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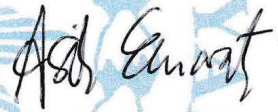
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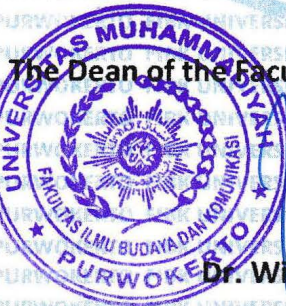

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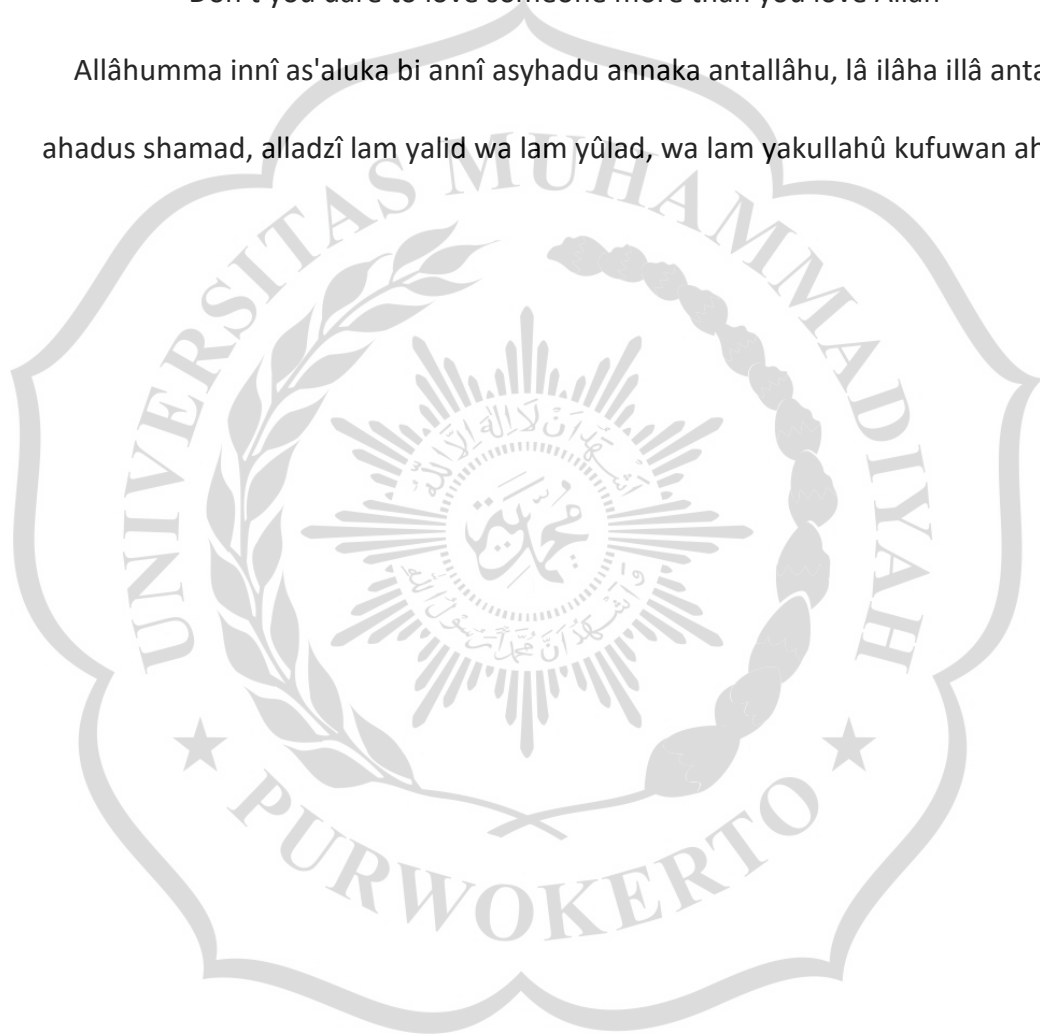
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Don't stop praying to Allah for what you want from your heart. Be assured that

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Don't you dare to love someone more than you love Allah

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The Hierarchy of Needs has five stages in the human motivation process. This study aims to analyze the hierarchy of needs using Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs theory, which focuses on Moana, the main character in the Movie *Moana* (2016). The researcher used an observation method that concentrated on the Movie *Moana* because it aims to provide an in-depth analysis of the hierarchy of needs in the main character, Moana.

The results of this study proved that Moana had succeeded in fulfilling all of the needs arranged as a hierarchy of needs according to Abraham Maslow's theory, including physiological needs, safety needs, love and belongingness needs, self-esteem needs, and self-actualization needs.

Keywords: *hierarchy of needs, physiological needs, safety needs, love and belongingness needs, self-esteem, and self-actualization.*

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Hierarki Kebutuhan memiliki lima tahapan dalam proses motivasi manusia. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis kebutuhan yang dialami serta karakteristik aktualisasi diri dengan menggunakan teori hierarki kebutuhan Abraham Maslow, yang berfokus pada Moana, karakter utama dalam Film *Moana* (2016). Peneliti menggunakan metode observasi yang terfokus pada film *Moana* karena bertujuan untuk memberikan analisis mendalam tentang hierarki kebutuhan pada karakter utama Moana.

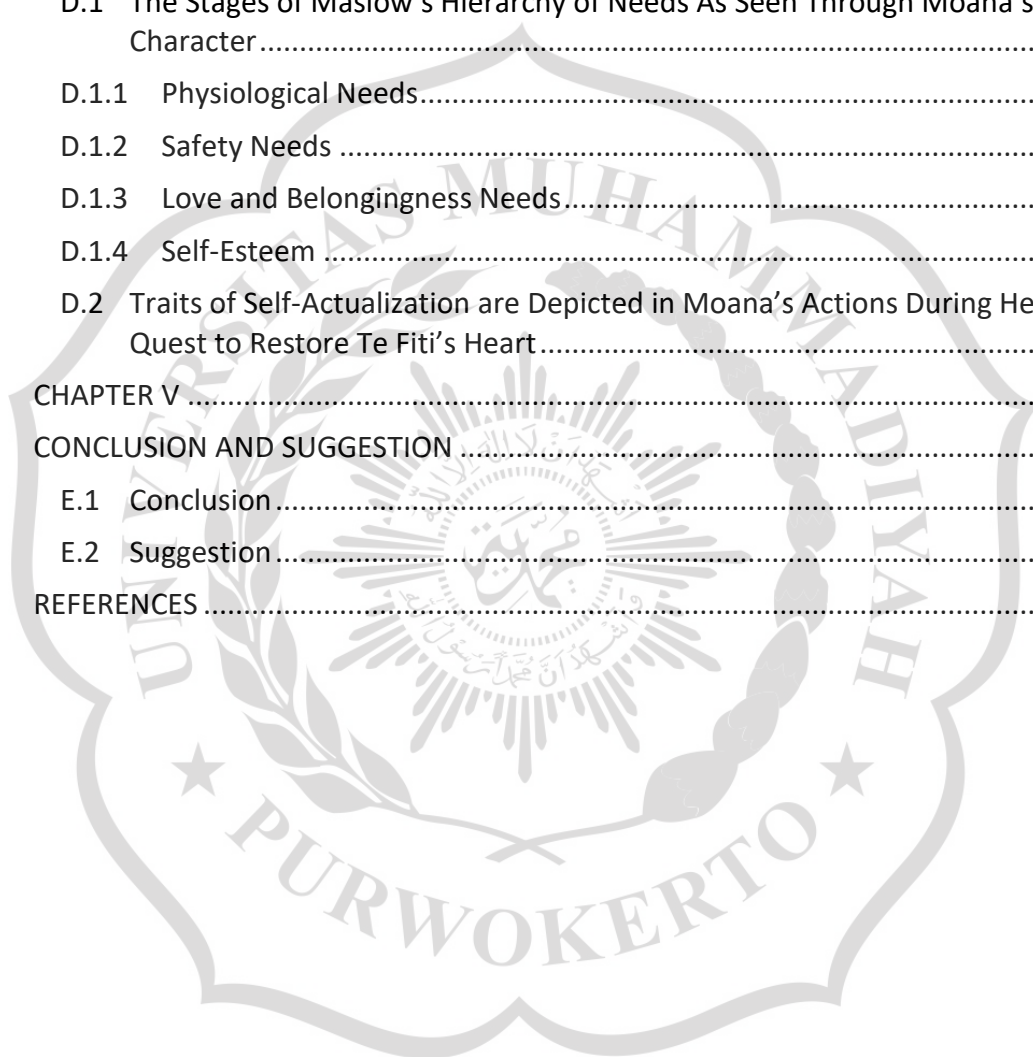
Hasil dari penelitian ini membuktikan bahwa Moana, telah berhasil memenuhi seluruh kebutuhan yang tersusun sebagai hierarki kebutuhan menurut teori Abraham Maslow, antara lain kebutuhan fisiologis, kebutuhan rasa aman, kebutuhan cinta dan rasa memiliki, kebutuhan harga diri, kebutuhan aktualisasi diri

Kata kunci: hierarki kebutuhan, kebutuhan fisiologis, kebutuhan keamanan, kebutuhan cinta dan kasih sayang, kebutuhan pengakuan, dan aktualisasi diri.

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