Abstract

The goals of this paper are to find out the acceptance of African-American boy with his new environment and family. This paper is done by using library research where books, articles and internet articles are used as resources. The analysis is focused on Michael Oher, the main character, by using structuralism theory. The result shows that good parenting is a very important element to children's development. In this case, Michael Oher, a poor and uneducated child is a victim of parents' ignorance. He was helped by The Touhy family until he can get his normal life as a child. Because of The Touhy good parenting to Michael, he can be one of the famous American football players.

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