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## **PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH OF THE SUPER EGO OF HARRY POTTER IN THE HARRY POTTER AND PHILOSOPHER OF STONE**

***Abstract.** The purpose of this research is trying to investigate the Super Ego that had been rising in major character of very phenomenon novel written by J.K. ROWLING namely Harry Potter. This research will focus on The Super Ego of Harry Potter. In this research the researcher takes one among seven novel of Harry Potters in title Harry Potter and Philosopher of Stone. This novel is the first novel that has been one of very famous novel that has been enjoyed by many people in the world. The method that the researcher uses is descriptive qualitative. It means that the researcher try to investigate the super ego of Harry Potter than try to describe the behavior that have involved The Super Ego. In this research the researcher uses the Psychological approach from Sigmund Freud to cultivate the data.*

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### **A. Introduction**

In this small research, the researcher would like to investigate one of very famous novel that has been written by J.K.ROWLING a title Harry Potter and Philosopher of Stone. In this research, the researcher uses psychoanalysis from Sigmund Freud to investigate the main character in this novel namely Harry Potter. That is very famous novel. This novel has been made in movies and always becomes box office in many countries around the world. This novel has seven series and because many people love so very much about the story J.K.ROWLING seems like want to add the series. In this case, the researcher interest to investigate Harry's character base on Psychological approach by Sigmund Freud. Sigmund Freud in psychoanalysis theory, a human being psychology can be divided in to three parts, First character has been called Id, second character has been called Ego and third character has been called Super Ego. In this small research, the researcher is only focus on The Super Ego of Harry Potter.

In the beginning of the story, it has been recognized that there is a baby that has been very famous after unconsciousness had beaten Lord Voldemort. In this novel Voldemort is the major antagonist that will be the biggest enemy of Harry Potter in future. And no one knows how a baby can beat the strongest wizard in magic world. To keep his fame and to keep in from dangers, the head master of school magic namely Professor. Dornador takes Harry to his Uncle. The family of Harry's uncle do not have magic skill. Harry Potter's uncle family called people that having magic skill as frick and not normal. That is the reason why his aunt did not like Harry Potter's mother although she is her sister. A little Harry has been living with them for any years until a letter that unknown has been coming and has made that family terrible. The letter has come from school magic namely HOGWARTS. Than Harry Potter 's life has changed after he was invited than he became students of HOGWARDS. And the Harry Potters' journey has been started from here.

According to the researcher Harry has had really good behavior, it can be proven in this novel that he has a lot of friends, he has a lot of admirer and people around him look comfort making friend with him. We all know that Harry is very talented wizard, a kid that has been very famous after he defeated the most evil wizard namely Lord Voldemort. In this story has been told that many people from the world of magic have been the big fans of Harry potters. And the young Harry indeed does not understand why many people admire him and some of them take harry potters picture. So it has also good effect for all kids from around the world. This is because when kids watching movies, the content of the movie and the characters of the movies will influence the kids behavior. And being figure with many fans can be a good sample. So according to the researcher it will be interesting if the researcher investigate the Harry Potters Super Ego by Psychoanalysis from Sigmund Freud. Perhaps we all that read this research can take lesson from this small research.

Psychoanalysis has been recognized by Sigmund Freud. He has recognized the terms of Id, Ego and Super Ago. The terms of Id, ego and super ego in Psychoanalysis have different meaning with general term that have been understood by public. In brief explanation, Id is the human desire. So all of us as human being

normally we have Id. Ego is our ability to balance between the pleasure and pain. And Super Ego is morality that has been had by human being. Some body that has had Super Ego he will be able to control his self and will be able to do goodness to other people. In this researcher will try to explore Harry Potters' Super Ego in first series in title HARRY POTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE.

### **A. Underlying theory**

Psychoanalysis is a set of psychological and psychotherapeutic theories and associated techniques, created by Austrian physician Sigmund Freud and stemming partly from the clinical work of Josef Breuer and others. Over time, psychoanalysis has been revised and developed in different directions. Some of Freud's colleagues and students, such as Alfred Adler and Carl Jung, went on to develop their own ideas independently. Freud insisted on retaining the term psychoanalysis for his school of thought, and Adler and Jung accepted this. The Neo-Freudians included Erich Fromm, Karen Horney, and Harry Stack Sullivan.

*The basic tenets of psychoanalysis include:*

1. a person's development is determined by often forgotten events in early childhood rather than by inherited traits alone
2. human attitude, mannerism, experience, and thought is largely influenced by irrational drives that are rooted in the unconscious
3. it is necessary to bypass psychological resistance in the form of defense mechanisms when bringing drives into awareness
4. conflicts between the conscious and the unconscious, or with repressed material can materialize in the form of mental or emotional disturbances, for example: neurosis, neurotic traits, anxiety, depression etc.
5. liberating the elements of the unconscious is achieved through bringing this material into the conscious mind (via e.g. skilled guidance, i.e. therapeutic intervention).

Under the broad umbrella of psychoanalysis there are at least 22 theoretical orientations regarding human mental development. The various approaches in treatment called "psychoanalysis" vary as much as the theories do. The term also refers to a method of analyzing child development.

Freudian psychoanalysis refers to a specific type of treatment in which the "analyzeand" (analytic patient) verbally expresses his or her thoughts, including free associations, fantasies, and dreams, from which the analyst infers the unconscious conflicts causing the patient's symptoms and character problems, and interprets them for the patient to create insight for resolution of the problems. The analyst confronts and clarifies the patient's pathological defenses, wishes and guilt. Through the analysis of conflicts, including those contributing to resistance and those involving transference onto the analyst of distorted reactions, psychoanalytic treatment can hypothesize how patients unconsciously are their own worst enemies: how unconscious, symbolic reactions that have been stimulated by experience are causing symptoms. Freudian psychoanalysis relies on the concept that it is only after having a cathartic (e.g. healing) experience can a person be "cured" and aided.

### **B. Finding and discussion**

1. The researcher has found the first data of The Super Ego of Harry Potter in chapter title The Vanishing Glass.

The story is like this. In this part as we know that Harry lived together with his aunts 'family. The name of his uncle is Vernon, the name of his aunt is Petunia and they have a son namely Dursley. Dursley is very naughty and spoiled boy. He is always bullying Harry. In this part Dursely had been trying to disturb Harry when he was sleeping. Harrys' chamber is under stairs. So Dursley was running up and down on the stairs and making noise to disturb him. Seems every single morning Dursly did that. Although Harry felt not comfort and perhaps mad of that but Harry did not ravage negative thing that has been made by Dursley. According to the researcher this is one of Super Ego that has been shown by Harry. Seems like he has apologized and did not revenge, those have proven the good morality that Harry has had. Harry has proven that he has been able to control his desire avoid and to attack Dursley. So this is the super ego of Harry potter.

2. The second data that has shown the super ego of Harry is like this.

We know that Harry is always having bullying from his aunts 'family. One day they had sent Harry to barber to cut short his hair. Although they cut Harrys' hair but seems no different. Those for some has made his aunt Petunia angry of that. Than

she took scissors from the kitchen to cut Harry's hair. Dursley who had been watching them was laughing, he always enjoyed every moment when he or other people were bullying Harry. Harry always got punishment although he did not do anything wrong. All of the worst behavior that had been got from his aunt's family did not make him hate them. Harry always did good things for them, Harry felt always that they are his family that always love him. Based on this, it has proven that Harry has had really good behavior and this is also called as the super ego.

3. The third data is like this.

When they celebrate the Dursleys' birthday party. They went to zoo. And a ridiculous accident has been happening there. Dursley magically entering in the cage of Brazilian Giant Boa, those have made all people get panic and the big snake suddenly out from his cage. All people there were panic and afraid because the big snake out from cage. But Harry looked calm and seems not afraid of that, and when the snake asked him the way to go to Amazon jungle, Harry answered and allowed the snake to go out from the zoo to find better life in jungle. So Harry has helped the snake to escape from the zoo. This is also Super Ego that has been shown by Harry Potter.

So those are some of Super Ego that has appeared from character of Harry Potter. There are a lot of Super Ego that have been shown by Harry Potter that can be found. And above are some Super Ego that have been shown by Harry that making the researcher interest. The researcher hopes that we have been able to take lesson from that.

### **C. Conclusion**

So the Super Ego is a very good behavior that should be had by every single person as human being. Super Ego is behavior that cannot be got easily. To have super ego we as human being should learn from life and finding the wisdom from The God. Not all people have The Super Ego. Some body that has had Super Ego must be a really kind person. Kind people in this world would make the world become super-super peaceful. From the investigating that has been made by the researcher, it can be concluded that the character of Harry Potter has Super Ego. Those have been proven from the content of the story that Harry is a good boy, and

he has courage to sacrifice his self to protect and keep save his friends and other people. So a good behavior from Harry as the major character in this novel can be imitated by all people that read this novel. The researcher think that we can take some lesson from this novel by over watching Harry Potters' Super Ego.

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