ABSTRACT

This paper discusses the basic needs of human being that are revealed on the main character, Andy Dufresne by using hierarchy of needs by Abraham Maslow. This paper also examines the development of Andy Dufresne’s character through the environment using elements of intrinsic, such as character, characterization, and setting. The aim of this study is to find the hierarchy of needs of Andy Dufresne through *The Shawshank Redemption* movie and also to find how the environment can change Andy Dufresne’s character and life, as well as to discuss how having a hope is that it allows people to survive and change their character while serving jail time. For the result of the analysis, Andy Dufresne can fulfill his hierarchy of needs and also shows his development character that is influent by the environment and also his inmate friends in Shawshank prison.

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