

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

From the discussion on the analysis, the writer concludes that many oppression happen toward powerless group. Oppression may occur when groups of people in a dominant group do injustice toward a subordinate group. The dominant purpose to get some benefits from the powerless group. This injustice put on the powerless group live in misery and poverty.

The government created many injustice systems for the people in Panem. The government make border between districts and create the social class discrepancy toward people to keep the distance between one district and the others. Each district has to produce a particular industry for the Capitol's benefit. People of districts are not allowed to use their production. The poor families are under pressure in force labor. The injustice of the government also shows in tesserae system. Tesserae system gives more food to the poor in exchange for having a chance of being selected become tribute in The Hunger Games. The government's injustice toward all of the districts make them against the government by rebel the government.

The cause of government's oppression is the rebellion done by society in Panem. The Capitol believes that this rebellion reflects the districts resistance. To show the government's power, the government uses the public punishment by holding The Hunger Game every year. The Hunger Game is also a way of the Capitol for separating people between the districts by making them compete to get Capitol's

reward. It is the Capitol's system to oppress more toward people in Panem.

The government in Panem has a system to keep control the society with media. In the hunger games there are many uncensored violence broadcasted to public. The negative media reports contribute to negative attitudes towards viewer and can affect mental illness. Children become less sensitive to the pain and suffering of others. They are more fearful of the world around them. They also tend to behave in aggressive or hurtful ways toward others. This psychological oppression is the manner of the Capitol to make the people of the district fear. It can affect the serious psychological problems such as unconfidence, depression, frustration and become introvert person towards the oppression victims. Because the victims feel that they live in oppressed and without freedom, injustice, so they will feel frustration with their lives. Psychological control makes easier for the Capitol to control the districts physically.

Beside the psychological oppression, the government also controls the society in Panem by the physical oppression. Physical oppression hurts physically, such as beatings, harassment. It makes the victim into a loss of confidence, isolated from the environment, and under pressure. The government's power allows the rule to oppress physically toward everybody breaking the government rule. By holding The Hunger Games, the government wants to oppress the people of the districts, especially the tributes. The physical oppression is reflected not only in the government's rule but also in the games rules. The Hunger Game is the point of the government to oppress

physically the tribute in the arena.

From the explanation above it can be concluded that psychological and physical oppression happen because there is the powerful group to be oppressor who have power and there is powerless group that is unable to against the injustice.