A STUDY ON THE CHARACTER OF 'PIP' IN CHARLES DICKENS GREAT EXPECTATIONS: A PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH

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ABSTRACT:
Reading a novel is something exciting. Besides bringing pleasure, it is also bringing knowledge to the readers. Great Expectations by Charles Dickens is a novel that consists of many aspects of life, such as; friends and love. The novel is about a young orphan boy named 'Pip' and his growth to manhood, takes as its major theme is the effect of up bringing and the environment upon character, the ways they can almost dehumanize personality, and the ways in which sympathy and love can restore humanity. In this research paper the writer wants to know further concerning the main character, Pip, by focusing upon certain events in Pips life from the time when he was a small boy on the marshes to his becoming a middle-aged person through psychological approach by using Sigmund Freuds theory of psychoanalysis; the Id, the Ego, the Superego. For this research, the writer uses the library research as a source, reading the novel, dictionaries, watching the film or another source, which related to the problem of this paper, such as; internet articles. By using Freuds psychoanalysis, it can be concluded that Pips characters are: fainthearted, feeling of guilty, feel ashamed of home, obsessed with Estella, snobbish, loyal, brave, and forgiver. By the end of the novel Pip has learnt something about him, and has become a very different person from the one we first met in the novels opening.