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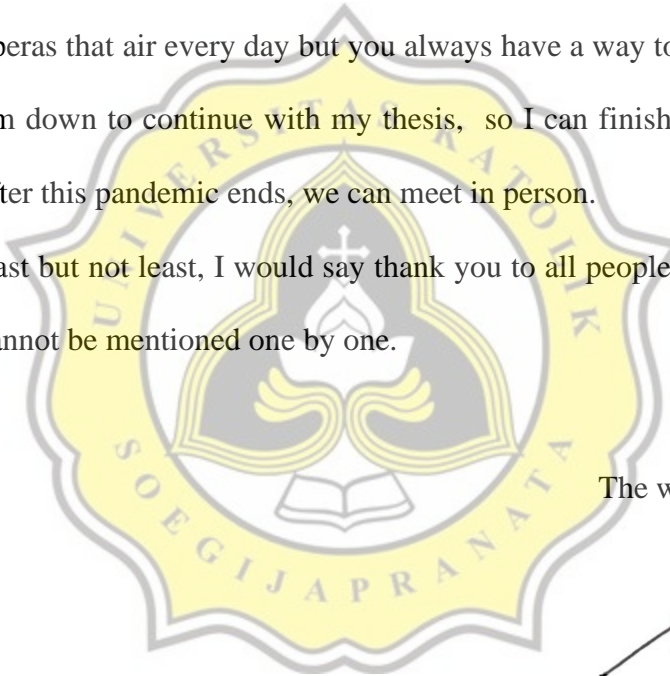
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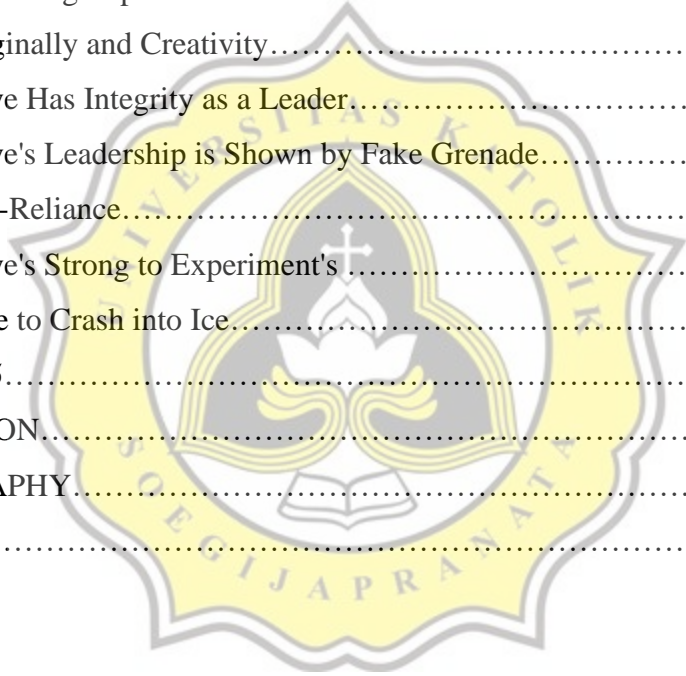
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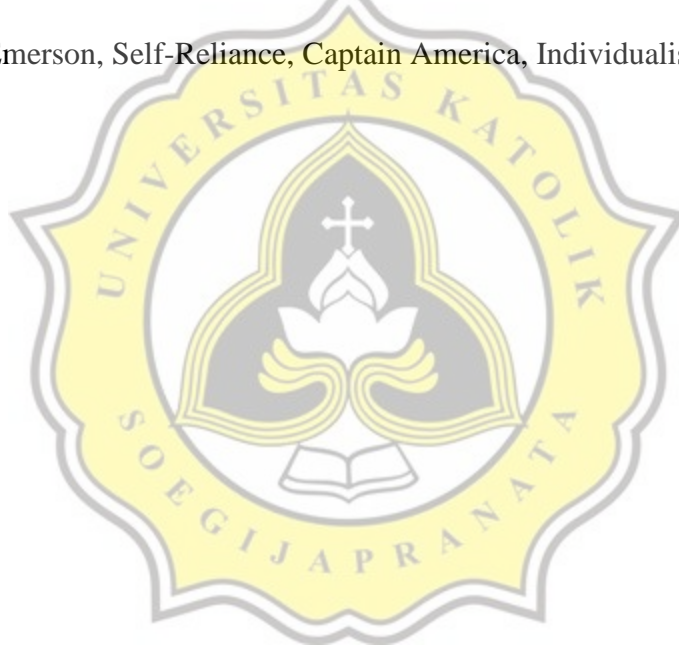
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ABSTRACT

In this study, the writer tries to find out the individualism character of Steve Rogers, who is known as Captain America,. Using the philosophy of self-reliance from Ralph Waldo Emerson, which becomes the basis for the individualism, Captain America's actions and way of thinking that proves his individualism is found. Through a qualitative method, it is found that Captain America's individualism is shown through his (1) strong will, (2) originality and creativity, and (3) self-reliance. By showing all of these qualities, Captain America has proven as a character who highly trusts in himself. He is also a character that is original in finding his ways to become a hero, and thus, is acknowledged as a self-reliant individual.

Keywords: Emerson, Self-Reliance, Captain America, Individualism



ABSTRAK

Dalam penelitian ini, penulis mencoba untuk mencari tahu mengenai individual dari Steve Rogers, yang dikenal sebagai Captain America. Dengan menggunakan filosofi *self-reliance* dari Ralph Waldo Emerson, yang kemudian menjadi dasar untuk individualism, aksi tindakan dan cara berpikir Captain America yang membuktikan sifat individualism nya ditemukan. Dengan menggunakan metode kualitatif, akan ditemukan bahwa sifat individualism Captain America dapat ditunjukkan melalui dengan cara dia memiliki (1) kemauan yang kuat, (2) keaslian dan kreatifitas dan juga (3) *self-reliance*. Dengan menunjukkan semua kualitas tersebut, Captain America terbukti sebagai karakter yang sangat mempercayai dirinya sendiri. Captain America juga karakter yang memiliki keaslian dalam mencari jati dirinya untuk menjadi seorang pahlawan, dan dengan demikian, Captain America adalah individu yang *self-reliant*.

Kata kunci: Emerson, *self-reliance*, Captain America, individualisme

