THE ANALYSIS ON THE CHARACTER OF AMIR AS THE MAIN Character

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ABSTRACT:
"The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini the first novel from him. The story tells about loyalty, guilt and redemption. Amir, a male from Afghanistan who needs to find his way in the world as he realizes that his own belief system is not that of his dominant culture. As an adult, Amir also needs a way to atone for a childhood indiscretion, when an act of cowardice costs him more than just a friendship. It is the story of both fathers and sons and friends and brothers. Through this conflicts, the writer found a lot of characters, which are the main character and the supporting characters. The problems of this research are: What are the characteristics of the main character (Amir) and Who are the supporting characters that appear in this novel. The aims of this research are to find out the characteristic of the main character (Amir) and the supporting characters that appear in the novel. The writer uses Qualitative method which is collecting and arranging all of the data were taken from novel and some books, which are related to the topic that is character analysis of the main character. In this novel The Kite Runner, Amir tells about his life which is unexpected. Discussing about Amir is interesting to be analyzed because he is talented, willing to sacrifice, religious person, he is liar, he is a donor person and gentlemanly. In general, The Kite Runner is an moving and exciting novel to read that can give a lot of morality messages to the reader.