

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the researcher indicated the background that underlies the research. Aside from the background of the research, the researcher also identified some issues that could be analysed in the research.

1.1. Background of the Research

Human being is commonly diverse compare to the others. The event in every society is diverse. Social event is one of the parts of diversity. Indeed, diversity can find in every community. Community is where people are gathering around with a lot of diversity. It is from the simple function to the purpose behind of a community. Hidden meaning part from the community purpose is still left with a lot of problem. Hence, diversity can also create a lot of differential issues.

The differences can also be an advantage also disadvantage. Some people may cause a lot of problem from the differential. The problem having differences in society can annoy and intimidate from majority to minority class. But, in the other perspective it can also be diversity and accepted. For example, it can bring opportunity of socialization. As the result, based from the differences there are characteristic, personality also culture.

There are several diversity issues with differences. The variety of characteristic from people are obvious. Face, way of gesture or even the way of their walk style. The key of term to define every characteristic is also unique. Characteristics are the uniqueness of every people that has a lot of differences. Therefore, people characteristic from the top to bottom it always vary.

The variation of human personalities is usually can be easily spot. People are social creature which means everyone needs each other. People can know their personalities to each other by communication. The communication between people can help to gain more chance for researcher to observe people behaviour. Hence, people personalities will bring the result until the end which determine everyone uniqueness.

The culture from around the world are also different. There are countless tribes, custom and beliefs that have been taught since from the past event. The ancestors usually teach the new generation how to behave and also how to take an action. Culture brings out positive and negative effect to the civilization. One of the examples of culture that occurred until the current event is postcolonial.

People can also feel and point some of the outcome from postcolonial. It refers from the background to the aftermath until nowadays. Building, book or even culture are the sample of postcolonial result. There are effects and morality can be created by postcolonial. The most current issue is the slavery which still becoming the most crucial in history.

Postcolonial elaborates with the impacts from colonization in cultures also societies (Ashcroft et al., 2007). Many other principles can be made from dailies. Everybody deserves recognition from the public. It is the time for everyone to express their ideas, love and even for human being. However, in reality it is not as what people expect to be in the social status observation.

Colonialism occurred in the colonized land before postcolonialism. The complex reason of its for their kinds. Many shippers from Europe empire find their

ways to overcome colonized country resources. The resources are long term food, cloth materials and war tools and equipment. In addition, there are some of postcolonial term can be describe in comprehend ways.

The term of postcolonial is used in broaden and various ways. In order to incorporate the discussion and observation of European territorial conquests, the diverse institutions of European colonialisms, the discursive execution of empire, the refinement of fundamental design in colonial reading and the opposition of subjects and most prominently probably. It also a differing perception to offensive and their modern colonial heritage in both pre-and post-independence states and societies. Although its use has inclined to point on the cultural construction of societies, it is proper broadly applied in political, historical, economic and sociological analyses. These analyses can be a function to observe through the past events that occurred beforehand. Furthermore, as these subjects proceed to partake with the effect of European imperialism upon world communities.

Ashcroft et al. (2007) stated that post-colonial in term of meaning is the aftermath from colonization in cultures also societies field. It was genuinely applied by many researchers since the Second World War mentioned for the postcolonial circumstances, postcolonial had an obviously periodical significance, indicating the post-independence era. Nevertheless, through the end 1970s the meaning has been applied by literary critics to examine different cultural impacts from colonization. The colonialism is a tremendous doubting type: from the definition, and conducted in connection to very various kinds of historical tension and economic rule. However, like the body orientation, which gives related issues in meaning, the term

of colonialism still hardly to a point out from past even present strength connection in world matter.

Fanon (1967) stated the interest with the body orientation is thought of skin colour and race. They explained the observable indication of diversity which obviously in skin, hair, facial features. While differences do not form any definitive genetic distinction, and clearly do not mark the presence of secondary-groups in a person, they still became major way of expanding and strengthen presupposition contrary certain groups.

Black American classify as lower social status in many aspects. This means a lot when it comes the fact that black people always being slave for white in America in the past. Many wonderful things can be free as people are having their own rights. The following issue tell the way of slavery. A narration that showed the way how Black American behave on that past from the issue. **“They would be sold as a slave because they didn’t have so much choice for their future life.” (Butler, 1979).**

This was the issue of society see black people and how they had to be. They have no choice except for being slave in their entire life. Mostly sold to the colonizer whose will treat them unfairly. They are being used to run all the tasks without receive any pennies after they work for their master. Human rights are not allowed at that moment for them.

Racism has been formed for a long time ago. It occurs in nowadays society. People always have worry about existence of other than themselves. Those can be divided into multiple kind of perspective. The perspective can be seen from taking

their property, dream and their rights to live. **“I think my aunt accepts our marriage because our children will have light skin than I am. She said I was a highly visible.” (Butler, 1979).**

Before the occurrence of America Civil War, there is still a phenomenon where black folks always seek for a better life. They even taught their descendant to look for themselves that they will have a better marriage. Even they have love with black that still not enough. Especially in this novel black woman who will carry out her fate. Thus, this will make them still remain to find their best living opportunities.

A novel entitled “Kindred” also had the issue of slavery. This novel is one of the sources that presents the essential of slavery. In this novel, occurred a lot of phenomenal that can be described from the event. They were different types of slavery could be found in the novel. In addition, there is a narration from the novel “Kindred” Butler (1979) that expose this issue which can be seen from the issue. **“How children could accept themselves as a slave easily.” (Butler, 1979).**

The main character here was so desperate because she thought how other black people can be easily accepting their fate as slave. Weylin was so strict. The boy learned to accept or willingness to be a good slave after it. The boy responses were illustrative ways of observing the slavery issues. He responded with a reference to Weylin's decision about whether or not he will be a slave for living. The boy who was just a kid had no choice other than sacrifice his own right.

Kindred is one of artworks when the author appear in the matter of time. In the novel, the main character as a powerful figure who can control the ending of the

story. This means that the importance of the main character is successfully brings out the need from what the author wants to deliver. The similarity is about the struggle from the main character is also show as tragedy that happened before from the author past experience. The difference is from the way of author add fictional moment when the main character can be time travel through the past specifically in the slavery occurred.

There are many expert applied theory of slavery by Ashcroft et al. (2007). Daulay and Arianto (2020) observed the postcolonial used in “Robohnya Surau Kami” short story. The researchers are using the theory of Ashcroft et al. (2007). This research also used qualitative descriptive method. The data collection technique in this study used methods or techniques which became an extension of the human senses because the aim is to collect empirical facts related to research problems. As for the results, the researchers found that the demonization and dehumanization still occurred in social event.

Febriani and Arianto (2020) observed the postcolonial in the “Hidden Figures” movie. In this research, the researchers used the theory of Ashcroft et al. (2007). There are five types of qualitative methods, Biography, Phenomenology, Grounded-theory, Ethnography and Case Studies. The researchers chose phenomenology as for their method. The result from the study applies had showed several utterances that follow by racism and hate toward black woman.

The impact of postcolonial and slavery are reflected in the novel “Kindred” by Butler (1979) which is the topic that observed in this reasearch. Even though the researcher uses same theories from the two journals above, researcher found

differences in this observation. The theory about postcolonialism of Ashcroft et al. (2007) used to observe the impact from postcolonial that occurred in “Kindred” novel. Moreover, slavery is also reflected in “Kindred” novel. Researcher found several types of slavery that happened to the character in the novel.

The paragraph above showed that there were two fundamental issues in this research. First, the impact that brings out from the postcolonial. Second, the types of slavery that classified as human right violation. The researcher used the theory to equalize the issues in the data source. Therefore, this research is about to find out the impact of slavery towards the main character in “Kindred” novel.

1.2. Identification of the Problem

1. Black American people rights is not equal as white people rights in the novel “Kindred”.
2. Black American people is commonly using as slave in the novel “Kindred”.
3. The slavery practices found in 17th century America as reflected in Kindred by Butler.
4. The effects of slavery in 17th century America to children as seen in Kindred by Butler.

1.3. Limitation of the Problem

1. The slavery practices found in 17th century America as reflected in Kindred by Butler.
2. The effects of slavery in 17th century America to children as seen in Kindred by Butler.

1.4. Formulation of the Problem

1. What are the slavery practices found in 17th century America as reflected in Kindred by Butler?
2. What is the effects of slavery in 17th century America to children as seen in Kindred by Butler?

1.5. Objective of the Research

1. To find out the slavery practices found in 17th century America as reflected in Kindred by Butler.
2. To find out the effects of slavery in 17th century America to children as seen in Kindred by Butler.

1.6. Significance of the Research

There are two significances use for this research. The theoretical and practical as below:

1. Theoretical Significance

In theoretical significance, it is functional type of every kind of research have. The major reason to have it is to give the research a value and also beneficial study. The purpose of the research that had been done by the researcher is to educate the next generation about postcolonial and term of slavery. It also could provide for any kind of future research purpose from the novel "Kindred". This research also can be used for many future researches as reference.

2. Practical Significance

In practical significance, it is functional type of every kind of research have. The major reason to have it is to give the research a value and also

beneficial study. The purpose of the research that had been done by the researcher is to applied the value of norm in society also for the clearance of justice for everyone in term of harmonizing social practice in community. As for human rights is the most importance for human being. Hence, this research also can provide moral value as the key of living in society.

1.7. Definition of Key Terms

Postcolonial : The word 'post' constricts issues since it signifies an outcome into two senses. Temporal, likely arrival later, and ideological, as in substitution. It is the second enforcement which disobey of the meaning have found independence: if the unbalance of colonial law have not been eliminated, it is probably premature to declare the end of colonialism (Loomba, 2015).

Slavery : Slavery is someone took another rights, applies cruelty to keep that advantage and uses them in any aspects mainly economically (Bales & Soodalter, 2009).