

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1. Conclusion

Based on the analysis conducted by the researcher on the characters of Luther, Diego, Allison, Klaus, Five, Ben, Vanya, Reginald, and Harlan in The Umbrella Academy series, researcher concluded that Operant conditioning from Skinner's behavioral theory, such as positive reinforcement, negative reinforcement, extinction, and shaping plays a very important role in shaping a person's behavior and personality. Characters and characterization are first presented before behaviorism analysis to understand the background and traits. From the analyzed data, it was found that there were 6 data of positive reinforcement, 17 data of negative reinforcement, 5 data of extinction, and 2 data of shaping. Each character gets different stimuli that influence their personality, either from childhood trauma, as a result of their own behavior, or influenced by external factors such as the influence of those closest to them. All of these factors plays an important role in influencing the character's personality.

5.2. Suggestion

This study is expected to be a reference for further researchers who are interested in applying Skinner's operant conditioning theory, to analyze character personalities in depth in literary works. Further research can also expand the study with a behavioristic approach to further explore the influence of childhood trauma, emotional experiences, the influence of social surrounding and other psychological aspects in influencing the character's personality.

In addition, this study is also expected to attract the interest of readers who are interested in understanding how psychological aspects can influence the development of characters in the story.

Due to the limited scope of this study, further research is expected to explore more widely the study using Skinner's behaviorism theory approach, with a focus on paying attention to broader data sources containing psychological aspects to strengthen the analysis results.