

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This chapter presents about qualitative research which is used in this study and consists of some parts. The first part explains about the nature of the research. The second part tells about the source of data involve the main data and the supporting data. The third part describes data analysis. The fourth part describes data collection.

3.1 The Nature of the Research

This research focuses qualitative research to analyze collected data from the sources. Qualitative research is descriptive approach. The result of the research contains quotation from the data. According to Creswell, he says:

Qualitative research is a means for exploring and understanding the meaning individuals or groups ascribe to a social or human problem. The process of research involves emerging questions and procedures, data typically collected in the participant's setting, data analysis inductively building from particulars to general themes, and the researcher making interpretations of the meaning of the data. The final written report has a flexible structure. Those who engage in this form of inquiry support a way of looking at research that honors an inductive style, a focus on individual meaning, and the important of rendering the complexity of a situation (Creswell, 2007: 22)

The researcher can get point from the theory of qualitative above that qualitative research must have collected data in the form of words rather than numbers and the results contains some quotation from the data of the research. It means that the researcher must analyze the data and formulate the result of the analysis.

3.2 The Sources of Data

In general the data are generated and selected from the true story entitled *The Story Of My Life* by Helen Keller. The source of data are classified into two sources:

3.2.1 The Main Data

The main data of this study is Helen Adams Keller that she write the history of her life in the novel entitled *The Story of My Life* tells that her struggle life with her disable which have deaf and blind. She often frustrate and desperate with her ability and her unconscious that she has the different personality because the effects of her illness.

Her illness comes when she is 19 months. Helen flies into uncontrollable rages and tantrums that terrify her hopeless family. The gifted teacher Anne Sullivan is summoned by the family to help the girl understand the world from which she is isolated, freeing Helen Keller from her internal prison forever.

Anne Sullivan changes her life and set her on the path toward becoming one of the most remarkable women of all time. Helen Keller begins to write of blindness, a subject then taboo in women's magazines because of relationship of many cases to venereal disease.

3.2.2 The Supporting Data

Supporting data of this study is some references that relates to the main data. They are biography of the author and her work, Helen Keller's structure of personality and some references dealing with the study; personality theory uses Freud's theory. Whereas, psychology; the science

of mind and behavior uses Passer and Smith's book, and references from *The Story of My Life* by Helen Adams Keller.

3.3 The Data

In this part, the data obtained from the data selection are in the form of sentences in *The Story of My Life* novel. The novel is written by Helen Adam Keller is an American author and educator who are blind and deaf. Moreover, the researcher also utilizes two kinds of data resources which are library resource and internet resource.

3.4 Data Collection

This method used in this study is library research to collect the materials and some information. In analyzing the problems, materials have been collected in this study through Helen Keller's Novel which are include psychology, personality, and the structure of personality. Moreover, also collected from other sources concerning to these problems. The following methods of data collection in qualitative research are presented as follows:

3.4.1 Preparing printed the novel entitled *The Story of My Life*.

3.4.2 Reading Helen's biography.

3.4.3 Collecting some informations which are theory of psychology, personality and others.

3.4.4 The last, comprehending the data.

3.5 The Data Analysis Technique

The analysis of data presents the aspects that help to explain the problems stated in the previous chapters. It is important to conduct a library research and take the analysis procedures. This study analyzes the problems based on the theories contained in the collected data. In analyzing Helen' personality with her disability and the structure of personality, this thesis applies the following procedures.

This part to describe about the structure of personality in the novel entitled *The Story of My Life* by Helen Adams Keller. The novel analyzed through the following steps:

3.5.1 Reading and studying the novel entitled *The Story Of My Life* by Helen Adams Keller.

3.5.2 Reading and identifying the personality which has Helen Adams Keller in the novel.

3.5.3 Analyzing the meaning of personality helped by the personality dictionaries as the basis of interpretation.

3.5.4. Finding out and analyzing the structure of personality issues revealed throughout the meaning of personality. Analyze the structure of personality included the id, the ego and the superego that has interpreted by the theories of personality from some experts.