The Tess of the D Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
Women Oppression on Heroine Tess

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ABSTRACT
The ‘Tess of the D Urbervilles’ by Thomas Hardy,s women Oppression on “Tess”.
This paper is critical analysis of Thomas Hardy novel “Tess of The D urbervilles” and focus on one of his characters, namely Tess. Hardy sets the novel in Victorian England, a time when the country was very prosperous. Moreover, society was male dominated by a rigid social hierarchy. Victorian women were treated as second class citizen and marginalized. their identities that roles in the family, such as wife, mother, daughters and widow, Hardy character examined in regard to how the functions according to these roles. The women view according to Hardy’s novels can be placed in three groups. The first groups should include are full length Tess, Sue, Eustacia, Bathsheba, and Elizabeth. Second group may cover Elfried, Ethelberta, Grace, Vivette, and Anne. Third group is also a mixed one this group Paula, Marty, Arabella, Tamsie, Lucetta, Picotte Tabitha, Matilda, Fanny Robin, Charlotte, Mrs, Yeobright, Mrs. Swancourt Mrs. Melbury, Susan Henchard and few others.