

Abstract

This study examines whether the four short stories by Widya Suwarna's in the 1980s from *Bobo Cerpen dan Dongeng Edisi 50 Tahun* should be categorized as children literature. The short story tells every life view to present the future path for the readers. The element from the short stories used most suitable approach for analyse the structures patterns. The other elements to find out the suitability of the short stories used several elements such as; characterization, moral lesson, happy ending and the illustration elements. Descriptive Qualitative method was used to conduct the study. In order to support the analysis, library research was conducted alongside the short stories itself as well as supporting articles from reliable websites. The result of the analysis shows that only all of the short story fulfilled as a children short story by Nodelman and Kemendikbud Guideline books. However, by Widya Suwarna's works in the 1980s from *Bobo Cerpen dan Dongeng Edisi 50 Tahun* still needed adult guidance to help children read the story.

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