

ABSTRACT

This study uses two short stories by Edgar Allan Poe, *The Man That Was Used up* and *the Devil in the Belfry*. These stories are about political satire. Therefore the purposes of this study are to find evidences which direct to political satire from the story and to find what kind of issue behind it. The ways to do this study are using library research to find appropriate theory and find as many as information about the history which relate to those stories. Then apply the theory in doing the analysis. This study uses New Historicism theory by relating the text with its history. The result is both of them contain satire theme with different context. *The Man That Was Used up* is about Indian Removal Act issue then *the Devil in the Belfry* is about Panic of 1837 issue.

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