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## **ABSTRAK**

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan keadaan masyarakat Russia yang mengalami pergerakan pada tahun 1917 yang tergambar di novel Animal Farm. Novel tersebut adalah karya George Orwell yang terbit di Inggris tahun 1945. Penelitian ini difokuskan pada deskripsi penyebab yang memicu pergerakan yang terjadi pada masyarakat Russia pada tahun 1917 dan akibat dari pergerakan yang terjadi pada masyarakat Russia pada tahun 1917 yang tergambar di novel Animal Farm. Penelitian ini adalah penelitian kualitatif dengan menggunakan pendekatan sejarah. Data yang dikumpulkan pada penelitian ini di kutip dari sumber utama dan sumber kedua (Klarer, 2004). Sumber utama penelitian ini yaitu novel Animal Farm dan sumber kedua yaitu beberapa buku maupun jurnal yang membahas tentang keadaan masyarakat Russia pada tahun 1917. Dalam analisis data peneliti mengaplikasikan teori *moment* oleh H. A. Taine untuk mendeskripsikan kondisi yang menyebabkan pergerakan dan akibat dari pergerakan yang terjadi pada masyarakat Russia tahun 1917. Kemudian hasil analisis data disajikan dalam bentuk kata atau kalimat (Creswell, 2014). Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa penyebab pergerakan adalah kurangnya makanan dan lemahnya kepemimpinan seorang Kaisar. Selanjutnya, akibat dari pergerakan yang terjadi pada masyarakat Russia pada tahun 1917 yang tergambar di novel Animal Farm adalah adanya gagal panen yang menimbulkan kurangnya bahan makanan dan juga kepemimpinan baru yang bersifat tirani.

**Kata kunci:** Pergerakan, Kondisi yang Buruk, Pendekatan Sejarah

## **ABSTRACT**

*This research aimed is to describe condition of Russian society which faced rebellion in 1917 that reflected in Animal Farm novel. It novel was literary work of George Orwell which published in England in 1945. This research analysis focuses on describing the cause that triggering rebellion that happened in Russian society in 1917 and the effect of rebellion that happened in Russian society in 1917 as reflected in Animal Farm novel. This research is qualitative research with used historical approach. Data collected in this research were quotes from primary source and secondary sources (Klarer, 2004). Primary source in this research is Animal Farm novel and secondary sources are some books and journal which discuss about condition of Russian society in 1917. In data analyses researcher applied theory of moment by H. A. Taine to describes condition which triggering rebellion and the effect of rebellion that happened in Russian society in 1917. Then data analyses were presenting in forms of word or sentences (Creswell, 2014). Research result shows that the causes of rebellion were shortages of food and weak leadership of Tsar. Furthermore, the effect of rebellion which happened in Russian society in 1917 as reflected in Animal Farm novel were crop failure and also a new tyrannical leadership.*

**Key words:** *Rebellion, Poor condition, Historical Approach*

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