ABSTRACT

The goal of this study is to find out how the poem “The Hollow Men” written by T.S. Eliot represents the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and to reveal T.S. Eliot’s expectations through this problem. This research is conducted through the library research method. It will use the selected elements of poetry such as diction, imagery, figurative language, and tone as a tool to show out the PTSD symptoms. In addition, the six main symptoms of PTSD are used as the representation of PTSD. The analysis has revealed two main important information. First, from six main symptoms of PTSD, it is found that five of them exist and appear in “The Hollow Men”. Second, it is revealed that there are three T.S. Eliot’s expectations through this problem which is expressed toward his poem. As the result, it is concluded that T.S. Eliot’s “The Hollow Men” reflects and describes about the people who possess the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder as the negative psychological effect of the war’s experience and the main idea from these three expectations is T.S. Eliot invites and encourages all of his readers to be more responsible to create a better environment to be lived in by their young generations apart from this trauma.
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