Abstract

The writer wants to analyze the characters in *The Poseidon Adventure* novel with Ego Defense Mechanism theory. In the novel, the characters try to defend their life as best as they can to survive from death. The writer thinks that Ego Defense Mechanism is the most appropriate theory to apply in analyzing the characters in the novel. The theory has several approaches that are applied into the characteristic of the characters to survive. There are six approaches that used to analyze the characters in the novel. The analysis spreads out the method that the characters use to survive. It means that the method that connects with the theory of Ego Defense Mechanism theory. This paper contains the analysis of characters' mind and attitude to survive from death.