AN ANALYSIS OF THE MESSAGE OF WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT’S POEM “YELLOW VIOLET”

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Literature is an expression of life passing through the language that comes from the writer’s feeling and thought. The language of literature is beautiful. It can influence our feeling and thought to imagine. By means of literature expression, a poet is able to reveal clearly human characteristics, behaviour, and how human being encounter his problem. Poem is one of the literary works that expressing some thought, feeling, attitude or human experience in beautiful language that can influence the readers’s feeling. A poem may bring knowledge and message for the readers.

The purpose of this study is to know the general meaning, detailed meaning, and the message of the poem “Yellow Violet”. This study using descriptive qualitative research design because the writer just analyzes the poem “Yellow Violet”. In this study the writer uses objective approach. The object of the study is “Yellow Violet” poem composed by William Cullen Bryant.

The general meaning of the poem “Yellow Violet” is talking about someone regret’s because someone who he loved leaves him. The detail meaning is about someone’s carrier that begins developing. In his life, he finds his true love. The poet tells that the girl always accompanies and helps him when he gets the problems. When he is happy and successful in his life, he forgets the girl until she leaves him. Then he regrets that he should not forget the girl and now he will never see the girl anymore. The message of the poem is we must respect someone else and don’t be arrogant by what you have got because there is someone that still needs our help.

This study also giving the picture to the people who are interested in literary works in order to make them capable analyzing poetry.