

ABSTRACT

Heroism is an interesting topic to study for people who want to know about the reality of life and motivations. James J. Braddock is a boxing player in the early nineteenth century. His dream is to be a winner in boxing tournament. This novel shows Jim Braddock's character as a hero in his life. The goal of this paper is to find out what Jim's character as a hero has approval in American hero in the nineteenth century and what heroic components belongs to Jim Braddock. The writer uses theory of heroism as the references in doing the literary interpretation. The concept's include its definition, its functions and heroism approach. In the end of this analysis, Jim Braddock's heroic components are revealed as a hero character as a hero. There are four components which are moral greatness, an ability, action in the face of opposition and triumph in spiritual.

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