

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION

This research uses American dream theory by James Truslow Adams supported by Objective approach by Abrams. Based on the theories used, the author determines how the conflict that occurs in Carroll Shelby in the movie Ford vs Ferrari affects his characteristics to achieve the American Dream. The intrinsic and extrinsic elements of the film are discussed in the research correspondingly.

Theme, character and characterization, setting, and conflict are the intrinsic elements of the game that are examined and used as the basis for extrinsic analysis. There are two characterizations of Carroll Shelby, the first is Strong determination and Hard worker person, from these two characterizations Shelby experienced two conflicts with Internal Ford, Leo Beebe because they experienced differences in managing the team and Ford did not agree with Ken Miles as a racer. From the conflict with Beebe, Shelby experienced conflict with Miles.

Carroll Shelby's character serves as a compelling embodiment of the American Dream. Through his narrative in the film, the essence of aspiration, creativity, resolve, and the relentless pursuit of achievement, all fundamental facets of the American Dream, is vividly portrayed. Carroll Shelby, a former racing driver and automotive engineer, emerges as an ambitious entrepreneur driven by his passion for automobiles and motorsport. His dream revolves around constructing a vehicle capable of outperforming the dominant Ferrari team in the prestigious 24 Hours of Le Mans race, a bold ambition that epitomizes the ethos of challenging

conventions and pushing boundaries. Throughout the cinematic journey, Shelby encounters a variety of obstacles, including interference from corporate interests, bureaucratic hurdles, and internal conflicts. Nevertheless, his unwavering commitment to attaining greatness serves as a quintessential representation of the resilience and determination often associated with the American Dream. Shelby's character underscores the notion that success can be realized through diligent effort, unwavering focus, and an unwavering refusal to succumb to adversity.

Furthermore, Shelby's partnership with Ken Miles, a British race car driver, accentuates the diverse and inclusive nature of the American Dream. Their collaboration underscores the idea that achievement can be the product of diverse perspectives and skillsets converging to create something extraordinary. Shelby's portrayal in "Ford vs. Ferrari" also underscores the pivotal role of innovation and ingenuity in realizing the American Dream. He consistently pushes the boundaries of automotive engineering, introducing cutting-edge technologies and methodologies to enhance the performance of the Ford GT40. This spirit of innovation has been a hallmark of American progress, yielding groundbreaking advancements across various industries. The character of Carroll Shelby in *Ford v Ferrari* reflects the core values of the American Dream. His determination, ambition, resilience and dedication to innovation embody the spirit of what it means to pursue success in America. Through his journey, the movie showcases the power of collaboration, the pursuit of excellence, and the ability to overcome challenges to achieve greatness, making Shelby a true example of the American Dream.