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ABSTRACT

This study is entitled Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy Of Needs Through The Main Character In Andy Weir's *The Martian*. The objectives of this study are to analyze Mark Watney's needs while he gets stuck on Mars and the ways he chooses to fulfill his needs. The approach used is psychological approach because human needs and the fulfillment of needs relate to psychological problem. In completing this study, the researcher uses descriptive qualitative method to remain focused on the data and interpretation. The researcher uses Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs to prove the needs of Mark Watney. This theory explains that there are five stages of the needs of every human being, such as physiological needs, safety needs, love and belongingness needs, esteem needs, and self-actualization needs. As the result, it is found that Mark Watney has all five stages of Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and he manages to fulfill each of these needs one by one.

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