

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

The aim of this study is to help readers of this study understand the use of Grice's maxims in the literary communication, especially newspaper headlines. It is very important that newspapers nowadays raise inquisitiveness rather than inform something. After analyzing all headlines in the criminality section, the conclusion can be drawn as follows.

Many headlines contain violations of manner maxim because of unclear statement or a word which leads to a misinterpretation of meaning. While in the headlines which contain the violation of quantity, the problem is in the informativeness of the headlines itself. They either give too much or too little information, but so far the writer did not find too much information; instead, the writer found the headlines containing so little information, that it makes the headlines not clear.

All the headlines should be able to follow the rules of maxim of quantity and manner because the headlines which follow these rules of maxim make the headline informative and unambiguous and it will make the headlines clearer.

Another important point to conclude is that all of the headlines which obey the maxim of quality always obey the maxim of relevance because the content of the headline always contain real/factual phenomenon that happen in the society, so instantly the

content of the headlines equals to the maxim of relevance. If the news itself contains false information, it will decrease the newsworthiness of the newspaper itself.

Last but not least, the writer sees all the violations from the pedagogical point of view: how language should be clearly conveyed in the headlines, however, journalists might see them in the economical point of view.

5.2 Suggestion

After the completion of this study, the writer hopes that other researchers will continue this study with a broader cover of newspapers. It can be from articles which cover other sections, not just criminality section. Applying Grice's theory to the newspaper headlines is important since it will determine the newsworthiness of the newspapers. The research will be so much precious to the readers, that as well as commoners who are willing to learn knowledge of discourse.

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