STYLISTIC AND LIGUISTIC FEATURES IN BRET HARTE'S SHORT STORY THE LUCK OF ROARING CAMP

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ABSTRACT:

Stylistics is one of the study in linguistics which studies the certain aspects in variation of language called style. Stylistics includes the elements of style such as imageries, conjunction, and punctuation which show the way of expressing. In The Luck of Roaring Camp, Bret Harte described the criminals, gamblers and whore as the characters that have good characteristics. They have contradictive characteristics; good and not good. Bret Harte strengthens those contradictive characteristics by using the elements of stylistic. The using of the stylistic elements empower in conveying the theme of the story in The Luck of Roaring Camp. The aims of this research are to find out the stylistic and linguistic features and also the contradictive things which use the stylistic and linguistic features used by Bret Harte in The Luck of Roaring Camp. The method used in this research is qualitative method. By using qualitative method the writer analyzed quotation and showing the stylistic and linguistic features in The Luck of Roaring Camp. After analyzing the stylistic and linguistic elements by using some theories, the writer concludes that there are several stylistic and linguistic elements such as metaphor, personification, parsprotopo, simile, adversative conjunction, and separation mark ( - - ) in the story The Luck of Roaring Camp, which support in conveying the theme of the story that is Human beings and nature have contradictive characteristics.