ABSTRACT

This paper shows the readers how useful the literature works are. It uses lexical and figurative language analysis to examine the style of a literature work. *The Cop and the Anthem* reflected the condition of society symbolically. It told the readers how inhuman people had been after experiencing modernity. It used the cop and the anthem for symbols of contrary between modernity and humanity. This O. Henry's work pictured the effects of modernity through a story of Soapy, the main character.
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