



Social Conflict In Margot Lee Shetterly's Hidden Figures Novel

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ABSTRACT

The purposes of this study to find out the kinds of social conflicts exist Hidden Figures Novel and to describe how the impact of the social conflicts on characters such as Dorothy Vaughan, Marry Jackson, Katherine Jhonson, Christina Darden and the other black people character in this novel. The data in this research part of the novel that is related to the social conflict. The source of data comes from the novel Hidden Figures. The method of the research is descriptive qualitative research. By using the Soerjono Soekanto's theories (2017). He stated there are five kinds of social conflict. The five social conflict are conflict of an International Nature, Political conflicts, conflicts between social classes, Racial conflicts, and Personal conflict. Then there are five impacts of social conflict in his theory.

INTRODUCTION

Literature can be interpreted as a work that discusses social phenomena that occur in society. In literary works, discussing social phenomena means discussing how people's lives are in the story or contained in the literary work. Literary works that discuss will raise serious problems that occur in society. Literary works bring readers to examine more deeply about human life in a society which aims to obtain information about society from the perspective of literary writer. Social phenomena are easily phenomena that can be found in social reality. While social phenomena are phenomena that are discussed in an interesting story from the point of view of the writer (Ratna 2003: 1-2).

The writer chose the topic of social conflict which is an extrinsic element in the prose. Social conflict is a struggle to take action to seize values, rights, status, power, and scarce resources whose purpose is to neutralize, injure and even eliminate rivals (Cosser 2007). Social conflict occurs to avoid threats experienced by the conflicting parties. Both physical and verbal threats. Social conflicts can occur between individuals and individuals, individuals and groups, or groups and groups. And usually one of the parties is in a minor position or considered weak.

This research is entitled 'Social Conflict In Margot Lee Sheeterly's Hidden Figures' to discuss social inequality in the form of conflict in this novel, besides that, this novel has never explored social conflict as a whole. In this novel, various conflicts will be found by analyzing using Soerjono Soekanto's Theory. The story told in this novel there are several black African American women who have been discriminated. Several black characters tried face their conflict. Four of them are Katharine Globe, Mary Jackson, Dorothy Vaughan and Christine Darden. This research covers how they confront with various forms of social conflict and the impact that occurs between the characters in this novel. In this research, the writer wants to describe the kinds of social conflict that exist in this novel and what are the impacts of the conflict in this story. That is the reason why this title was chosen by the writer.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Sociological Approach

Sociology of literature (Bourdieu 1992 in Rifai; 2021) is a sociological approach that is carried out in the study of human life derived from literary works involving the perspectives of writers and readers. The purpose is to see the reality that humans face in the midst of living the life described in literary works.

The sociological approach in literary works means that works can live in society. Literary works discuss social phenomena such as problems in society, social structure, social processes and changes. The literary approach pays attention to literary works in the form of aesthetics and logic. In this approach, literary research includes ethics in society. In this approach, literary research includes ethics in society, both individuals and groups in literary works, so that in the sociological study of literature, society and individuals are able to see their image in a work. As one example, in the study of social conflict in the novel *Hidden Figures*, it can be seen that the image of a society that experiences social

conflict and becomes a mirror for people who also experience conflicts that are relevant in life. An approach to ethics means an approach to social behavior. It is an approach that emphasizes the way individuals behave towards individuals, individuals within society, and group behavior within society.

Social Conflict

Social conflict (Soekanto S. , *Sosiologi Suatu Pengantar*, 2017) is an opposition that results in social processes or individuals trying to achieve their goals with threats or violence. Violence that can occur can be physical or mental violence. Social conflict is shown that there is a sense of hatred that causes urges to suppress and destroy the other party. Social conflict is one of the objects for literary works that provide a picture of reality in works of fiction. One of them is a novel. Social conflict in novels means discussing the external elements of the novel that provide a picture of real life. Social conflict is a phenomenon in society, so discussing social conflict in novels, looking at the perspective of the author who witnesses the work of social problems in the novel.

Kinds of social conflict

According to Soekanto (2017:93-94) there are 5 kinds of social conflict. They are:

1. Conflicts of an International Nature, namely conflicts of different interests that affect the sovereignty of the State. This is a conflict that involves one country competing with another to gain rights and status that raise a country's self-esteem above other countries.
2. Political conflicts, conflicts that occur due to different political interests. Political conflict is a conflict that occurs to fight for power and position in the government.
3. Conflict between social classes, namely conflicts that occur due to differences in social class. It is a conflict that clarifies the vertical class order. Where class levels are ordered from top to bottom, status is determined by the height of the position.
4. Racial conflict, namely conflict caused by racial differences. Racial conflict is a conflict that occurs in ethnic differences. Ethnic differences in the form of ethnicity, race, religion, and culture.
5. Personal conflicts or disagreements due to differences in view points

Impact of social conflict

1. Increasing In-group solidarity
Increasing In-group solidarity is meant to illustrate that after a conflict occurs, there will be the formation of two or more groups. Opposing groups will increase each other's solidarity in order to make their groups to achieve their respective group interests. With increasing solidarity in the In-group, it will provide strength for the character of each individual in a group.

2. The fracture of group unity
The fracture of group unity is the impact arising from social conflict that separates the unity between one group and another. The rift can occur in the form of disputes, separations, quarrels, mutual downfalls, fights and broken trust from one group to another.
3. Change in the character of individual personalities.
Social problems will bring changes to some individuals. Changes in individual personalities are a response to the inability to defend themselves in social conflicts that occur in their environment in order to defend themselves so that there is a need for changes in the behavior of an individual. These changes can be in the form of changes in habits, mind, character, interests, culture and even withdrawing from associations that are considered a threat by the individual
4. Destruction of property and fall of human lives.
This impact affects the destructions to both property and lives. Social conflict can have an impact of this magnitude if the conflict has involved physical means, such as warfare between one group and another. this impacts is a very visible influence directly.
5. Domination
Domination is the effect of conflict that shows the imbalance between groups in conflict. GAP can be found between the two sides where one group appears strong and preferred while the other group is weak and minority. One strong group that dominates social conflict can occur because of higher levels of class, adequate economy, majority, or a dominant race while the weaker group is the opposite. In the literary work, how the relationship between the two fortresses will make a striking difference as a result of conflict. Where the upper class is more dominant than the middle class and the lower class.

METHODOLOGY

Research Design

The writer uses a descriptive qualitative method. Qualitative Descriptive Method Based on Mack (2005) she stated that qualitative descriptive research is scientific research that seeks to deepen the problem of a topic of a problem and has the purpose to obtain specific information about issues that can be behavioral processes, perspectives, actions, cultural values and other social issues. Then the information is developed through the analysis of data descriptions. Social aspects can be the subject of research that uses qualitative descriptive methods such as behavior, beliefs, emotions, perspectives or individual relationships that show the human side. This method of qualitative descriptive research uses the method of observing data then collecting data and then exploring it according to the topic of the problem. Then the researchers are able to analyze the issue broadly by interpreting it through words and not numbers.

Data and the Source of Data

Data in this research is part of the novel that is related to social conflict. The data is taken in the form of words, sentences, dialogues, or monologues from their characters. While the sources of data in this thesis is required from the novel *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

The Technique of Data Collection

This study uses the following procedures to collect data. They are:

1. Searching for the novel or the topic of the problem to be studied. Then look for various references that support the topic of the novel problem. In this case, the writer searches from various internet sources.
2. Downloading the novel from the internet in Pdf format and search some of the journals as references related to the topic.
3. Reading the novel carefully over and over again. While reading the novel, the writer has described the parts of the reading that will be used as data for analysis. In this process, the writer also began to perform data processing or data reduction. Namely choosing which data to use and which not to use in the novel *Hidden Figures*.
4. Collecting the data that has been reduced and then collected and classified.

Technique of Analyzing Data

Here are the steps of data analysis for obtaining more in-depth information. The steps are outlined as follows:

1. Reading
The writer should thoroughly read the novel "*Hidden Figures*" multiple times to achieve a proper mastery of the content.
2. Identifying
The second step involves analyzing the data. Identifying novel by Underline sections of the novel that have been read, focusing on aspects related to social conflict. This includes underlining the prologue, dialogues, and passages in the novel that pertain to social conflicts and their impacts.
3. Classifying
After identifying the relevant to the novel that constitute the data, proceed to classify the data based on the research objectives. After classified, collected the data carefully.
4. Analyzing:
The writer should then analyze, describe, and explain the collected data using theories that support the research on social conflict within Margot Lee Shetterly's novel, "*Hidden Figures*."
5. Concluding
Finally, the writer should draw conclusions from the analyzed data and its findings.

RESEARCH RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Findings

In this study, the writer presents data analysis based on the kinds of social conflict and the impacts of social conflict there in the Novel *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

Kinds of Social Conflict in Margot Lee Shetterly's Hidden Figures Novel

1. Conflicts of an International Nature

The first chapter of *Hidden Figures* is an introduction to the conflict in the novel, which shows the lives of Americans during the Second World War. This war became the main means for America to fight against other foreign countries. This conflict is expressed in the cold war and the recovery process after the second world war. The conflicts that occurred between America and foreign countries provide a picture of America in 1939-1970s. At that time, America's main rival was Russia which is an ally of Poland. Both struggled to land the first astronaut to the moon. The international conflict from this novel show in the quote below:

In the four years since Hitler's troops overran Poland – since American interests and the European war converged in an all-consuming conflict – the laboratory's complement of 500-odd employees at the close of the decade was on its way to 1,500. Yet the great groaning war machine swallowed them whole and remained hungry for more.(pg.8)

In the novel *Hidden Figures* there is a Laboratory war. It can be found a conflict between America with foreign countries such as Russia, Poland, and their allies. This is where America uses their opportunity to enrich their research. Through their laboratories developed through the skills and abilities of each NASA employee at Langley. They will work harder for their country. Americans work to fight, and vice versa fight to work. This conflict is certainly aimed at winning the international forum and getting serious recognition from foreign countries. Both its allies and rivals. This can be seen in the following.

"You men and women working here far from the sound of drums and guns, working in your civilian capacity in accordance with your highly specialized skills, are winning your part of this war: the battle of research," said Knox. "This war is being fought in the laboratories as well as on the battlefields."(pg. 41)

2. Political Conflicts

In this part, can be seen that segregation has become an ingrained political system for the American State. How human life in America is told in the form of separation between whites and blacks. Which is a political system that is unfair and unbalanced to the black community in America or African-American. This system limits the rights of white people in political and state life. Separation that always prioritizes white people over black people. In addition, society in America is governed by strong politics that keep poor people of all races divided from each other. In addition to black people, American politics also imposes a divide-and-

conquer system on economic levels that are in the middle to lower living standards according to the pyramid levels that apply in America.

This is a serious problem that weakens the poor, especially white people in America. Because at this time, people who were in the lower position were black people. Both in terms of politics, economics, and even race. There is separation and division that threatens peace in society. Meanwhile, politics and power are dominated and led by white people and people who are in power because of politic. It can be seen from this quote:

Heir to a newspaper and apple-growing fortune, Byrd treated segregation as a religion and ran a powerful political machine that kept the poor of all races divided against each other and at the bottom of the economic pyramid. (Pg.60)

There is no privilege for black Americans in this story, politics has never been in their favor. Their voices were never heard and their opinions in presidential elections year after year were never heard. They were no more than a voice to be ignored, as Vice President Richard Nixon saw it. He saw many white people whose opinions were ignored, so it triggered him to persuade black people who lived on Shell Road and Rip Rap Road in Hampton. But if you dig deeper, the vice president is only doing it to stop his party and get the most votes. So that victory is in his favor. If he really cares about the fate of the opinion of black people, then he should have done it a long time ago, not just when he needed the votes of black people. Because there is no need to deny that American politics, as told in this novel, has never considered the right of the black race to have an opinion. This can be seen from the quote below.

Walking door-to-door in black neighborhoods along Hampton's Shell Road and Rip Rap Road, imploring black voters to register in time to make their voices heard in the November 1960 presidential showdown between the Republican, Vice President Richard Nixon, and the Democrat, Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts.(pg.175)

3. Conflict Between Social Classes

The quote in this novel shows the class conflict between whites and blacks. How there is white injustice and the rules that apply that weaken the freedom of African Americans to act. For example, even in small things like riding a bus, they are still considered inferior and always have to give in. This conflict is a trivial conflict but destroys the comfort of black people. This is due to the hatred of white people towards them. So that hatred is what makes them stay away from even being in the same seat with them. Even for a bus seat they have to be at the very back of the bus. And if the seats reserved for white passengers are full, they will take the seats that belong to black people, and those who are black are forced to give them up and stand during their trip. this can be seen from the quote below:

Whites entered and exited from the front of the bus and sat in the white section in the front. Blacks were supposed to enter and exit from a rear door and find space in back, behind the Colored line; they were also supposed to yield seats to white patrons if the white section was full. (pg. 31)

we can see a novel excerpt stating that comfort is not found in the mixing of white and black races. This can lead to division. Maclean in his speech urged white colleges to hire black professors. But looking back, all the blacks got was a lowly job. Being a professor who is a great teacher who is valued, black people do not count in the white class. Even if there is pressure from speeches or from famous figures, it will make no difference. Even a great professor in the midst of white people will not be of value because white people no longer have respect for negroes who are a minority class or lower class in their country. Maclean's insistence was certainly only one of the many efforts that were not listened to by the negroes. Because it is tantamount to giving something impossible to the Negroes.

But it was his comfort with racial mixing in social situations that really fanned the flames. In speeches, he urged white colleges to employ Negro professors. (pg. 44-45)

This quote is said to show class conflict because even to ask about the existence of a bathroom, Marry as a black woman is considered inappropriate. She gets shame and contempt. What's wrong with asking people of a different race where the toilet is, even if they can't direct or didn't know the actual location of the bathroom, they can respond politely. Instead they made Marry feel uncomfortable. Then what strongly supports the writer's perspective is the separation of black and white toilets which is very unfair for blacks. They have to spend a lot of time looking for and going to the toilet when they are in the workspace and outside their work. They have to struggle to find a toilet, because there is a very clear difference in status.

"Can you direct me to the bathroom?"

Mary asked the white women. They responded to Mary with giggles.

How would they know where to find her bathroom? The nearest bathroom was unmarked, which meant it was available to any of the white women and off-limits to the black women. There were certainly colored bathrooms on the East Side, but with most black professionals concentrated on the West Side, and fewer new buildings on the East Side, Mary might need a map to find them. Angry and humiliated, she stormed off on her own to find her way to her restroom. (Pg.95)

The next data comes from the statement below which provides caste rules even from their daily activities. This caste rule is also evidence of the problems harmed black people. Conflicts that prohibit black steps in behaving. There is a prohibition for black and white people, it will cause enmity. They are not allowed to do breakfast or lunch together, study in different schools and universities, socialize separately, worship in separate places even though they praise the same God, and mostly work separately even though they work for the same boss. This caste system certainly puts white people in a more appropriate place than the negroes. It would bring about many differences that destroyed the rights and comforts of the lower castes who were Negroes. This caste division will harm their sense of freedom, learning and even working. This separation process will provide inequality that is even supported by the rules in their country. Rules that only benefit white people and do not take into account the feelings of Negroes. It can be seen from this quote:

Outside the gates, the caste rules were clear. Blacks and whites lived separately, ate separately, studied separately, socialized separately, worshipped separately, and, for the most part, worked separately. (Pg.108)

The quote about social class conflict below states that white people have the power to make black people punished for the trivial mistakes that make sense to be given a prison sentence. With the trivial mistake of not giving up their seat in the white section of the bus. They white people think that it is a mistake that deserves a prison sentence. The attitude of these two people is considered rebellious for going against the rules of bus etiquette that apply in America. And looking at their status, one is a 15-year-old student who is still a teenager. The other was a 42-year-old tailor and it certainly gave a negative stigma to white people. Because it punishes a minor and also a tailor who already elderly.

A fifteen years-old student named Claudette Colvin and Rosa Parks, a forty-two-year-old seamstress, were both hauled off to jail for refusing to yield their seats in the "white" section of the bus.(Pg.145)

4. Racial Conflict

The following quote is a conflict that shows the lack of unity between the black and white races. Even with gender equality, blacks will always be alienated from whites. Because the differences between the two races are quite striking. This is enough for the whites to set boundaries for them to separate themselves and get preferential treatment in America. This novel tells the story that black people's toilets will always be far apart from white people's toilets even in the same labor space and gender. Likewise, their souls will never be united in any way, be it work or anything else. Whites are against unification. And they are against equality so they think that black people should stay away from their existence.

There was nothing they could do about that, or the separate "Colored girls" bathroom.(Pg.43)

The racial conflict in the contained in this conflict is the discrimination that occurs to Christine and fellow members of the Brown v. Board of Ed generation who are in the same school with white people. They are discriminated against as black people in the same room with white people who respond unfavorably to whatever Christine and her fellow members of the same ethnicity do in their class. Compared to white students, they will never be good enough to be appreciated by the school and their friends, they will never be smart enough to be compared to white people who are sometimes not even smarter than them, and will never be enough to have the sense of entitlement to sit next to white students. Cheterine and her friends have very little chance of success compared to them.

The discrimination they faced was far worse than they could have imagined. The integration they experienced was terrifying for children who were used to witnessing racism everywhere.

Discrimination they had come to expect, if not accept. But the prospect of integrati\on planted a new fear in the souls of Christine and fellow members of the Brown v. Board of Ed generation: that as blacks, they would not be good enough – smart enough – to sit next to whites in a classroom and succeed. (pg. 134).

This personal conflict certainly shows how unsupportive Miriam's husband was even in the face of injustice. Miriam's husband, who was considered a trustworthy person, focused more on the dangers they would face after the incident. Whereas with that action, it means that Miriam has decided to be ready to accept the consequences. And she was ready for it, because she was an educated person and worked at NASA. She already knows the rules and punishments for her people who violate them. This is clearly seen in the quote below.

whoever kept the table stocked with signs would just decide that it was time to get rid of the troublemakers. "They are going to fire you over that sign, Miriam," her husband, William, told her at night over dinner. (Pg.44)

5. New Finding

After doing the analyze into the kinds of social conflicts, as has been explained there are 5 social conflicts in the Novel *Hidden Figures* based on Soekanto's Theory. Apart of its conflict theory, the writer discovers a conflict that would be a new finding. It can be interpreted that there are another conflict besides conflict of an International Nature, Political conflict, conflict between social classes, racial conflict, and Personal conflict. It can be seen from the analysis described below.

6. Gender Inequality

There are other conflicts that become contained in this Novel *Hidden Figures*. Namely the discovery of gender inequality between women and men. In this case, being a black woman gets opposition from many other parties. Both from white people and also from black men who should be a support in facing discrimination against their fellow people as a knew finding from this research.

The social conflict quote states the conflict between fellow black people, both men and women. The main problem is the triviality that black men give to black women. In this novel, it is said that black women are still fighting for the title of engineer which is underestimated by black men for several reasons. At this time, American universities in the engineering program refused to accept black students and only accepted white men at their universities, so even if black men were accepted and could become engineers, it was only a small chance for them, especially for women. There may be almost no chance for them to be part of the university and become an engineer. That is their problem and the reason why black men see it as impossible for them, especially for their women.

The way black women are belittled by men leads to a negative impact on their choices. This holds them back from chasing their dreams, which feel out of reach. Similar to white women, black women are positioned below men, and many don't receive support. They're in a disadvantaged position due to their race and gender.

The women would still have to fight for something that the black men could take for granted: the title of engineer. (Pg.100)

Impact of Coinflicts

The writer found that there were 4 impacts of social conflict, these impacts occurred on black people, including Marry Jackson, Katherine Globe, Dorothy Voughan and Christine Darden as characters in Novel *Hidden Figures*.

1. Increasing In-group Solidarity

The first impact of social conflict is the increase of in-group solidarity. Social conflict will increase solidarity from shared fate. As in this novel, black people unite to fellow in the face of racism.

This can be seen in the quote below which shows the impact of racial conflict that has a positive impact. The impact shown in this quote is that racism provides strong solidarity to Negroes who experience the same fate as the smallest and alienated people in the place where they work, the Langley laboratory. This proves that there is a motivation for them to remain resilient in the face of unfair treatment wherever they are. It also makes them care about each other and want to protect individuals who deviate from the rules that they both despise and support their group to keep going despite their failures. Either because of segregation or because of their individual abilities. Of course, this impact is good for those who have suffered the same but with love, they rise again. This can be seen in the conflict below.

using tough love to protect both the errant individual and the group from her failings. (Pg.46)

2. Change in the Character of Individual Personalities

The quote below explains how Katherine experienced a personality change when she decided not to come to a cafeteria anymore. She changed her habit of bringing food to work. It was also done by other black employees. Because Katherine had a bad experience when eating in a cafeteria where she worked. The separation of toilets made her annoyed with the service of the cafeteria. Services that always make white people always prioritized and superior wherever they are. This is what made the inconvenience Katherine and other employees decided not to visit the Cafeteria anymore. This is the change that was made. Katherine did this to make she feel safe and comfortable in enjoying lunch after taking a break from their tiring work. Below can be seen an excerpt that shows the personalities caused by racial conflict.

She also made the decision to bring a bag lunch and eat at her desk, something many of the employees did. (Pg.114)

3. Destruction of Property

The impact of the war that occurred in this novel caused the destruction of goods that left the Negro population without proper housing. Newsome Park is a Negro residence where the residents now have houses that are not fit to live in due to the war that destroyed their previous settlements and resulted in economic damage which also resulted in them not being able to repair their residences. This is due to the international conflict that caused damage to their facilities including their homes in the aftermath of World War II. In general, war destroys property. It is impossible for there to be no damage when the war involves more than two countries.

Years after the end of the war, the shortage of adequate housing for the area's Negro residents was still the reality. If the government decided to demolish Newsome Park tomorrow, there simply would be no place for the residents to go.(Pg.116)

4. Domination

In the impact of racial conflict between blacks and whites, it causes domination. This quote pictured the domination of the white race against the blacks. The domination that occurs is due to favoritism and the power that occurs is in the hands of white people. In this case, it can be interpreted that the domination that occurs gives a burden to the black community because it makes black people continue to feel compelled to act. Because if you look at it, in the story of this novel, white people have a lot of privileges and are always prioritized in any way. Both from facilities, government regulations, economics, tax burdens, education and almost all fields provide them with a more decent life than people from the black side. This also affects the way black people act in front of white people. The perspective that black people have is very protective of their feelings as if they don't want to make the slightest mistake in front of them. Because the slightest mistake they make will have a heavy impact on their lives. Racist conflicts often make black identity lost. They become someone

else in the middle of their community. Even they live in an uncomfortable falsehood in any case this can be seen from the quote below.

Most blacks automatically put on a mask around whites, a veil that hid the "dead-weight of social degradation" that scholar W. E. B. Du Bois gave voice to so eloquently in The Souls of Black Folk.(Pg.96)

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

After completing this research, the writer found the social conflict that occurs in Margot Lee Shetterly's Hidden Figures Novel is a social conflict that describes the life of America during World War II. Some of the problem in this conflict has an impact on several black characters in this story.

From the analysis in chapter 4, in the novel Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly there are 5 types of social conflicts. There are Conflicts of an International Nature, Political Conflicts, Conflict between Social Classes, Racial Conflict and Personal Conflict. The most common social conflict found in this novel is the conflict between social classes. This conflict is experienced by characters such as Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, Christine Darden and the black people in this novel. The social class makes them as the lower class people who make them experience pressure because of the arbitrary nature of the white people. It can be seen in the novel quotes from pages 31, 44-45, 43, 95, 96, 108 and 145 They are characters that illustrate the racial discrimination that occurs in America. How they deal with race there.

After analyzing the data in the Hidden Figures novel, the writer found a social conflict that the writer's knew finding. Which is the conflict that shows the Gender Inequality. This means that there is another social conflict in this novel which is a new discovery apart from the theory used by the writer.

The impacts of the conflicts can be conclude after analyzed this novel. The first is increasing in-group solidarity, second is the change in the character of individual personalities, third is the destruction of property, and fourth is domination. The greatest impact of social conflict is found in the increase of in-group solidarity in the character of black people in facing the conflict of racism during World War II. They unite to bear the same conflict thorough the relationship makes them together in facing the conflict. It can be seen from the novel in quotes pages in page 46 as an impact of the racial conflict to the black people, in page 110 the impact from racial conflict to the black people and the last from the quote page 200 the impact of social classes.

The writer concludes that the story of this novel can be directly comparable to everyday life. Humans are unique, and also need each other. However, conflict destroys human as social creatures and breaks the unity that should be solidarity between one another. So the writer shows social conflict as a means of destruction in social life. However, social conflict is a part of life that cannot be avoided from society. In literary works, the social conflict will be give impacts to the characters which is ripples through changes to individuals and groups. It can be concluded that the conflict occurs in the novel Hidden Figures, is a conflict that explain estrangement of relationship between people and the impacts of this novel affects the relationship between character and other character. The impacts is in the form of conflicting group characters became

united, some of the character dominated for example white people and the man in the story, changed the individual personality and even the destruction of their comforts life

ADVANCED RESEARCH

Still adding further research to find out more about Social Conflict In Margot Lee Shetterly's Hidden Figures Novel.

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