

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

The introduction is intended to give a brief description of what will be discussed in this thesis. This chapter contains the background of study, statement of problems, objective of study, significance of study, research method, organization of writing, and definition of key terms.

A. Background of Study

Language is very important aspect of communication for human being. People can communicate; share their feeling, experience, etc. Language used by all people around the world. It used to communicate in spoken, written even in silent language. Every country has their own language for communicating each other. It is like Allah SWT says in the Holy Quran Surah Surah Al Hujurat verse 13 as follows:

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ مِنْ ذَكَرٍ وَأُنْثَىٰ وَجَعَلْنَاكُمْ شُعُوبًا وَقَبَائِلَ لِتَعْرِفُوا إِنَّ
أَكْرَمَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ أَتْقَاكُمْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ

The verse describe that Allah SWT creates human as men and women, and makes them into tribes so they can know each other. From this verse the writer knows that every tribe and country has its own language to communicate among them.

There are many kinds of languages in this world, but English is the international language which is used to communicate people all over the world. So that English must be taught in schools and universities because English is very important in this era.

In learning English, there are four major skills. They are listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Reading is useful for several objectives, such as read to active and reinforced other skills, read for enjoyment, read to develop critical thinking, etc. One source of reading is literary work. It can help to increase knowledge of culture, competence to the language, etc.

Literature is human expression that uses beautiful language. Literature literally means things made from letters. When someone reads a literature, one will get so many experiences that he has never experienced before. One can learn something from literature and apply it in his daily life, just like West (2013) says that literature must be an analysis of experience and a synthesis of the findings into a unity.

Literature always talks about the daily life of human and the problem that happen in it. So, it tells about thought, ideas, attitudes, feeling and experiences about human's problem. Terry (1983, p. 1) stated that literature is as imaginative writing in the sense of fiction- writing which is not literally true. By reading about literature, one can also add his knowledge of something that he does not know before.

Literature is commonly divided into two major forms, fiction and non-fiction and two major techniques, poetry and prose. Prose can be divided into two kinds: novel and short story, and in this chance the writer wants to analyze the novel. When we read a literary work such as novel, of course we will catch some values which can be used for our real life event.

Literature provides us with useful value. Value is something that people feel right or wrong. This value can help people to face the reality that happens in their life. Since literary work has some kinds of power that can change people perception, move their hearts, or stir their emotion.

In this occasion, the writer will analyze the value of *The Other Boleyn Girl* novel that written by Philippa Gregory. There are four values that can be analyzed by the writer, those are religious value, ethical value, philosophical value, and aesthetical value.

The writer decided to choose this novel because it is an amazing novel which described the history of Anne Boleyn and Mary Boleyn who were used by their family to grab power, royal favor and land by attracting the King of England's attention. Start from the good sibling from each other and end with the competition to get the King's heart. This novel tells about complex problem in life from love, loyalty, struggling, and ambition until the betraying to be the best. Based on the problem above, the writer is interested to make research entitled **"Analysis of the Values in *The Other Boleyn Girl* Novel By Philippa Gregory"**.

B. Statement of Problems

Based on the background of the study above, the main problem investigated in this study is what are the values found in the novel of *The Other Boleyn Girl*?

To be more specific, the writer formulated the problem as follows:

1. What religious values are found in the novel of *The Other Boleyn Girl*?
2. What ethical values are found in the novel of *The Other Boleyn Girl*?
3. What philosophical values are found in the novel of *The Other Boleyn Girl*?
4. What aesthetical values are found in the novel of *The Other Boleyn Girl*?

C. Objective of Study

Based on the problem above, the purposes of this study are:

1. To find the religious values in *The Other Boleyn Girl* novel.
2. To find the ethical values in *The Other Boleyn Girl* novel.
3. To find the philosophical values in *The Other Boleyn Girl* novel.
4. To find the aesthetical values in *The Other Boleyn Girl* novel.

D. Significance of the study

The researcher hopes that this study someday will become a reference for the students especially the students of English Department of Tarbiyah Faculty of IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin, if they want to study more about the content of novel's values, or it can be a tool to know about the main point of

the story in Philippa Gregory novel. This study is also expected to encourage the students' interest in reading or comprehend the literary works, and make them realize that reading a literature can be a so much fun activity that gives so many benefits in our life

E. Organization of Writing

This research consists of five chapters. They are systematically arranged as follows:

The first chapter contains an introduction that covers background of study, statement of problems, objective of study, significance of study, research method, organization of writing, and definition of key terms.

The second chapter contains a theoretical review on related subject, consisting of literature, prose fiction and its classification, elements of novel, value, and background of the author.

The third chapter contains research design, source of data, data collection, data analysis, and research procedure.

The fourth chapter contains the research result of study which consists of Findings and Discussion.

The fifth chapter contains closure, which contains conclusion and suggestion for further research.

F. Definition of key term

To avoid misunderstanding towards the title adapted this research the writer hereby feels necessary to describe terms in regard to the title as follows:

- a. Analysis means giving explanation, it analyzes elements that important in a literary work.
- b. Value is something that recognized as a good thing by the people and a good literary work will contain values to be delivered to the readers.
- c. Religious value is the value that has relationship with God and human being.
- d. Philosophical value is the value which shows the human attitude to face the life or human attitude to the universe.
- e. Ethical value is the kind of values that have to do with being good or doing the right thing in our daily life.
- f. Aesthetical value is the value that related to the beauty of the word. It can be analyzed based on its form or content.