ABSTRACT

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This study aims to analyze psychological components which are portrayed through main characters of Lolita, a film by Adrian Lyne which was adapted from Vladimir Nabokov’s novel Lolita.

The method of this research is qualitative. The approach is psychoanalytic. Therefore the study is analyzed psychoanalytic points which derive from Sigmund Freud’s theory of psychoanalytic. They are Structure of personality, defense mechanism, and stages of psychosexual development.

The result of this study shows that there are three major component of psychological that reflected through the characterization of main characters, “Humbert and Lolita”. Overall, 34 data found which reflected the structure of personality (22 data), defense mechanism (8 data) and stages of psychosexual development (4 data). Humbert dominated of id and he represents six types of defense mechanism. They are rationalization, projection, regression, denial, reaction formation and displacement. Lolita is dominated of ego and she used one type of defense mechanism. It is displacement. Moreover, in stages of psychosexual development, Humbert identified has a trouble in oral stage meanwhile Lolita characteristic is influenced by her anal stage when she was a child.

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