

## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

Research method is one of the important things for researcher to support the methodology of the research to analyze the aspect of the object. Research method is also a device to analyze the research. By giving the method in this chapter, the researcher will be easier to analyze. In this chapter discusses about The Nature of the Research (3.1), The Source of the Data (3.2), The Selection of the Data (3.3), The Step of Data Collection (3.4), and The Data Analysis (3.5).

#### **3.1 The Nature of the Research**

In this research, the researcher used qualitative research. In qualitative research, the data is presented through describing the context and process. Denzin and Lincoln propose that in spite of the inherent diversity within qualitative research, it can be describe as:

“A set of interpretive, material practices that make the world visible. These practices transform the world. They turn the world into a series of representations, including fieldnotes, interviews, conversations, photographs, recordings, and memos to self.....qualitative researchers study things in their natural settings, attempting to make sense of or interpret phenomena in terms of the meanings people bring to them.”(2011:3)

The statement above describes that the qualitative research is the ways of an analysis practices by using fieldnotes, interviews, conversations, photographs, recordings, and memos in the natural setting while the research operated. On the other hand, qualitative research is often associated with specific kinds of data, usually involving words or images rather than number.

Based on the analysis above, descriptive qualitative research includes the collection of the data, data analysis, and the last is the conclusion which presented in the description of words. The researcher used qualitative research to analyze the

personality structure of Katnis Everdeen especially her defense mechanisms that influenced by class struggle in “The Hunger Games” novel. The researcher must attend to the narration and aspect that described by Collins in the novel to analyze it. It means that the researcher observed the data in form of paragraph or conversation that related to the analysis and presented the data analysis in words form.

### **3.2 The Source of Data**

The source of data in this research was taken from the first trilogy “The Hunger Games” novel by Suzanne Collins. The type of data was divided into two parts to make easier for researcher. The two are follows:

#### **3.2.1 The Main Data**

The research consists of some data for being the object of the analysis. The data was taken from “The Hunger Games” novel by Suzanne Collins. This is the first part of trilogy novel she made. The concentration of this research was the defense mechanisms of Katnis Everdeen as the main character and how Katnis Everdeen uses her defense mechanisms as a strategy for increase the social class in District 12.

#### **3.2.2 The Supporting Data**

The supporting data is also needed for completing this research. In this analysis, the supporting data comes from some sources. The source comes from books, journals, encyclopedia, articles, and internet sources for instance. Besides that, the researcher gave some theories of elements in the novel to support the analyzing the data, such as theory of psychoanalysis and marxism, psychoanalysis, defense mechanisms, structure of personality, Marxism, and class struggle. Those of the theories can support the researcher to complete this research.

### **3.3 The Selection of the Data**

The data of this research are taken from some selected sentences around the narration itself in “The Hunger Games” novel by Suzanne Collins. The data which are being analyzed can be seen from the narration, description, and dialogue of participants in The Hunger Games novel. The most important sentences come from

the describing of “Katnis Everdeen” as the part of studying “Defense Mechanisms” itself.

### **3.4 The Steps of Data Collection**

The data analyzed are specially taken from the sentences in “The Hunger Games” novel by Suzanne Collins. The novel describes the defense mechanism of “Katnis Everdeen” and the class society with all the 12 District and all of the participants of “Hunger Games”.

There are the steps of data collection of this research:

1. Reading and understanding all about “The Hunger Games” novel by Suzanne Collins.
2. Reading and understanding “what conflict are happens” in “The Hunger Games” novel.
3. Take one of the “Defense Mechanisms” of the Katnis Everdeen as the main character in “The Hunger Games” novel to be analyzed.
4. Searching the definition and theories about “Defense Mechanisms” and some others theories which related to the analysis.

### **3.5 The Data Analysis**

After collecting the data which are to be analyzed, the researcher analysis the data by these steps:

1. Finding and analyzing some selection of narration or paragraph and context around the conversation or paragraph in the novel.
2. Looking for some theories related to the chosen analysis.
3. Explaining the definition of Structure of Personality.
4. Describing the kinds of Defense Mechanisms concerned with Structure of Personality.
5. Analyzing the Defense Mechanisms that used for class struggle.
6. The last, summarizing based on the discussions.