

CHAPTER V CONCLUSION

Kathryn Stockett's *The Help* novel explains that the causes of segregation in America including racial segregation based on skin color and their social class. The White American were afraid that they brought diseases through their skin color, considered dirty, impure, and bad. African-American people were treated as a second class citizen by the white Americans and received discrimination by separating the public facilities, such as the busing, the housing, the political rights (the voting rights), hospitals, and the public policies, job opportunities, which is proved that America violating the law and agreement in the U.S. Declaration of Independence.

The novel also explains the impacts of segregation in America including the Political impact (the voting rights), the Housing Rights, the public transportation rights especially Busing (for public buses and school buses), and Education rights (Segregated schools and libraries). This movement brought many impacts to both African-American and the white American people to pursue their full citizenship and civil rights. To fight against discrimination and unequal treatment, African-American people united and walk down the street to demand their utmost civil rights and full citizenship. But in this novel, a white American writer named Skeeter Phelan working together with two African-American maids to write a book about the life experience of being an African-American maid working at white family's house, as their act of civil rights in Jackson, Mississippi.

The suggestion for the next researcher, when you make a research about racial segregation in America or having research using New Historicism theory by Stephen Greenblatt, do not forget to use my research for your reference. Hopefully this research can help you to finish the research although this research is not a perfect one, but I am sure it can help you to find some clues for your research. And I do not forget to say many gratitude when you borrow other's research.