#### **CHAPTER III**

#### METHOD OF RESEARCH

In a research, it is important for the researcher to specify method of the research. This chapter describe about the methodology of the research which was used by the researcher. This chapter consists of research design, object of the research, method of collecting data, method of analyzing data, and method of presenting the analysis result.

# 3.1 Research Design

This research is descriptive qualitative research. Qualitative descriptive design is used to describe focusing on the details of what, where, when, and why an event or experience. This research also used qualitative method and according to creswell (2014) qualitative methods are used to analyze and identified question such as narrative research and case studies. Case study is research that investigates carefully about an event or activity that occurs within a certain time.

This result of the research explained in the form of words and sentences. Descriptive qualitative method provides accurate description of the situation of the research object. This study uses theory Walby (1991) to examine gender inequality that reflected in the novel *The Awakening* by Chopin (1899) as a data source.

# 3.2 Object of the Research

Object of the research is the most important part as the main analysis of this research. This research analyzed gender inequality and applied theory of Walby (1991) in the novel *The Awakening* by Chopin (1899). In this case, gender inequality as the main reference in this analysis.

### 3.3 Method of Collecting Data

In this research the process of collecting data taken by using library research method. According Creswell & David (2018) Library research is research conducted with a step-by-step process to collect, analyze or evaluate information obtained from primary sources.

The primary data source of this research were taken from novel *The Awakening*. This research used theory Walby (1991) to analyze gender inequality that reflected in the novel *The Awakening*. The researcher in collecting data through several stages, as follow:

- 1. First, the researcher read the novel *The Awakening* as a data source.
- 2. The second, the researcher looking for the phenomenon that related to the theory.
- 3. The third, the researcher highlights the sentence or phrase that contains the phenomenon in question.
- 4. The last, the researcher rewrite the data that has found and analyzes it according to the theory that the writer applied.

## 3.4 Method of Analyzing Data

This research applied feminist approach with context while identifying the data. Ratna (2013) stated that method of descriptive analysis is a method that is carried out by looking for facts and then analyzing the data using theory. Or in other words, descriptive analysis method is a method that is carried out by describing the data obtained. For doing this study, the writer use step by step to analyze that are:

- 1. The researcher analyzed the intrinsic element of the fiction in the novel, from plot, characters, theme, setting and point of view.
- 2. The researcher analyzed the intrinsic element by applying the theory of gender inequality that reflected in the novel.
- 3. The researcher analyzed through words that interpret theory of gender inequality.
- 4. The researcher analyzed the data obtained by outlining the explanation according to the theory that applied.

## 3.5 Method of Presenting the Analysis Result

Presenting the analysis result was the final step of this research. It applied formal method by Ratna (2013). The analysis result present through words and sentences. In this descriptive qualitative there is no number, no chart and no diagram. This analysis present the elements contained in literary works, these elements can be divided into two namely intrinsic elements and extrinsic elements.