of bravery and selflessness in daily life.

**Keywords:** *Heroism, Characters, Ben Randall, The Guardian.*

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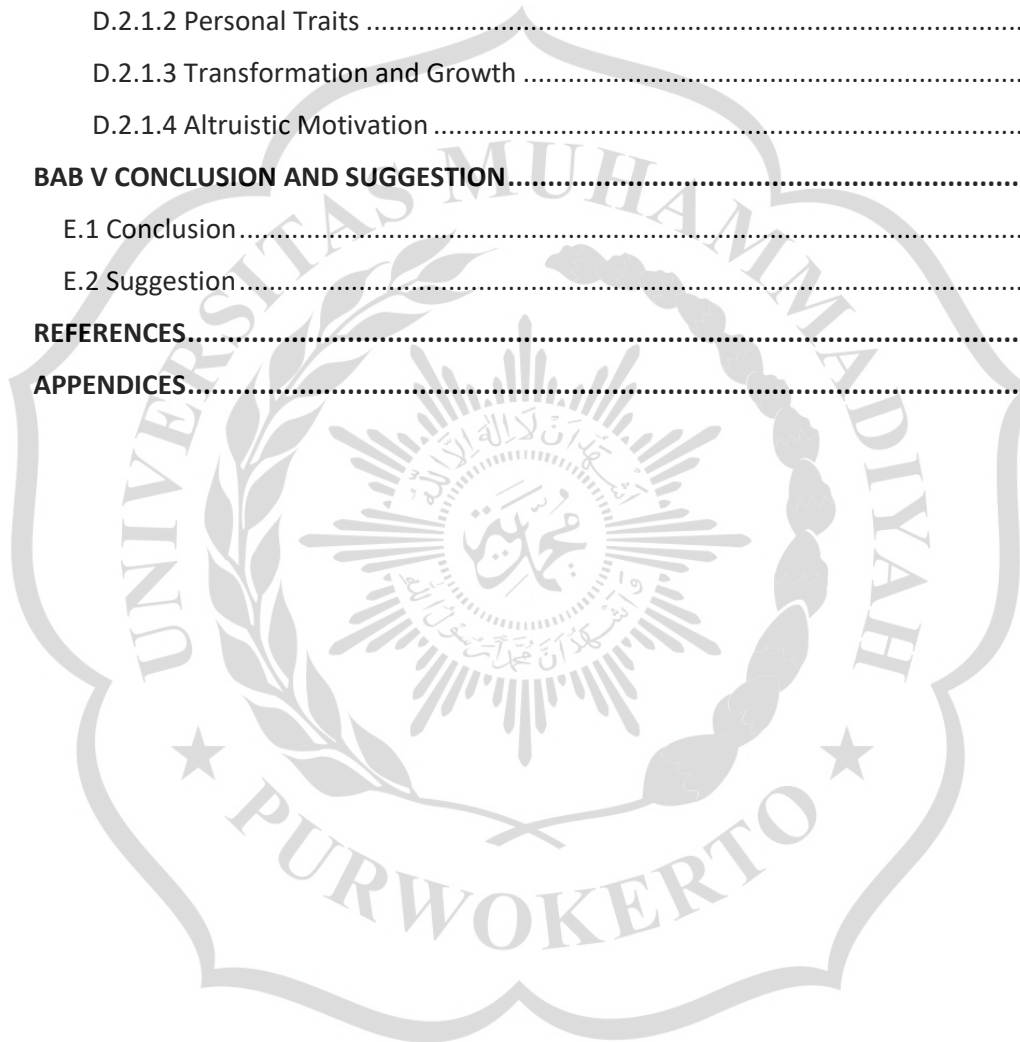
Penelitian ini menyelidiki konsep kepahlawanan melalui karakter Ben Randall dalam film *"The Guardian"* (2006). Kepahlawanan sering dianggap melibatkan kemampuan manusia super, tetapi penelitian ini berfokus pada kepahlawanan individu biasa. Dengan menganalisis sifat-sifat karakter dan tindakan Ben Randall, penelitian ini menyoroti aspek-aspek utama kepahlawanan, termasuk keberanian, altruisme, empati, dan ketahanan. Dengan menggunakan kualitatif deskriptif dan teori kepahlawanan dari Becker dan Eagly, penelitian ini meneliti bagaimana faktor situasional, sifat pribadi, transformasi, dan motivasi altruistik berkontribusi terhadap kepahlawanan Randall. Temuan menunjukkan bahwa kepahlawanan sejati dapat ditemukan dalam tindakan sehari-hari dan orang-orang biasa yang menunjukkan perilaku moral dan etika yang luar biasa. Penelitian ini berkontribusi pada pemahaman yang lebih luas tentang kepahlawanan, mendorong pengakuan atas tindakan keberanian dan sikap tidak mementingkan diri sendiri yang kecil namun signifikan dalam kehidupan sehari-hari.

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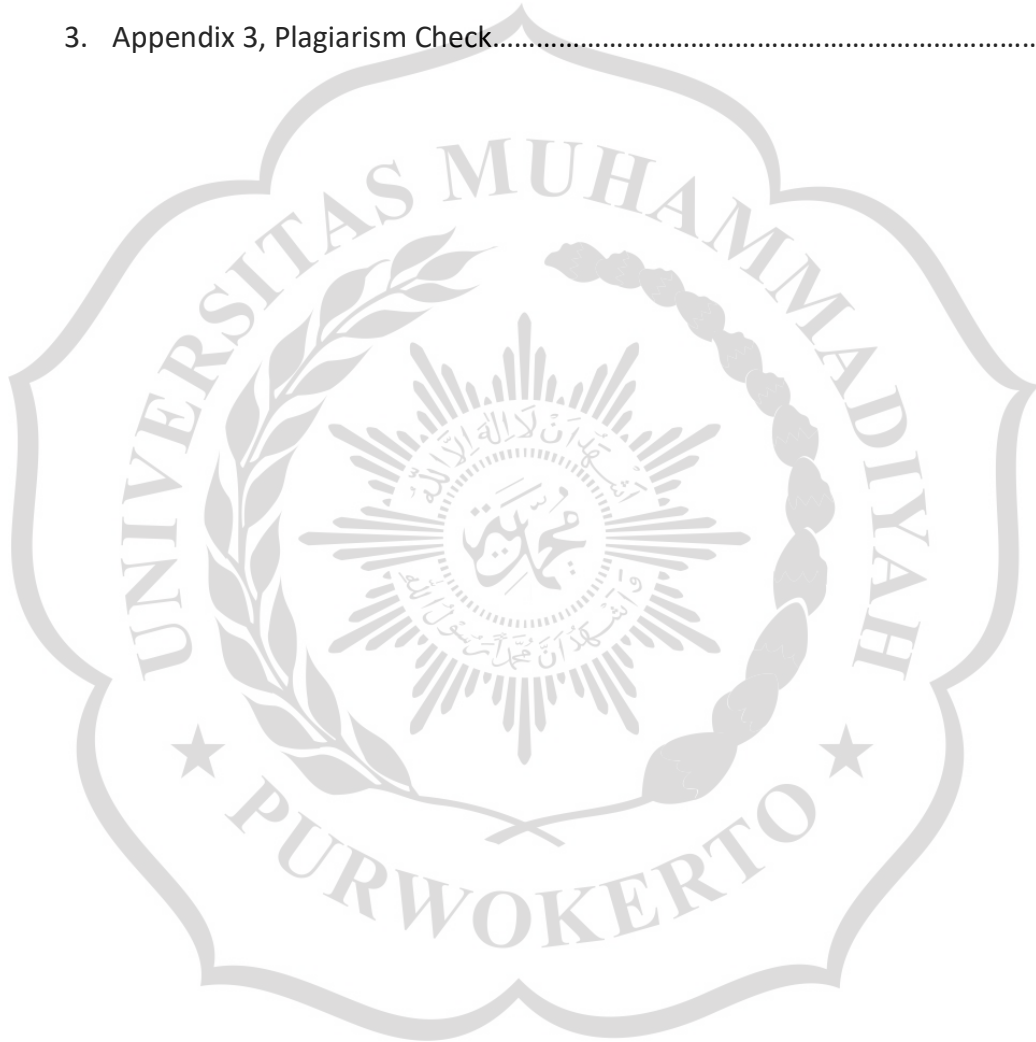
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