

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Research Method

The proper method is very needed in this research to have good data in order to interpret the existing problem. This research subject is to analyze the propaganda of a novel seen from the plot. The writer thinks that the proper method is qualitative approach. Qualitative approach provides the way of discerning, examining, comparing and interpreting data. According to Alwasilah (2008:67) data is commonly viewed as information use to decide and discuss object(s) investigation.

This research deals with words consist of text of narrative, descriptive and dialogue. Therefore, the writer uses qualitative approaches in order to describe, analyze and interpret all of observation and data found in this research.

3.2 Procedures of Data Collections

Type of data that have to be obtained is all of the narrative, descriptive and dialogue text about propaganda within the whole plot that supports this research.

1. The first step is to close-reading Dick's novel further and identify the data.

The data itself would be considered as narrative, descriptive and dialogue text. Seen from the plot by plot.

2. Second, the writer will do literary review and categorizing the data about what is especially about propaganda within a novel seen from the plot. It uses for keeping the research focus on the main purpose. Besides, literary review is used for theoretical foundation and giving general description.
3. The last step is to present the data. The data will be organized and arranged in pattern plot, furthermore they will be analyzed and interpreted so the readers can be understood easily.

3.3 Data Analysis

Data analysis is the way to find conclusion. In this case, the analysis will be analyzed to answer the main question “How are the plot, characters and setting portrayed the propagandist issue?” For the simply, the process of this research would be doing reading deeply and literary reviewing about propaganda and plot which uses to keep this research stick to the main aims. Next step to do is to write/collect the data which consist of narrative, descriptive and dialogue text. Besides, data reduction will be done while collecting data. Data reduction is used for collecting main data after reading. In data reduction, the writer summarizes and focuses on the important data. Next step of the process will be to set the result for the last activity. Data will be analyzed in pattern of plot using the qualitative method. The last step is conclusion drawing or verification. It is used to describe all of the data and the answers clearly.

Pic 1.1 Data analysis flow chart

