

CHAPTER III

METHOD OF THE RESEARCH

In a research, to specify the method of the research it's important for the researcher. In this chapter, the researcher would like to discuss about the research design, and then the object of the research, the method of collecting data, the method of analyzing data, and the last method of presenting research result.

3.1. Research Design

In analyzing the novel, the researcher used the descriptive qualitative research. According to Anderson (2010) qualitative research is a study in which researchers observe and record every event that happens to people around them or to their self. Qualitative research is the important method to find the underlying motives of human behavior, this research is a process of discovering the truth and proving the phenomena that was faced.

3.2. Object of the Research

To solve the problem that the research found needs the data to be analyzed. In this research, the object of the research was the struggle of the main character against the inequality reflected in "Little Women" novel.

3.3. Method of Collecting Data

Method of collecting data is the process of the researcher to collect and get the data that needed to analyze the research. Data collection was carried out to obtain the information needed to achieve the research objectives. In this research, the researcher used documentation method. Documentation method is the method carried out by collecting the scientific data or information such as theories or method that taken from the book, and also from the journal, and the others documents. The interpretation of the written materials based on context will be the focus in this method. (Sugiyono, 2016)

There are several steps to collect and get the data needed that the researcher used in this research:

1. Reading. The researcher reads the novel “Little Women” by Louisa May Alcott for several times to get a deeper meaning and become aware of the implicit content.
2. Highlighting the data. The researcher highlighted the data and classified the data and grouping the data of woman struggle.
3. Taking note. During the reading “Little Women” novel by Louisa May Alcott. Note technique is used to note any quote that has psychological phenomena and who speak that. With this technique, the researcher knew about context of conversation

3.4. Method of Analyzing Data

In this method, the analysis of data was made by the researcher. This method greatly influences the result of the research. If the method used is in accordance with the object of research, the result will be acceptable. The method that the researcher used in this research is case context analysis. Context analysis is activity to analyze the data that collected before by describing data which has accumulated as it is without intending to make conclusion that apply to the general. (Sugiyono, 2016)

3.5. Method of Presenting Research Result

This method was done so that the data of the research can be well organized and arranged, so the reader easily to understand of the research. According to (Creswell, 2014: 59), method of presenting research result describe the end of the various voices of participants, the reflexivity of the research, the description and interpretation of the research problem and the contribution of literature or calls for change.