

## CHAPTER III

### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

#### A. Research Design

In this study the researcher uses Qualitative Research Method and tries to describe the data analysis that has correlation with the method. Kirsti (2001:483) states that “Qualitative research methods involve the systematic collection, organisation, and interpretation of textual material derived from talk or observation. It is used in the exploration of meanings of social phenomena as experienced by individuals themselves, in their natural context”. Through this qualitative method the researcher has idea to give detailed information and deep explanation in describing the issue.

This qualitative research is used because the main purpose of this research is to describe the gender inequality conflict of selected short stories which is written by Zora Neale Hurston in *Sweat* and *The Gilded Six-Bits*. In this research, the researcher focuses on the gender inequality conflicts faced by female characters of the story, they are Delia Jones in *Sweat* and Missie May in *The Gilded Six-Bits* and their struggles to gain gender equality.

#### B. Data and Data Sources

Based on the Research Questions in his study, the data used in this study are short stories entitled *Sweat* and *The Gilded Six-Bits* by Zora Neale Hurston. The data of this research are all words, phrases, sentences, and all conversation that is taken from both short stories.

The first data source is a short story entitled *Sweat* (1926) by Zora Neale Hurston retrieved from <https://www.zapmeta.ws/c?u=http%3A%2F%2Feng1273g-finnell.wikispaces.umb.edu%2Ffile%2Fview%2FSweat%2B%2BZora%2BNeale%2BHurston.pdf> on August 8, 2018 at 8:08 am.

The second data source is a short story entitled *The Gilded Six-Bits* (1933) by Zora Neale Hurston retrieved from [https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwia\\_7XYz97cAhWdV30KHxLSB\\_AQFjAAegQI](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwia_7XYz97cAhWdV30KHxLSB_AQFjAAegQI)

<https://www.cla.purdue.edu/~plessy-tobrown/Factivities/Zora%2520Neale%2520Hurston.pdf&usg=AOvVaw3Vk8bsllyXCG3kgets5FJv> on May 20, 2018 at 2:08 pm.

### **C. Data Collection Technique**

In order to gather the data, researcher uses several techniques, they are stated as follows:

- a. The researcher reads both stories to understand the whole story.
- b. The researcher translates unknown words, and sentences to find unknown meaning in order to better understanding the story.
- c. The researcher identifies the data to select the information by underlining or highlighting the words, phrases, sentences of all conversations related to the topic of this study.
- d. Finally the researcher classifies the data to divide the data into several parts related to the research question.

### **D. Data Analysis Technique**

After collecting the data, the researcher describes the two selected short stories: *Sweat* and *The Gilded Six-Bits* by Zora Neale Hurston and analyzes the data by using feminist criticism, because, the data have strong idea about woman movement focuses on woman in gender inequality conflicts, the processes are stated as follows:

1. The researcher rewrites the classified data from both short stories as an object of the research.
2. The researcher looks for theory related to the data from resources of any kinds such as books, articles, dissertations, and proceedings.
3. Finally, the researcher draws conclusion based on the analysis.