

ABSTRACT

Article discusses the psychological aspect of the main character in the novel "Chen Lun". The feelings of inferiority and loneliness are his initial mental states. The latter is caused by two factors: the social and personality factors while the former is caused by the political condition in China at that time and the fact that the Japanese underestimate the Chinese people. The writer uses Freud's theory on the structure of personality and conflict, anxiety, and the defense mechanism to analyze the process of the psychological development of the main character. In the end of the story, the main character commits suicide since "he" cannot only solve the problem of his loneliness and inferiority but also he feels guilty of his wrongdoing which crushes his-ideal self. The guilty feeling haunts him in such a way that he even denies himself.

Keywords: *psychological growth, inferiority, loneliness, personality trait*

摘要

提要：本论文的第一部分首先分析《沉沦》主人公的心理，孤独感和自卑感作为主人公的最初心理状态。主人公的孤独感来自两方面，社会方面与个人性格方面。而他的自卑感来自中国当时的政治情况与日本人歧视中国人的背景。第二部分笔者试着用心理学的理论，特别是弗洛伊德 (Freud) 关于人格结构与冲突、焦虑和防御机制的理论来分析主人公的心理发展过程。主人公最后有自杀的结局是因为“他”不但无法克服孤独感和自卑感，而且发现自己已做了错误的自我决定与行为，害得充满理想的“他”被自卑感与内疚感压倒而无法认同自己。