

ABSTRACT

Humans have needs that they aspire to fulfil during their lifetime and their needs come at varying types. This thesis focuses on analysing the various types of needs and the preconditions that are required to achieve those needs as displayed by the main character Mickey Barnes throughout his journey in Edward Ashton's novel *Mickey 7*. In order to achieve the results, the author utilized library method to gather data from primary and secondary sources and applied a psychological approach to analyse the data through the usage of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and Preconditions for Need Satisfaction theories. The research that was conducted resulted in the discoveries that the main character displayed and fulfilled all types of hierarchy of needs ranging from physiological needs, safety needs, love and belonging needs, self-esteem, and self-actualization and achieved the various necessary preconditions to fulfil the needs such as fairness, freedom to collect information, freedom of self-defence, freedom to speak, freedom of expression, freedom to perform any action, and justice. Therefore, with the fulfilment of his hierarchy of needs and accomplishing the preconditions for needs, the main character, Mickey Barnes managed to achieve his self-actualization and became something more than what he was in the beginning of the story.

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