

CHAPTER III

METHOD OF THE RESEARCH

This chapter tries to explain method of the research, in addition this chapter includes the discussion of research design, the source of the data, data collection technique, and data analysis technique.

3.1 Research Design

This study intends to analyze some figures of speech found in FDR's "Pearl Harbor Address to the Nation", to describe possible meaning carried by it and identify the figures of speech function. So this research uses a qualitative research. Creswell says that in qualitative project, it describes a research problem that can best be understood by exploring a concept (2009:98). This study describes the possible meaning carried by figures of speech in "Pearl harbor Address to the Nation". According to Saldana (2011:3) qualitative research is an umbrella term for a wide variety of approaches to and method for the study of natural social life. Afterward, data collected consisting of textual material such as interview transcripts, field notes and document etc. So in this study use descriptive qualitative method to describe the research problem that can best understood by exploring a concept and the data collected consist of textual material from the FDR speech.

3.2 The Source of the Data

The source data presented here is whole transcript of the speech “Pearl Harbor Address to the Nation” delivered by FDR in December 8th, 1941 after Pearl harbor was attacked by Japanese forces. This is a short speech, but there are some figures of speech used in this speech and the possible meaning carried by figures of speech, so that speech is very powerful in persuading people until make the hearer give him many applause.

3.4 Data Collection Technique

According to Creswell the data collection steps are included setting the boundaries for the study, collecting information and the document (2009:178). In this research the data are taken from FDR speech, particularly text as a figure of speech, and some supporting theories. The measure of the data collection are:

1. Downloading the transcript FDR speech “Pearl Harbor Address to the Nation”
2. Read the transcript of FDR speech.
3. Choose the utterances that contains figures of speech.

3.4 Data Analysis Technique

Data analysis in this research is used to analyze the FDR speech to find some figures of speech. The procedures of the data analysis are:

3.4.1 Identifying some figures of speech in text of FDR speech.

3.4.2 Finding possible meaning carried by figures of speech in “Pearl Harbor Address to the Nation”.

3.4.3 Identifying the figures of speech function in the “Pearl Harbor Address to the nation”.

3.4.4 Concluding the analysis based on the data analysis.