

## CHAPTER THREE

### CONCLUSION

After analyzing John Osborne's Look Back in Anger, the present writer comes to the conclusion that the conflicts are caused by different thoughts and lifestyles. This is seen from the conflict which appears among the two major characters.

Jimmy, who is not satisfied and frustrated with his life, tries to make a different life in his apartment. Meanwhile, Cliff who lives in Jimmy's apartment and satisfied with his life, does not want his life to be changed.

The conflict appears between the two major characters because Jimmy tries to force his opinion to make a change because he is certain that his way is right, while Cliff keeps insisting his own opinion to remain the same because he is also certain that his way is right. Some of the social conflicts between the two major characters are solved because one has to succumb to the other, but some of them are not solved because neither of them succumbs to each other.

Jimmy, who has the need for socializing with others, tries to satisfy himself or fulfil his own necessities, Cliff, who has all his necessities fulfilled, however, mocks at Jimmy for being greedy or mean. The social conflict appears between the two major characters because both of them keep insisting their own opinion.

In his analysis of the social conflict of the two major characters, the present writer sees that a narrow-minded person will think that his opinion is always right and does not want to listen to other people's opinion. Moreover, other people's opinion could become an insult for that person. This is different with an open-minded person who can accept and consider other people's opinion. This can be clearly seen from Jimmy, who is narrow-minded tries to force his opinion to Cliff, who has different opinion from Jimmy. This often causes conflict between them.

The present writer wants to conclude that as long as mankind exists, conflict about different thoughts and lifestyles will also exist. It is not easy to solve the conflict even if it is over trivial matters. But forcing our own opinion especially by using violence towards others will not solve the problem. On the contrary, it will give us greater consequences. The best solution is how to suppress those conflicts by solving the problem without violence or adjust ourselves with the difference, because people with different thoughts and lifestyles could give significant contribution to and consideration in society.

The present writer finds that John Osborne has discussed the problems successfully in the drama. The conflict is also relevant to the problem we are facing today. The present writer believes that John Osborne's Look Back in Anger is worth studying through the play. The present writer could learn that we cannot run away from our problems, but we have to face them. We have to be wise because some other people might have different opinions and they might also oppose our opinion as well. The present writer also learns that it will be useless if we force our

own opinion to others. Therefore, it is important for us to listen and consider other people's opinion as well.

These conflicts which appear between Jimmy and Cliff is a representation of a bitterness of a lower class society. The bitterness is clear through the idea that a lot of arguments in the conflicts are about unimportant things such as conflict about newspaper, food, tea, dancing, trust, smoking and behavior. Their caring about insignificant matters shows their frustration in their hard life.