

Chapter III

Research Method

This research method is needed for the researcher for reaching the aims of research. This chapter focuses on method applied in this study such as the research design, research method, procedure of data collection and the technique of analysing data.

3.1 Research Design

In general, research design is divided into three phases which are planning, implementation, and reporting. Meanwhile according to Nazer¹, research design is the whole process required in a research and implementation. Therefore, in this phase the writer is going to discuss planning, implementation, and reporting.

3.1.1 Planning

The first step in this research which is doing by the researcher. The writer is selecting and ensuring problems to be researched. Furthermore, the writer chose the novel of *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, preparing another research sources.

After that, the writer is moving to next step which is consulting with the advisor in English Department to support and give revision to the writer in analysing the data. Then, the writer re-reading to select the novel to gain the data. Next, the writer will be analysing the data based on theories that mentioned in chapter two.

3.1.2 Implementation

¹ Muhammad Nazer. 1983. *Metode Penelitian*. Jakarta: Ghalia Indonesia.

After doing planning, then the writer is doing implementation which is reading the novel, understand the content of the novel that has been read, do collect the data. After the data that found in novel are analysed to identify to its categorized and evaluated to the theoretical foundations, the writer is analysing paragraph, dialogue, narration, words chapter by chapter.

3.1.3 Reporting

In the final phase, it consist reporting the research and several time has revised by the advisor. However, in this phase, the writer will report the result of this research to the advisor and counselors.

3.2 Research Method

The purpose of research is to discover the answer through application of systematic of procedures. According to Sugiyono, research method is basically a scientific way to obtain data for the purpose and usefulness². From this explanation, it means that this phase purpose to gain knowledge with such a category in the tradition way of thinking rational, empirical and systematic that will make the writer itself and the reader understand of the problem and its answer.

In reporting the analysis, the writer uses a qualitative research with qualitative data in the form of description and identification of the text, such as words, phrases, sentences and dialogues that related with binary opposition in Oscar Wilde's novel. It means that qualitative research is suitable with the approach used in this analysis, because it is necessary for some researcher to obtain in-depth data which is related to the meaning and the data itself becomes clear.

² See. Sugiyono. 2011. *Metode Penelitian Kuantitatif Kualitatif dan R&D*. Bandung: Alfabet. Page 3.

Meanwhile in analysing the data, the writer used the descriptive method which means to describe the specific activities that appears and to examine the phenomena in one place limited by time and space. This procedure is to find an answer and according to Whitney descriptive method is a way to find a fact by means interpreting³.

3.3 Procedures of Collecting Data

In collecting data, the writer read some books related to the subject. The writers did several activities in observing the novel and applying it to conduct the data: reading the novel, identifying the data by underlining, bracketing, page marking, write into the writer's note, and analysing the data with selecting the data that will fit into the discussion of study.

In addition and order to support the research, the writer also used library research which means an activity to observe reference, it can be from a book, journal or escort. Furthermore the writer chose library research is because it has relation with the urgent and the useful subject of this study is a novel.

After that, the writer also read the story, investigate the plot, character and then underlined sentences, words, phrase and dialogs that reflected the binary opposition that needs to deconstruct.

Furthermore the writer uses some steps in collecting the data as follows:

1. Reading novel of *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

The writer read the whole story from beginning until the end to gain clearly information and understand the novel.

³ See. F.L Whitney. 1960. *The Elements of Research (Asian Ed)*. Osaka: Overseas Book. Co. page 160.

2. Documenting

The writer collect the data from the novel to investigate the plot, character.

3. Categorizing

After the data has been collected, the writer underlined and quoted the sentence, dialogs that related with plot, character to be categorized. Furthermore, the writer describe brief of the novel, exposition-complication-climax-and resolution. In addition, the writer also describe the traits of characters and locating the binary opposition in this novel.

4. Analyzing Data

In this part, the writer will analyse the deconstruction on binary opposition that reflected in the novel based on plot, character that has been collected.

5. Finding and Summarizing Data

In the last, the writer will find the binary opposition and to deconstruct its binary opposition that has appeared on *The Picture of Dorian Gray* and also make a conclusion as a result of the writer's research.

3.4 The Tehcnique of Analyzing Data

While the data already collected, the writer analyse all the data collection as mentioned above. In data analysis, there are some some technique to analyse the data as follows:

1. The writer reads to classify the character.
2. The writer classify the explanation and the distinction each characters issue.
3. The writer being to analyse the binary opposition of each characters viewed from the plot of *Freytag's Pyramid*, character (that is only some main character and minor character) and operating the deconstruction binary opposition of characters.
4. The last step is reporting the research in the *pra-sidang* to the counselor.