

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This chapter describes about the research which is use in this study. The contains are the research design, source of data, technique and data analysis.

3.1 Research Design

Based on the research problems and the objectives of study, the researcher concerns to describes the concepts of “ State Apparatus” agents in relation to *The Giver* society, to explain ideological state apparatus and repressive state apparatus operate within *The Giver* society. The research using qualitative descriptive research as the method. Descriptive qualitative research is using to obtain information containing with the current phenomena and describes what it is involves the result of data, analysis, and interpretation of conditions that exist. As Denzin and Lincoln stated in Creswell’s *Qualitative Inquiry and Research* that qualitative research is involves and interpretive the world bring the phenomena in terms of the meaning people being to them (2007:36).

3.2 The Source of Data

Generally, the data presented here are from two sources, which are:

3.2.1 The main data in this case is a novel entitle *The Giver* by Lois Lowry.

3.2.2 The supporting data is taken from some sources, such as: Lois Lowry’s biography, and other books and websites related with the research problem.

3.3 Data Collection Techniques

In conducting this study, the data collected through close reading and note taking to find out the utterance and sentences which illustrate the topic discussion here are some steps that the researcher used:

1. Reading and understanding the novel of *The Giver*.
2. Selecting the sentences which are contains of illustration of ideological state apparatus and repressive state apparatus.
3. Finding out the intended meaning of the sentences.
4. Collecting some informations which support the analysis of the data.

3.4 Data Analysis

The data was analyzed to know how the ideological state apparatus and repressive state apparatus within the society in the novel and also to analyze the form of ideological state apparatus and repressive state apparatus in the giver. The process of analysis in this research comprises several steps:

- a. The researcher comprehended the data by reading *The Giver* carefully and repeatedly in order to understand the meaning deeper.
- b. Second, after comprehending the data. The researcher then classified the data into terms to describe the state apparatus; ideological and repressive agents and to explain the state apparatus; ideological and repressive are operate within *The Giver* society
- c. Third, the researcher, explained the conditions and situation in the story which were related to the terms, and analyzed through descriptive qualitative method.
- d. The last step of the data analysis was the researcher puts in thesis as the result of the research.