

## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

In this chapter, the researcher carries out the research by explaining how each step to the final conclusions. It includes an overview of the taken from deciding research design, data source, the techniques for collecting data, and the process of analyzing the data.

#### **3.1 Research Design**

A research design is a plan created by the writer before looking at the data. Moreover, this plan in place, the researcher can effectively examine the data and find answers to the research questions mentioned in the first chapter. The research method includes discussion of research design, data and data sources, data collection techniques, and data analysis.

Researcher use qualitative research methods to obtain comprehensive, detailed, collecting and analyzing information that appears in this research. Qualitative methods allow researchers to explore the complexity of phenomenon and gain a deeper understanding (Williams, 2007). A qualitative approach is a research and understanding approach based on a methodology that investigates a social phenomenon and human problem. In qualitative research on literature, data is analyzed in the form of words, phrases, sentences, and paragraphs. This method focuses on gathering and examining non-numeric information. Therefore, based on this method, researcher use a qualitative methods to explore the underlying reasons for a theory's existence, and the data in this study the researcher focus on the form

of words, phrases, sentences, or paragraphs containing the character's conflict based in the "*Walk Two Moons novel*".

### **3.2 Data Source**

The data source type for this study is text, which contains many elements such as dialogues, narrations, quotations, and thoughts of the characters in the novel. To perform this investigation, the researcher needs two data sources: a primary data source and a secondary data source.

#### **a. Primary Data Sources**

The source of primary data of this study is the novel written by Sharon Creech's novel entitled *Walk Two Moons* as the main data collected and analyzed as the object of the research. The novel contains 185-pages published by Harper Collins in 1994, United States.

#### **b. Secondary Data Sources**

The sources of secondary data are taken from other sources related the study, such as book which is the novel *Walk Two Moons*, journals, articles, thesis and any other source which can support this study.

### **3.3 Technique of Collecting Data**

The next step is to choose the data collection technique to use. Data collection methods are the ways in which researchers collect data in a study. In this study, researchers use specific techniques to gather the data by using close reading method and note-taking techniques. Thus, data source is the substance where the researcher will get information that is required.

### 1) Close Reading Method

The act of close reading, the very foundation of literary study is defined as a “slow reading” with “a deliberate attempt to detach ourselves from the magical power of story-telling and pay attention to language, imagery, allusion, intertextuality, syntax and form (Showalter, 2003). Showalter argues that students often use the phrase “close reading” to merely signify the technique required to gain deeper understanding of books, without actually understanding what those techniques are. These new standards require that students engage in close reading to gain evidence and knowledge from texts, and that close reading activities become the focus of all literacy instruction.

### 2) Note Taking Method

Note-taking is the practice of writing down or otherwise recording key points of information. This can focusing and understanding information the researcher read by helping to make summary of the ideas and arguments in the text. Taking notes is a great way of helping them identify important concepts, and it allows learners to focus on the points relevant to the purpose. Read through the notes taken and reduce to key words and phrases, or questions with the key words and phrases are used as cues to help recall the ideas and facts and the questions are to add clarity to the facts also ideas (Bauer, A & Koedinger, 2007).

### 3.4 Data Analysis

Data analysis in qualitative research is the most complex and mysterious phase of qualitative research, (Ary, 2018). Data analysis is a time consuming and difficult process because typically the researcher faces massive amounts of note, reflection or information, and all of which must be examined and interpreted. In this data analysis, the researcher analyzed the data from the novel *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech used document study. This method simplifies the presentation of results, ensuring they are clear and easy to understand. First, the researcher picks data that match the research questions. The data were transcribed and analyzed by using intrinsic approach or can be referred to as structuralism of Robert Stanton's theory. Intrinsic consists of factual structural aspect that are theme, plot, setting, character, with point of view and conflict, which also become elements that participate in forming a story in literary work, but for this time the writer just analyzes on the conflict. Next, they sort out onto the different conflicts the main character in "*Walk Two Moons*" faces. Lastly, the researcher looks at how these conflicts affect the main character's personality using Sigmund Freud's ideas about the id, ego, and superego or psychoanalysis approach. Finally, the last part is the most significant psychological analysis of Salamanca's conflict has been identified.