

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION

This chapter contains the conclusion of the analysis, the implication of the research, and recommendation regarding the analysis of the research.

5.1. Conclusion

The analysis and interpretations in Chapter IV are collected from the narrations and dialogues in five novels of *Percy Jackson and The Olympian* series, that are described in the table of analysis on Appendix. The table contains all narration and dialogues of the mythological characters which represent the scheme of French and Raven's source of power.

Following those analysis and interpretations, it can be refers to the Question 1 that concluded, there are 26 mythological characters in the series which use the scheme of French and Raven's source of power. The coercive power is mostly used in the series, while the least used power in the series is the expert power.

Thus for the Question 2, the result can be concluded that the mythological character which uses legitimate power in negative way is Zeus, who caused Percy endangered his life and Chiron to lose his job, but those in positive way are Poseidon, Dionysus and Hyperion, that had saved lives also Grover's job as the searcher. However, Chiron uses legitimate power in both negative, that causing fight inside the camp and positive way, that save Grover's job and life. Then, the reward power is used by Artemis, who caused Bianca's death, Atlas; that endangered Percy all the time, and Kronos in negative way, who endangered everyone. Meanwhile, Ares and Hephaestus use reward power positively by

helping Percy thorough out his journey, also Geryon use reward power that bring positive effect to Percy, which save lives from his house. But Antaeus uses reward power in both negatively by endangered other characters with his demanding arena and positively to Percy who defeated him and save his and other lives. The mythological characters which use coercive power with positive effects to other characters are Hades, and Kampê, who bring realization to Percy and Briares to be not afraid of the threat and save lives. But the mythological characters which use it with negative effects to other characters are Zeus, Kronos, Ares, Medusa, Polyphemus, Dr. Thorn, Geryon, and a dracanae. The other power is expert power which is used by Circe, so it brings negative effect that endangered Percy's life. The other characters, Hera and Prometheus, use expert power in positive way by helping other characters. Thus, the referent power is used by Kronos, Hades and Sirens which bring negative effect by endangering other characters' lives. But the mythological characters which use it in positive way are Artemis, Blackjack, Bessie, and a naiad, they use it to bring helps and save lives. However, Grover uses referent power in both negative to Polyphemus and positive way to Percy Jackson.

At last to refer the Question 3, the result shows the most influential power is performed with coercive power in negative way. The mythological characters that are mention above bring harm to other characters and even put them to death, they are life-threatening and endangered other characters especially the main character, Percy Jackson, in the novels almost entirely. These kind of influence negatively effect the novels because it will damaged the flow of the story if the main

character is death. While the most influential power in positive way is performed with referent power. Those mythological characters mentioned above use friendship and family reason to ask other characters a favor. Thus, the writer believes the positive effect of referent power are life-saving and helping other characters in the novels. Also the most influenced character in the series is Percy Jackson, as the most significant character, his existence in the novel matters the most to continue the journey of saving the Olympus.

5.2. Implication

The study is conducted through mythological studies in literature approach using archetypal analysis and John French and Bertram Raven's source of power. The writer focused on the dialogues and narration of the mythological characters in *Percy Jackson and The Olympian* series which represent the scheme of French and Raven's power. Thus, the writer hopes the result of the study could enlarge the study of literature and become a useful reference for further study, especially in mythological studies and power theories.

5.3. Recommendation

The writer recommends further research on mythology and power in *Percy Jackson and The Olympian* series using a deeper analysis on power theories and mythological studies. The further research could use another power theories to analyze other characters in the series. Also another study could use comparative study using *Percy Jackson and The Olympian* series, which has Greek mythology and use another novel that has Roman mythology.