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## ABSTRAK

Kertaskaryainiberjudul “The Main Character’s Struggle as Lower Class Society Reflected in Suzanne’s Novel *The Hunger Games*.” Novel ini berisitentangperjuangkaum proletariat atau kelaspekerjaterhadapkaumborjuis. Penulismenggambarkanperjuangan yang dialamikelasbawahuntukbertahanhidup. Dalamkertaskaryainipenulismenggunakan teor i *Marxisme* Karl Marx untuk menguatkan analisis. Di dalam novel ini jelastergambarkan bagaimana perjuangankelasbawah untuk bertahan hidup. Novel tersebut dimulaidengan bercerita tentang seorang anak berusia 16 tahun yang menjaditulang punggung keluarga dan berjuang untuk hidupnya dan keluarganya. Dalam penulisan kertaskaryaini, penulismenggunakan metode intrinsik dan ekstrinsik. Dari hasil pengumpulan data menunjukkan bahwa anak tersebut adalah salah satu kaum proletariat yang berusaha untuk bertahan hidup.

Kata kunci: **Masyarakat Kelas Bawah, The Hunger Games, Perjuangan.**

## ABSTRACT

This paper is entitled “The Main Character’s Struggle as Lower Class Society Reflected in Suzanne’s Novel *The Hunger Games*.” The novel is about the struggles of the proletariat or the working class against the bourgeoisie. The author describes the struggles experienced by the lower classes and how they survive. In this paper, the author use karl marx's marxism theory to strengthen the analysis. This novel clearly illustrates the struggles of how the lower classes survive. The novel begins with the story of a 16 year old girl who is the breadwinner of the family, that strives for her life and her family. In writing this paper, the author uses intrinsic and extrinsic methods. From the data source collected, it shows that the child is one of the proletariat who is trying to survive.

Keywords: **Lower Class People, The Hunger Games, Struggle.**

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