AN ANALYSIS OF MORAL VALUES FOUND IN KAHLIL GIBRAN’S SELECTED POEMS: ON LOVE, ON MARRIAGE, AND ON WORK

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Abstract

The objectives of the study are to analyze moral values in Kahlil Gibran’s poems: On Love, On Marriage, On Giving, and On Work. Figures of speech theory is used to find the moral values in the poems. The research method that is used is library research method. The sources are varied from books to e-books, journals and internet resources. The writer also looked for other information that is related to the research problems. Moral values are the standards to decide what is right and what is wrong. After analyzing the figures of speech, the writer found some moral values in the poems; unselfishness, truthfulness, sincerity and loyalty.

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