

Chapter I

Introduction

1.1 Research Background

Greek Mythology is one of directions of western literature and culture. As we know that an absolute mythology is needed to study some literary works. Similar to puppet story in Indonesia which has a lot of influence of Indonesian literature, Greek mythology also has a major influence of the literary works of western literature. Mythology is near from the imagination, culture , and folklore because the combination of imagination which is based on the culture could create a mythology. It is not too far from the literature.

As a student of Language and Arts who studies the Western culture, the discussion about Greek mythology is a knowledge that is definitely very useful. Even now, with a variety of media, the story of Greek mythology can be accessed by reading books and browsing the internet. Nowadays, Greek mythology also influences the story of online games. One of them is Dota 2. It is a multiplayer online battle arena video games and the stand-alone sequel to the Defense of the Ancients (DotA) mod. It developed by Valve Corporation. Each player controls a "Hero" character. Some existing heroes in the game have a biography adapted from Greek mythology. Therefore I intend to analyze the character in the Greek mythology in the stories of heroes in Dota 2 games .

The writer interested in choosing dota 2 because in the game there are also a lot of influence from Greek mythology. According to PC Gamers report, there are nearly 7.2 million people are accessing and using the game. This fact not only shows how popular Dota 2 but also shows the sophistications of Valve's server infrastructure that able to attract the user's attention. In Dota 2, there are 113 numbers of heroes, which will be used for the players. There are lore of the heroes, tells the background story of the hero in question. of the umpteenth many heroes dota 2, some of them has a story taken from Greek mythology.

1.2 Research Problems

The writer has some questions related to the character of the hero between Dota 2 Game and Greek mythology those are:

1. What are the differences and similarities between Greek mythology characters and heroes Dota 2?
2. How Greek mythology characters are adapted in Dota 2 hero?

1.3 Limitation of Problems

This research has some limitations problems to analyze the data those are:

1. Amount of heroes character in Dota 2 games online related to Greek mythology characters.
2. The similarity of lore heroes in Dota 2 games online with Greek mythology.

3. The Friction Greek mythology character to hero story of Dota 2 games online.

1.4 Rationale of the Study

This research has some rationale reasons to analyze the data those are:

1. For a deeper study literature, especially Greek mythology as old prose.
2. To determine the extent literary works can be applied in the delivery for the crowd.
3. To find avail of literary works in the game as the media.

1.5 Objectives of Study

The writer has some objectives of study related to the character of the hero between Dota 2 Game and Greek mythology those are:

1. To know the differences and similarity heroes in Dota 2 games online related to Greek mythology and explain
2. To know friction of heroes in Dota 2 games online related to Greek mythology characters.

1.6 Significances of the Study

The writer has some significances of the study related to this research those are:

- **Theoritically**

1. This research can help for developing the next research.
2. This research can help the academicians to write their research well.
3. This research can give a contribution for academic writings, especially for students in English Department Pasundan University

- **Practically**

1. For the writer, this research can give more information of mythology of Greek and make the writer know the relation of mythology of Greek heroes in Dota 2 games online.
2. For the readers, this research can give more information of Greek mythology characters.