

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

#### 5.1 Conclusion

Based on the study of this research data, the researcher discovered 41 cultural contexts, 7 data the system of welcoming guests in Africa society, 2 data African community leadership system, 5 data the process of burial of African culture, 13 data the belief system of African society, 2 data the job people in Africa, 4 data the marriage system in Africa, 6 data the life system of American Society, 2 data the history of Africa, and cultural contexts play a role in the novel to provide readers with insight into African American society as well as to entice readers to read this work. Because this work has many other cultural components, the researcher advises that researching *How Beautiful We Were* by Imbolo Mbue employs a different theory from what researchers have done.

Then the researcher also found the role of culture in the novel, whose role is to provide new insights to the readers, and by reading this novel, besides getting entertainment, the readers also gain knowledge about differences in American and African culture.

#### 5.2 Suggestions

The researcher suggests that further researchers can analyze other aspects of the novel *How Beautiful We Were* by Imbolo Mbue. This novel is very interesting to read and study because it contains a lot of American and African cultural contexts. Many scenes in the novel are adaptations of the cultural contexts of African and American

societies. Therefore, researchers are interested in analyzing this novel using Mimatic theory. Researchers believe this research will inspire future researchers to do so. This researcher too admits that this research is still far from perfection, so the researcher hopes that future researchers can perfect this research on this theory.

