

CHAPTER II

REVIEW RELATED OF LITERATURE AND THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

2.1 Psychological Approach

Psychological approach in literature is a scientific discipline that deals with a literature work primarily as an expression of the state of mind and the structure of personality of the individual author (Abrams, 1999). It means, this approach emphasizes the psychological aspect in the story. Based on the opinion above, it can be concluded that psychological approach is one of the literary approaches that reflects the psychological form of the author or the condition of the author, and the creativity of the author through the characters in the literary work, where these characters are displayed in the form of fiction. Some people have developed the theory of psychology, one of the people who has developed the psychology phenomena is Abraham Maslow. Maslow (1954) stated that psychology is a study of human behavior; it is suitable to be applied in analyzing the personality in literary work. Maslow has set up a hierarchy of five levels of basic need. Beyond these needs, higher levels of needs exists. These include needs for understanding, esthetic appreciation and purely spiritual needs. In the levels of the five needs, the person does not feel the second need until the demands of the first have satisfied, and so on.

2.2 Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

This research used the theory of Abraham Maslow in his book entitled *Motivation and Personality* (1954) about hierarchy of needs that focuses on the second level of needs, namely safety needs. Hierarchy needs are divided into five levels of needs, namely: physiological needs, safety needs, love and belonging needs, esteem needs, and self-actualization needs.

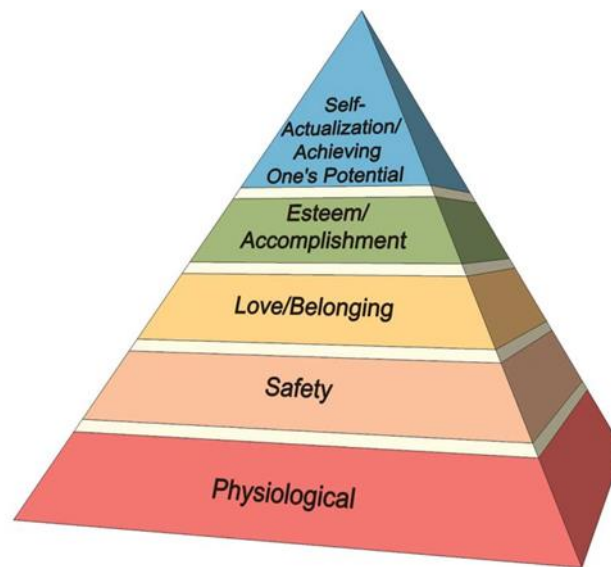


Figure 2.1 Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

2.2.1. Physiological Needs

The basic needs or Physiological need is the first stage of hierarchy of needs. Human must be gratified to physiological needs to moving forward to next stage. Physiological needs consists of the needs for breathing, food, water, sex, sleep, clothes. Physiological needs are the most superior needs delivered by other needs. Basically

people need more food to survive than they need to achieve other achievements. If the basic needs were fulfilled then human can reach to the next level of hierarchy of needs.

2.2.2. Safety Needs

In his book, *Motivation and Personality* Maslow (1954) said that if the basic needs was gratified then it can be continued to the next level. Safety needs is the second level of hierarchy of needs. The safety needs is include where the people feel free from the dangerous or something that can make uncomfortable it's like physical security, protection, dependency, danger, illness, fear and the other. In his book, Maslow points out that Between adult and children are different, the safety needs of children perhaps more efficiently where the safety needs much more simple and obvious the adult people. The differences safety needs of children and adult is the children need protection from the adult people the first is from their parents or the other adult people around them such as sister, brother, aunt, uncle, grandmother, grandfather, or who ever. Then the adults' people can protect themselves but in other time or unexpected happened the adult people also needs the protection from other people. All this stage must be fulfilled if the human want to continue to the high level of hierarchy of needs that is love and belonging needs.

2.2.3. Needs of Love, Affection and Belongingness

The third level of hierarchy needs are needs of love and belongingness. After the two of hierarchy needs were fulfilled then human will looking for Love and

Belongingness. Maslow (1954) said that people seeks to overcome the feelings of loneliness and alienation. This sense must be involved by giving and receiving love, affection and belongingness. It includes of intimacy, love from family, acceptance and understanding and affection.

2.2.4. Needs for Esteem

When the three stages of needs were gratified, the needs for esteem can be fulfilled. These involve needs for both self-esteem a person gets from others. Human have a need for a stable, firmly based, high level of self-respect, and respect from others. When these needs were satisfied, the person feels self-confident and valuable as a person in the world. When these needs were frustrated, the person feels inferior, weak, helpless and worthless.

2.2.5. Needs for self-actualization

The peak of hierarchy of needs was Self-actualization, after all of needs were gratified. When the human were fulfilled all of these hierarchy of needs, they did not to seek another needs again. Because, human were reach all of the needs that they desire.

2.3 Previous Study

In this research the researcher found some researcher that used theory Hierarchy of Needs by Abraham Maslow. The researcher found from student MEU University Amman Jordan, Hamendi (2018). This research entitled “Self-Reliance to Self-Actualization in Defoe’s Robinson Crusoe and Thoreau’s Walden”. The object is self-actualization the character of Defoe’s Robinson Crusoe and Thoreau’s Walden. The aim of the study is to show the main character in fulfilling his needs from Abraham H. Maslow's theory. The researcher used the qualitative descriptive method to analyze or describe this research. The researcher used the theory of hierarchy of needs form Abraham Maslow. The conclusions show that the main character can fulfill the fourth stage that is Self-Actualization Needs.

The second research found some researcher that used theory Hierarchy of Needs by Abraham Maslow. The researcher found from student Black Hills State University USA, Caffee (2013) . This research entitled ”Man Does Not Live by Bread Alone . . . Unless There is No Bread: An Analysis of Dickens Characters Using Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs”. This research focused to analyze all of the character that lived in the “Black House” home which is written by Charles Dickens. The aim of the research to find out the struggling of the characters to fulfill their needs by using Theory Hierarchy of needs Abraham Maslow.

The second research is Du (2014) from Inner Mongolia University for Nationalities, China. This research entitled with “Exploring the Theme of Self-Actualization in Maya Angelou’s Poetry”. The purpose of this research to explore the

theme of self-actualization of African Americans in her poetry. The result of this research Maya Angelou keeps alive ethnic culture and leads African Americans out of the margin. Therefore, Maya Angelou is a cultural poet who fulfills the task of transmitting cultures.

The fourth research is Du (2017) Inner Mongolia University for Nationalities, China. The title of this research is “A Journey of Self-Actualization of Amir in The Kite Runner”. The aim of this research is to reveal that on Amir’s way to redemption for what he did to Hassan, he has obtained the power of pursuit of love, loyalty, responsibility, dignity and courage. After conducting the research, the researcher conclude that Amir finally completed his self-salvation and became mature. After suffering from psychological torment, which raises him to a new height and makes him realize and correct the past mistakes, Amir enters a realm in the spirit of transcendence.

The fifth research from the student Setyowati et al., (2017). This research entitled “Analysis of The Main Character Needs in Life of Pi Movie Using Maslow’s.” This analysis focuses to analyzing the main character that is Pi. The object of this study is to show the hierarchy of needs the main character from Pi movie. The aim of the study is to show the main character in fulfilling his needs from Abraham H. Maslow's theory. The researcher used the qualitative descriptive method to analyze or describe this research. The researcher used the theory of hierarchy of needs from Abraham Maslow. The conclusions show that the main character can fulfill five needs; Physiological Needs, Safety Needs, Love and Belongingness Needs, Esteem Needs, and Self-Actualization Needs.

The sixth research from Postgraduate of Sebelas Maret University, Indonesia, they are Lestari, Waluyo, & Wardani (2019) with the title “Humanistic Psychology Study of Abraham Maslow on the Main Character in Tiba Sebelum Berangkat Novel by Faisal Oddang”. The aim of this research is to analyze the main character in the novel Tiba Sebelum Berangkat by Faisal Oddang using the humanistic psychology approach of Abraham Maslow. The data used in this research were analyzed by using descriptive qualitative research method. The result of this research indicated that the main character in the novel Tiba Sebelum Berangkat by Faisal Oddang had and performed actions that can be analyzed by using Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs.

The last research from the student Mulawarman University Kuncara et al., (2019). This research entitled “Character Analysis of Jace Wayland in The Mortal Instrument: City of Bones Novel Through Hierarchy of Human Needs Theory of Abraham Maslow.” This research is aimed to find motivation of Jace Wayland through his life and to solve his problem. The analysis focuses on the character namely Jace Wayland. Characteristics of the main character in the novel influence his self in fulfilling his needs. The method used by the researcher is descriptive qualitative. The data are analyzed by using Abraham Maslow's theory about hierarchy of human needs. The researcher found that the main character can fulfilled four stages the hierarchy of needs namely Physiological Needs, Safety Needs, and Love and Belongingness Needs and esteem needs.

Based on the seven of the previous research above, it can be concluded that the seventh of previous research above were closely same with this research. The seventh

and this research use the same theory of hierarchy of needs by Abraham Maslow. In contrast, the second, the fifth, the sixth and the seventh previous research were analyzed all of the Needs of Hierarchy of Needs by Abraham Maslow and the object of this research is the Safety Needs of the main Character in the novel *The perfect Husband* by Lisa Gardner. Whereas, the first, the third and the fourth previous research above different with this research. The contrast is the third research focused to analyze the Self-Actualization of the characters and this research focused to analyze the safety needs of the main Character in *The Perfect Husband* novel by Lisa Gardner. This study aims to find the truth, especially to meet the needs of the safety and struggle of Tess in the novel *The Perfect Husband*. This research describes and analyzes the main character's characteristics that related to the ways of how she fulfill her safety needs, and then using hierarchy of human needs theory to see what are the efforts and the needs that are finally successfully fulfilled.

2.4 Theoretical Framework

The following is the theoretical framework of this research

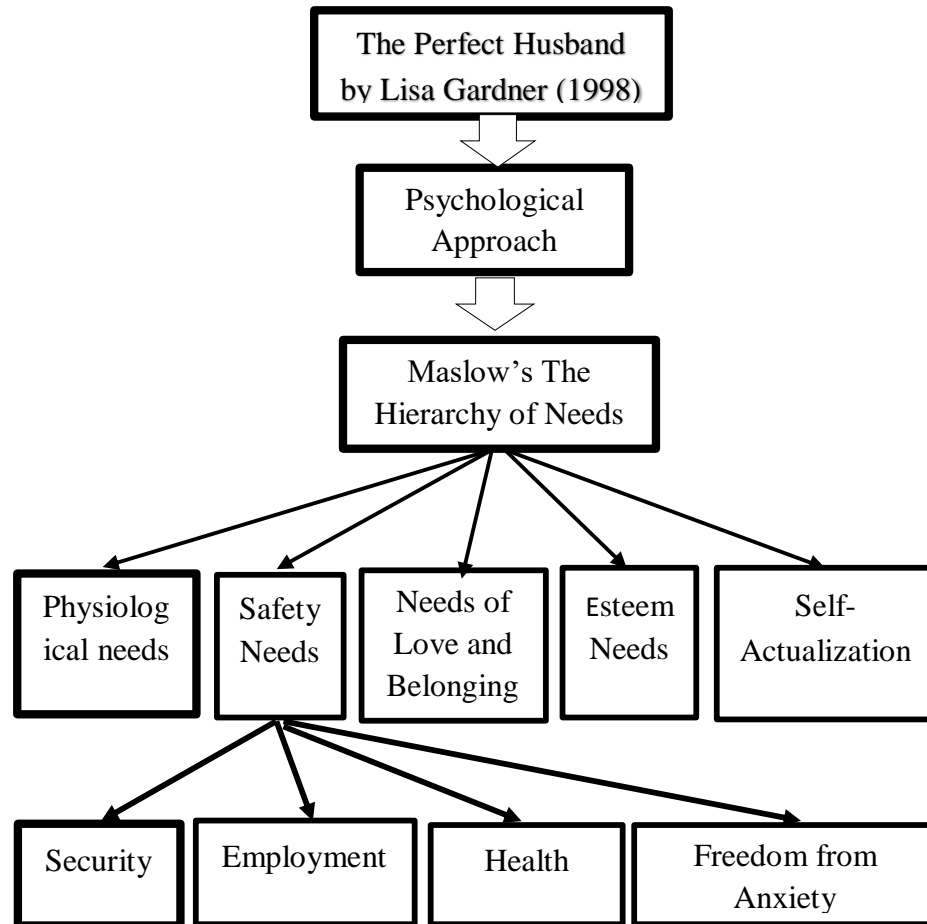


Figure 2.2 Theoretical Framework

In this research “The Perfect Husband” novel by Lisa Gardner is seen from psychological point of view. The researcher using the theory of Abraham Maslow focus on the safety needs that include security of needs, employment of needs, health of needs, and freedom of needs.