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#### **ABSTRACT**

# Syahada Nurul Ummah, (2020) An Analysis of moral Value in Short Story "The Last Leaf" O Henry

This research discussed about the moral values as found in *the last leaf* short story. Moral values were found out by using sociological theory. This research used was method descriptive qualitative. This instrument used was the short story of *The Last Leaf*.

The researcher also used other information about moral values. Researchers also use the theory of moral values in order to better know what moral values was contained in the short story of *The Last Leaf*.

Based on the sociological approach, had t hree perspectives: functional perspective, symbol perspective, conflict perspective. After analyzing the researcher found some moral values, namely Tolera nce, Fairness, Belief, Kindhearted, honesty, and responsibility.

Keywords: Sociological theory, Moral value, The Last Leaf short story

#### ABSTRAK

# Syahada Nurul Ummah, (2020) Analisis Nilai Moral Dalam Cerita Pendek The Last Leaf Oleh O Henry

Penelitian ini membahas nilai-nilai moral yang ditemukan dalam cerpen daun terakhir. Nilai-nilai moral ditemukan dengan menggunakan teori sosiologis. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Instrumen yang digunakan adalah cerpen The Last Leaf.

Peneliti juga menggunakan informasi lain tentang nilai-nilai moral. Peneliti juga menggunakan teori nilai-nilai moral untuk lebih mengetahui apa nilai-nilai moral yang terkandung dalam cerita pendek The Last Leaf.

Berdasarkan pendekatan sosiologis, ada tiga perspektif: perspektif fungsional, perspektif simbol, perspektif konflik. Setelah menganalisis, peneliti menemukan beberapa nilai moral, yaitu Toleransi, Keadilan, Keyakinan, Baik hati, kejujuran, dan tanggung jawab.

Kata kunci: Teori sosiologis, Nilai moral, cerita pendek The Last Leaf

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