

CHAPTER III

METHOD OF RESEARCH

3.1 Research Design

Research design is a way that researcher use as a method to collecting the data and analyzing the data. Creswell (2014) divide the approach into three approaches those are quantitative, qualitative, and mixed method. Creswell (2014, p.19) stated that research design is the specific procedure used by researcher in research progress: collecting data, analyzing data and reporting data. So research design is approach that applied by researcher to answer the research problem.

The qualitative method used based on the phenomena of self-actualization that the researcher finds when reading the “Little Women” novel by Louisa May Alcott. The researcher takes the data based on some criteria relating to hierarchy of needs especially the self-actualization needs from the main character in the novel.

3.2 Object of the Research

Object of the research is, by (Sugiyono, 2012) , the value of someone something or activity that has a certain variation and divided by the researcher to be analyze. In addition, the research object is the main source of the data and it would be analyzed by the researcher. Therefore, the object of this research is self-actualization of the main character in “Little Women” novel.

3.3 Method of Collecting Data

In this research, the researcher used library research to collect the data. Library research use documentation technique collecting data (Creswell, 2014). In this research researcher applied non-participant methods because the researcher just read the novel and not involve in the conversation or in the life of the main character of the novel. In collecting the data, the researcher do some steps to collect data are as follows:

1. Read the “Little Women” novel
2. Underline the quotation on the novel that researcher found as the hierarchy of need of the main character
3. Selecting and classifying the data for self actualization of the main character.
4. Analyze the self-actualization data of the main character.

3.4 Method of Analizing Data

In the analyzing the data, the researcher uses qualitative descriptive analysis based on Psychological Approach by Abraham Maslow theory. The first researcher analyzes the intrinsic element then the extrinsic elements. The intrinsic that the analyzing plot, character, setting, point of view and the main the novel then the extrinsic element is involving the other disciplines outside of literature which help to build the fiction. In this research, researcher applies the psychological approach by Abraham Maslow to analyze self-actualization needs, the process of data analysis is doing by looking for the hierarchy of need of the

main character in the “Little Women” novel than selecting the data which consist of self-actualization needs and make an analyzing and comparing of the main character have with the self-actualization characteristics based on Maslow.

3.5 Method of Presenting Research Result

The process of reporting data, the researcher uses the qualitative descriptive method. This data presented by using words, statement or paragraph (Cresswell, 2014). The researcher choose this method because the in analyzing the data researcher uses sentences and paragraphs.