

**THE LEISURE ACTIVITIES OF THE ENGLAND
MIDDLE-UP SOCIETY IN NINETEENH CENTURY BASED
ON JANE AUSTEN'S NOVEL: EMMA**

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Abstraksi :

Emma is one of British famous novels written by one of British famous women writer Jane Austen. Middle class life is the most favourite setting of Jane Austens novels. It is the world that she knew intimately from first hand experience as a woman from middle-up class and gives her many opportunities for showing the lifestyle with customs that existed in the society. One of the things that distinguishes the great European novelist of the nineteenth century is the keenest to take the world around them into their works. In Emma, as does in other Jane Austens novels, Jane gives us a picture of the life of middle-up society along with customs that existed in the early of nineteenth century and Austen explains some of characteristics of the society clearly. The writer does an analysis on the customs of England middle-up society in relation to leisure time based on the novel, Emma. The aim of the problem in this thesis is to show that novel is presenting a picture that is more realistic about the social life in a certain community and in a definite period, and also to see how far Jane Austen as an author illustrates the situation around her into her works. The writer uses descriptive method as the methods of this research and sociocultural approach because this research concentrates on the customs in a society. The writer also does a library research to get the theories and supporting data which are taken from reference books. In the end we will find the leisure activities that exist in novel are representing the customs that also exist in England, which this thing indicate that Jane Austen as an author can illustrate the life of English society along with elements that influenced her work such as customs in the century when she live.