**Chapter III**

**Research Methodology**

**3.1 Research Method**

The research uses the literary approach as it is the basis for analyzing the theme of literature which can be found through intrinsic element. Thus, a qualitative approach which is focused on analyzing the relationship between words or sentences which produces particular meaning, is used in this research.

The result of qualitative research will be written in descriptive analytical. According to Kontour (2005) qualitative research is providing lengthy description without any treatment to the object of the study. The methods that are taken in this research are qualitative methods, reading 2017 *Kompas* selected short story entitled "*Kasur Tanah*" in order to summarize and understand the qualitative data obtained from the short story. The method, is used to understand the theme of the story, the result of the analysis will be written in descriptive.

**3.2 Technique of Collecting Data:**

The source of research data is 2017 *Kompas* selected short stories entittled “*Kasur Tanah”*. The research data is in the form of words, sentences and dialogues contained in the short story. The main research instrument is the researcher, while the additional instrument used is the research data classification table.

The technique of collecting data in this research are listed as below:

1. Reading the 2017 *Kompas* selected short story entitled "Kasur Tanah"

The first step that will be taken in this research is to read short stories in the *2017 Kompas* selected short stories. Short stories will be read as many as 21 stories. in the process of reading, the researcher tries to capture the purpose of the short story. First, a fast reading will be conducted to find out the full story of a short story, then a deep reading is done to find out the meaning and meaning of the short story. This is done to get a clear picture of the short story that will be examined.

2. Marking and Identifying the words and sentences

After reading by using fast reading and deep reading, the researcher will mark everything related to theme that appear in the story, and dialogues that are considered important. After marking, it will be noted as data, which will be made short story summary note. This is done to take the core lines of each short story that will be examined. In this below is a way for researchers to quote a senteces from within each story.

*“Seandainya jodoh yang ditentukan Tuhan untukku seusia embu’, apa kita akan menggugat-Nya?”*

*Embu’ terbatuk, seolah tersedak oleh perkataannya sendiri.*

In English this will be like:

"If the mate that God has determined for me is your age," will we sue Him? "

Embu 'coughed, as if choking on her own words.

**3.3 Data Analysis**

Data analysis in order to find the answer of the research. In this case, the analysis will analyzed a questions "How does the author develop the theme in 2017 *Kompas* selected short story entitled "*Kasur Tanah*" ?"

First of all, the researcher will find the intrinsic element of short story. For the simply, from the process of collecting data that has been marked about the dialogs, words and sentences. The researchers analyze it to find the theme, then determine the main theme and sub-theme of short story. The theme will be obtained after knowing the whole story. Through notes obtained from marking, and interprete it. The search for themes will focus on the main idea, then also explained about the sub-theme of the story.

The next step after knowing the theme, then the levels of theme will be identified. Using Shipley theory to explain about the theme levels in the story. This is needed to explain how is the theme developed by the author in the story.

Data analysis will be delivered in a description, explaining the intrinsic detail of each 2017 *Kompas* Selected Short Story. The sequence of short stories in the reporting of this analysis is adjusted to the order of the short story in its book. Then, the researcher will give a synopsis report at the begining, then the intrinsic element analysis, then write the data analysis in the order of the theme. The results of this data analysis will produce a clear idea of theme development in the 2017 *Kompas* Selected short stories.

**3.4. Conclusion**

 The conclusion of this study was obtained from the results of the analysis, namely how the author developed the theme for the 2017 *Kompas* short story entitled "Kasur Tanah". Shipley’s theory which explains the level of the theme of a story will really help determine the answer. the level of the theme will explain how the writer develops the theme of the short story.