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Ku Klux Klan is a racial organization that is famous in the United States. This organization attacks people based on their skin colour, worse it tries to vanish black people from the land because of their personal belief which involves religion of Christianity in their action. *A Time to Kill* is a legal suspense thriller authored by John Grisham in 1989, the novel tagline KKK as the issues in the story. Discrimination and racism are the major problem of the story.

The writer is interested to analyze KKK’s act response to the discrimination and racism. The aim is to analyze deeper the case of KKK’s regeneration in the story, questions the truth beneath the superiority of KKK which directly cover up the real meaning; to hide the weakness of white philosophy, and find the reason why KKK active and probably still exist until present days and what effect that KKK brings to the society. Post-colonialism will be uses attempt to analyze it. **Keyword:** Ku Klux Klan, Black Society, Discrimination, Racism, Colonization, Post-colonization.
ABSTRAK


Penulis tertarik untuk menganalisis tindakan KKK dimana hal ini bertujuan agar dapat lebih mengerti tentang diskriminasi dan rasisme. Tujuan dari analisa tersebut adalah untuk meneliti lebih dalam kasus mengapa KKK aktif kembali didalam cerita, mempertanyakan kebenaran dibalik kebesaran KKK yang secara tidak langsung menyingkap arti sebenarnya; yaitu untuk menyembunyikan kelemahan atas cara berfikir orang kulit putih, dan mencari alasan mengapa KKK aktif dan mungkin masih ada sampai sekarang serta apa saja dampak yang ditimbulkan oleh KKK kepada masyarakat. Pendekatan Post-koloniaлизme akan digunakan untuk menganalisis hal tersebut. *Kata Kunci*: Ku Klux Klan, Masyarakat Kulit Hitam, Diskriminasi, Rasisme, Kolonisasi, Post-kolonialis.