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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini merupakan sebuah analisa novel yang berhubungan dengan masalah kebutuhan akan cinta dan kepemilikan dengan mengaplikasikan pendekatan psikologis dari Abraham Maslow yaitu hierarki kebutuhan. Dalam teori ini dijelaskan bahwa sebelum kebutuhan akan cinta dan milik terpenuhi, seseorang harus lebih dahulu memenuhi kebutuhan fisiologis dan kebutuhan akan rasa aman baru dapat ke tahap selanjutnya. Jika tidak dapat memenuhi salah satunya, maka seseorang tidak akan dapat memenuhi kebutuhan lainnya. Untuk desain penelitian, penulis menggunakan kualitatif deskriptif, sedangkan untuk pengumpulan data, bersumber dari analisis pustaka dalam mengkategorikan kebutuhan akan cinta dan kepemilikan. Novel yang diteliti berjudul “The Fault in Our Stars” diterbitkan pada bulan Januari 2012 oleh seorang penulis Amerika bernama John Green serta merupakan novel terlaris menurut majalah New York Times. Novel ini mengisahkan karakter utama, Hazel Grace dan Augustus Waters dalam berjuang melawan kanker yang mereka alami, lalu bagaimana mereka melewati hari-hari yang secara mendadak membuat kanker mereka semakin ganas. Referensi yang penulis gunakan adalah berupa jurnal nasional dan internasional, beberapa buku dan hasil internet yang bisa mendukung penulis melakukan penelitian ini. Dengan adanya penelitian ini, penulis dapat menyimpulkan beberapa kesimpulan. Karakter utama, Hazel Grace mempengaruhi akan terpenuhinya cinta dan kepemilikan. Ini dapat dilihat dari berbagai situasi, dalam keluarga, pertemanan dan memiliki hubungan dekat dengan lawan jenis. Efek dari ketidakmampuannya adalah, Hazel tidak dapat berbaur dengan teman-teman yang lain dikarenakan penyakit kankernya, disisi lain Hazel memiliki semangat hidup karena Augustus menyemangatnya.

Kata kunci: psikiologis analisis, kebutuhan akan cinta dan kepemilikan, Hierarchy of Needs, penelitian kualitatif

ABSTRACT

In this research, the researcher analyzes a novel that deals with the problem for love and belonging needs by applying the psychological approach of Abraham Maslow, the Hierarchy of Needs. He explained through his theory, before love and belonging needs are fulfilled, a person must meet the low-level of the physiological needs then need for security to go to the next level. If there has one is not met, then it will not be able to meet the other needs. For the research design, the writer uses descriptive qualitative, while for data collection sourced from library research and categorized for love and belonging needs. The research novel entitled "The Fault in Our Stars" was published in January 2012 by an American writer named John Green, and is the best-selling novel according to the New York Times magazine. This novel tells the main character, Hazel Grace and Augustus Waters in their fight against cancer, then how they go through the days that suddenly make their cancer more violent. The references the writer use in the form of national and international are journals, books, and several internet result that can support of this research. Through this research, the researcher can conclude several conclusions. The main character, Hazel Grace influences the fulfillment of love and belonging needs. It could see from a variety of situations, in the family, friendship, and having a close relationship with intimacy. It is clear from how the people in the three situations are very concerned about Hazel and support her existence. The effect of her incapability is, Hazel cannot mingle with other friends because of her cancer. In the other hand Hazel has a zest for life because Augustus encourages her.

Keywords: Psychological approach, love and belonging needs, Hierarchy of Needs, qualitative descriptive

MOTTO AND DEDICATION

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If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer (Matthew 21:22)

“I’m selfish, impatient and a little insecure. I make mistakes, I’m out of control, and at times hard to handle. But if you can’t handle me at my worst, then you don’t deserve me at my best.

-Marilyn Monroe-

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My beloved parents

My little sister and brother

All of my friends

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Research

Literature is an imaginative product of humans though. It can emphasize the pieces of writing that are valued as the works of art, especially plays, novels, and poems. Literature used by authors to tell what they feel, see and face in the society. On the other hand, it improves your command of the language, teach you about the life, cultures, and experiences of people in other parts of the world, which you may never be able to visit in your lifetime.

People who work in literature usually represent their work in such kind of literary works. As the term of literature itself, could be used to define written or spoken. Speaking “literature”, is used to describing anything from creative writing to more technical or scientific works, but the terms most commonly used to refer to the creative imagination. Literary works consist of many forms. It would like a novel, poem, drama, song, etc. In this study, the researcher tries to focus on psychology analysis to analyze one of the literary works. The novel is in the form of prose with a long narrative so that it can be told about life and character contained in humans. The novel has genre, like horror, mystery, humor, sci-fi, romance, biography, and history.

One popular novel in January 2012 is "The Fault in Our Stars" created by John Green. This novel also adaption into an American romantic drama film by Josh Boone in 2014, with the starred by Shailene Woodley as the Hazel, and

Ansel Elgort as the Gus. Novel “The Fault in Our Stars” also is one of the New York bestseller lists and chosen as TIME Magazine’s one Fiction Book 2012. It consist of 318-pages published in January, 2012 with the publisher, Dutton Books. Set of this novel mostly in an America but some part of this novel set in Amsterdam. It contains a bittersweet story of life, death, and love in between, hilarious, joyous, and utterly sad because the novel tells us how to struggle with two teenage cancer patients about their life. A teenage girl named Hazel Grace, a 16-years-old with thyroid cancer as the main character’s, a despairing, then joined a Support Group of Cancer and meeting a 17-years-old teenage boy, osteosarcoma sufferer name Gus (nickname Augustus Waters), Hazel's life turns 180 degrees.

John Michael Green, an American author of the novel “The Fault in Our Stars” was born on August 24, 1977. His well-known created novel *Looking for Alaska*, completed and published by 2005, inspired by Green’s time at Indian Springs and New York Times best-seller list for 7 years. Next is *An Abundance of Katherines*, a second novel published by 2006, it was another successful publication because able to be runner-up position for the Printz Award and Los Angeles Times Book Prize’s finalist stand. The next novel is *Paper Towns*, published in 2008. Then, novel “The Fault in Our Stars”, it was the highest-grossing novel of 2012 and *Turtles All the Way Down*.

To analyze the novel, many approaches can be applied. One of them is the psychology approach. Psychology and literature have a sincere relationship in human life, both deals with behaviors, motivations, thought, and expression. Psychology can be used to explore and explain things and phenomena of human

life by applying the principle of psychology in literary work. Novels are works of art that contain the value in life. This is the feeling of encouragement and feeling of the author. The novel is a representation or mirror of life, then psychology has a deep connection with the novel.

Psychologically, people with cancer have limited interaction with society because most of them treated as special. This quotation below is the evidence of Hazel Grace feeling while she knows her cancer complex:

“Whenever you read a cancer booklet or website or whatever, they always list depression among the side effects of cancer. But, in fact, depression is not a side effect of cancer. Depression is a side effect of dying. (Cancer is also a side effect of dying. Almost everything is, really.) (Green, 2012, p.3)

It is hard for them to interact with society and build relationships with other people, but the bond between Hazel and Gus is one of human relationship mystery. Their bonds become unusual because they complement each other and neglect their physical disability as a person with cancer. Those are similarities in their background as the cancer sufferer and it is very exciting to analyze because Hazel and Gus' relationships made our society so marvelous and we can feel how people treat each other with that particular condition, and tragically with cancer.

Furthermore, because of these reasons the researcher will apply the psychological approach. In this thesis, the researcher decided to use Abraham Maslow Hierarchy of Needs. It is the motivational theory in psychology, involving a five-tier model of human needs. He classified the needs of individuals started from the lower level until the most leading line in the form of pyramids. The first is

physiological needs, like food, water, clothes, and sex. Second, safety needs, third is love and belonging needs fourth, esteem needs, and the highest in the self-actualization. Once the stage fulfilled, the next grade up is what motivates us, and so on.

Related to the research, the researcher has found the studies which have relation with this research. As (Sari, 2017) mentioned in her research entitle “Hierarchy of Needs of The Main Character in Love, Rosie Film”, she conclude that Rosie’s love and belongingness need is fulfilled by having someone who loves her with all of his heart. The needs that are fulfilled by Rosie are physiological needs, safety needs, and love and belongingness needs.

In the case of the novel, “The Fault in Our Stars” by John Green using a psychological approach, the researcher only focused on the third tier Hierarchy of Needs, love and belonging needs. It will found of friendship, intimacy, and family. The author sets the intimacy relationship between Hazel and Gus. Since they met and ever met again, they fall in love. They have to struggle for their love and the author will see how they are saved going the way the love between them.

After all the description, the love and belonging needs can found in The Fault in Our Stars by John Green. Admittedly, the love and belonging needs are suitable for analyzing romantic novel like “The Fault in Our Stars” novel. Therefore, the writer entitles *Love and Belonging Needs of The Main Character in John Green’s “The Fault in Our Stars” Novel: Psychological Approach*

1.2. Identification of the Problem

After describing the background above, the researcher can recognize the novel "The Fault in Our Stars" as follows:

1. The obstacles of the main character to fulfill her love and belonging needs in the novel "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green.
2. The effects of incapability of the main character to fulfill her love and belonging needs in the novel "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green.
3. The main character satisfying for love and belonging needs in the novel "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green.
4. The safety needs of the main character as the one of capability in the novel "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green.
5. Physiological needs by the main character in the novel "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green

1.3. Limitation of the Problem

The researcher focused on researching defines problem limitation as follows:

1. The obstacles of the main character to fulfill her love and belonging needs in the novel "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green
2. The effects of incapability of the main character to fulfill her love and belonging needs in the novel "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green

1.4. Formulation of the Problem

Based on the limitation above the researcher makes two summarize the compiles problem formulas:

1. What are the obstacles of main character to fulfill her love and belonging in the novel “The Fault in Our Stars” by John Green?
2. What are the effects of incapability of the main character to fulfill her love and belonging needs in the novel “The Fault in Our Stars” by John Green?

1.5. Objective of the Research

This qualitative research has a purpose:

1. To find out the obstacles of the main character to fulfill her love and belonging needs in the novel “The Fault in Our Stars” by John Green.
2. To figure out the effects of incapability of the main character to fulfill love and belonging needs in the novel “The Fault in Our Stars” by John Green.

1.6. The significance of the Research

Based on the research that analyzed, the researcher would give some suggestions include:

1. Theoretical significance

The result of the research can be a reference for future researchers who carry out a psychological approach that contain a five-tier Hierarchy of Needs model. This theory is proper to use because explaining related to identifying various types of human needs from basic things to self-actualization.

2. Practical significance

The writer expects this thesis can be used as well as possible especially it can be used for enrich approaches of the psychological in English Literature study program definitely at the Putera Batam University

1.7. Definition of Key Terms

For avoid different viewpoints among the researcher and the reader. Here's the researcher conclude as follows:

Psychological Approach : An approach of perspective requires certain opinions or beliefs about human behavior. It indicates this study sees the significance of literary work on the reader, whether it influences the way of thought or reader's life or not.

Hierarchy of Needs : a form of the pyramid, proposed by Abraham Maslow which consist of five-tier, the physiological needs, safety needs, love, and belonging needs, esteem needs, and self-actualization.

Love and Belonging Needs : The interpersonal relation of need, an instance like intimacy, friendship, acceptance, trust, giving affection, receiving, and love. Affiliate into parts of a group such a family and work.

CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE AND THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

This chapter primarily presents the different researches and other literatures from both foreign and local researchers. It focuses on several aspects that will help in the development of this study.

2.1. Theory Concept (related to research object)

This part will tell about the history psychological approach and give detailed information about Abraham Maslow with his Hierarchy of Needs. Originated from five-tier stages, it is physiological, safety, love, and belonging need, esteem needs and self-actualization also provides explanation with logical connections among previous research and the present work.

2.1.1. Psychological Approach

Psychology is a discipline that studies more deeply about human mentality, thoughts, and behavior. This scientific discipline examines the issue of human thought and the reasons behind these behaviors and actions. The science of psychology is often used to solve problems or find appropriate solutions in a complex set of human activities. Even in terms of health, psychological problems, or personality-related disorders can arise due to certain disease conditions. This also applies vice-versa some human behavior can also affect health. Therefore, understanding deeper about psychology is an important thing to do to

achieve mental health and overall well-being. The word “psychology” comes from the Greek words and the “psyche” meaning as life, and “logos” meaning as the knowledge.

In contrast, the psychology deals with the study of observable patterns of human behavior and meaning of the literature give us the describing how human beings behave in dealing with their problem of lives, and the environment. The psychology of literature divided into three parts. First, the psychological study of the author has the meaning of the psychological study of the writer as type or individual, and the creative process of study. Second, the psychology of the characters has the study of psychological types and laws of the present. Third, the psychology of readers is the study of the effects of literature upon its reader. On the other hand of the portrayed, the writer’s sum up the meaning of psychology is the scientific study of mind, soul, and the behavior.

Psychological approach provides a new fundamental key to understanding of character by declared that behavior which is caused by hidden and unconscious motives and ambitions (Guerin,1994). In the psychological approach, the author’s perceptions, dreams, both conscious and unconscious mind, the differences between the personality of the author and the author in the text also taken into considered. The man behind this theory is Abraham Maslow. He uses the psychoanalytic approach to compare what else someone needs to fulfilled. Through this thesis, the writer would analyze the personality psychology of the main character which the purpose to develop the theories and explain the psychological processes of individuals. Then, the writer also analyzes how a

person interacts with others including compatibility, group behavior, leadership, attitudes, and perception of people and how they are giving affection, and respect for others.

The psychological approach refers to the knowledge of various aspects of human activity consist of issues related to daily life examples in family, education, work, and the treatment of mental health problems. Finally, the researcher concludes when we discuss psychology and its place in a literary work especially studying the author's imagination, thought, and feeling all the literary works based on types of experiences.

2.1.2. Hierarchy of Needs by Abraham Maslow

Abraham Maslow is the eldest of seven children of Samuel Maslow and Rose Schilosky Maslow. In his childhood, Maslow's life was filled with feeling of shame, low self-esteem, and strong depression. Maslow was born on April 1, 1908, in Brooklyn, New York, to Jewish parents who emigrated from Russia. He spent his bad childhood in library and read many books as cited in Kritsonis (2006)

Eventually, Maslow continued to study law at City College of New York (CCNY) and married his first cousin, Bertha Goodman and had two daughters. After developing an interest in psychology, he then returned to the University of Wisconsin and found a mentor in psychology Harry Harlow who served as his doctoral advisor. Maslow earned all three degrees at the University of Wisconsin: a bachelor's degree in 1930, a master's degree in 1931, and a doctorate in 1934.

Abraham Maslow began teaching at Brooklyn College in 1937 and continued to work as a school faculty member until 1951. During this time, he was greatly influenced by Gestalt Max Wertheimer psychologist and Ruth Benedict. Maslow believed that they were extraordinary people so he began to analyze and record their behavior. This analysis serves as the basis for theory and research on human potential. During the 1950s, Maslow became one of the founders and the driving force behind the school of thought known as humanistic psychology. His theories including the Hierarchy of Needs, self-actualization, and ultimate experience became the fundamental subject in the humanist movement. Maslow believes that self-actualizing, people have several key characteristic. Some of these include self-acceptance, spontaneity, independence, and the ability to have a peak experience.

Maslow's personal life is tinged with pain, both physical and psychological. In adolescence, he was very shy person, unhappy, isolated, and disliked himself. In recent years, he has often been in poor physical health, experiencing several diseases, including chronic heart problems. His journal is filled with writing relating poor health. In his last journal on May 7, 1970, a month before his death, he complained people, who is expects him to be a brave leader and speaker. He wrote: "I don't have a brave mentality. My courage is a way to overcome all forms of nervousness, politeness, tenderness, shyness, and this makes me more tired, depressed worried, and have trouble sleeping."

Some of the phenomenal works of Abraham Maslow were written in the last ten years before the end of his life. Among them; *Toward a Psychology of Being* (1962), *Religious and Peak Experiences* (1964), *Eupsychian Management: A Journal* (1965), *The Psychology of Science: A Reconnaissance* (1966), 1970. *Motivation and personality* (Vol.2) New York: Herper & Row and *The Father Reaches of Human Natures*, as a collection of Maslow's book published a year after he died. Maslow died in California on June 8, 1970, due to a heart attack. Furthermore, we will find many relics from Maslow's works while studying and exploring Positive Psychology. Martin Seligman is considered to be figure who continues the business outline and findings that Maslow had dreamed of. The diagram below describes five stages Hierarchy of Needs by Abraham Maslow human environment:

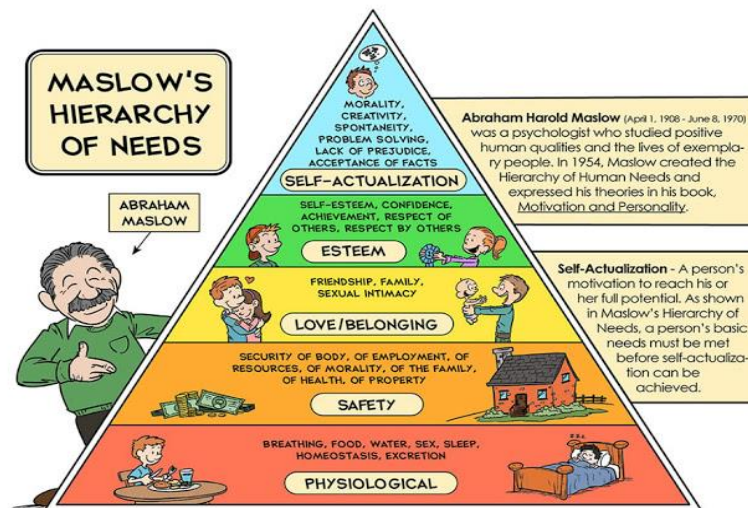


Figure 2.1

Physiological needs mean related to biological body needs. It includes food, water, oxygen, and normal body temperature. The needs are the first basic needs that humans will seek to reach life satisfaction. If one of these physiological needs not met, it will interfere with the fulfillment of further basic needs.

The second basic need is safety needs. When the first basic needs met, the need for security becomes active. These security needs are more in children because their awareness of self-limitation is still lack, so there is a need for others to provide security for them. In adults, the need for security is still little needed except in an emergency, a disaster, or organizational failure in the social structure. The existence of an unpleasant situation makes adults looking for a place or people who can meet their security needs.

When physiological and security needs are met, the next level is the need for love, affection, and ownership. Maslow states that people look for ways to overcome feelings of loneliness. Humans need love, affection, and belonging. Not only being loved, but also loving, namely giving the same needs to others will also meet their own basic needs. According to Lisbeth (2003) "Because of the social nature of humans and the long developmental period from birth to adulthood, the need for love and belonging is closely linked to the need for survival" (p.128). There are two types of love namely Deficiency or also called D-Love and Being or B-Love. The need for love due to lack of it includes D-Love and people who love something they do not have, for example, marriage, special relationships, self-esteem. D- Love is self-focused love, which is more concerned with how to get rather than how to give. While B-Love is an assessment of someone as it is without the desire to use that person stated by Maslow (1968, p.

73). Love that does not intend to have, loves that gives support to others to develop, love that gives a positive impact and a sense of being loved.

Esteem needs can include self-esteem or appreciation from others because humans have a need to respect, trusted by others, and self-stable. When this need to reach the level of confidence of a person will also increase and have high self-esteem. This will affect to the social and activities in society. If these esteem needs cannot be achieved, then people become depressed, insecure, low self-esteem, feel useless. Forms of Self-Esteem divided into two types: Self-respect including achievement, self-confidence, independence, freedom, strength, ability, competence. Second, get awards from other people such as status, popular, famous, domination, appreciation, hard work, prestige, awards in the form of praise from others.

The next requirement is the need for self-actualization. Maslow describes self-actualization as a person's need to achieve what he wants to do. If this need cannot be achieved it will cause anxiety, uneasy, tense, feel lack of self-esteem. If the need for love is lack, unloved, hungry, insecure, it will be easy to find out what makes him nervous but the consequences arising from the lack of self-actualization needs is difficult to understand clearly by what someone wants. Maslow's self-actualization described as follows: Acceptance and Realism: People who understand and have a realistic perception of themselves, others, and the environment around them. Problem centering: Having a sense of helping others solve their problems, finding the most effective solutions to problems. This happens even if the problem occurs outside of themselves or their environment. The motivation of a sense of responsibility and social ethics became the basis of

his desires. Spontaneity can be spontaneous in both mind and behavior. People easily adjust to other people or other environments, social rules, and tend to be open. Autonomy and Solitude: People with self-actualization have higher needs for freedom and privacy. Continued Freshness of Appreciation: People with self-actualization see the world with continued appreciation and admiration. Gratitude for every little experience you get will be a source of inspiration and pleasure. Peak Experiences: People with self-actualization have a Maslow peak called joy. After all the experiences he gets, people feel inspired, strengthened, and become better.

From the five-tier pyramid, starting from the lower basic need, physiological needs, security, love and belonging, esteem needs, and the highest is self-actualizing must to fulfill. When one by one level is met, then you must go up one level, and if that level is not met, then you will remain at that level and cannot meet the other levels. If there has one not fulfilled, it would be a conflict in the society.

2.2. Previous study

According to the research by E.E. & Nath. M. (2013) about *Implication for Human Resources Management in the Secondary School System in River State* through the discussion of this journal it can be resolved that all levels of the Hierarchy of Needs greatly affect the motivation of teachers in the learning process. One example of the effects arising from a lack of teacher motivation is a decrease in the quality of education in the community. For this reason, it is suggested that the government can overcome this problem by increasing school

facilities and teachers' salaries so that they can provide positive energy to their students and they can be more productive.

Previous research with the objective *Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and Assessment of Needs in Community Development research* by Dr. E. O. Aruma and Dr. Melvins Enwuvesi Hanachor (2017) stated, that they acknowledge the existence of Abraham Maslow's theory which gives a big influence in socializing. Starting with physiological needs some need help to keep people alive in the community. It is clear that without this needs life will not only be difficult, but will become extinct in society. Safety Needs, insecurity of life and property in various communities make it difficult for members of the community not to promoted being in various community development. Love and Belonging Needs, when they get comfort in the community, then love and belonging needs will help them to have confidence in their abilities. Esteem, the need for recognition, appreciation, and admiration for higher positions have greater responsibility in the human environment because with this feeling people in the community have a strong desire to contribute and finally from self-actualization, which at this level needs, people in the community are becoming more innovative to improve their welfare in society.

Focuses research of Jerome (2013) stated the *Impacts and Implication of Hierarchy Needs Theory on Human Resource and Employee's Performance* convey result that some organization benefits play a large role in an employee's satisfaction and performance, consist of the bonuses, tuition or allocations to

attend specialized conferences. From this method, he concluded all this way could have the greatest effect on employee performance to improve them-selves.

The research need for love and belongingness in Jennifer Crusie's *Anyone but You* Prasetyo (2014) had analyze, through this novel, it is tell a women named a Nina Askew, she is divorced with her husband because she never got love from him. Then she approached a man named Alex, he is more sundry than her ex-husband, Guy. It is explain that Nina was initially not confident in her relationship but finally they were able to getting married. That love does not see how old are you and is very compatible with the discussion of the Hierarchy of Need regarding into love and belonging needs.

Fithroni (2017) stated, through her research *Psychological Relationship in the Fault in Our Stars Novel: An Analysis of Social Exchange*, she finds out there are four elements to evaluate relationships in this social exchange theory. First, rewards. Second, costs. Third, outcomes, and last the comparison level. It clearly saw from Hazel and Augustus' relationship, they have the good outcomes of the relationship. The gratifications that they have done make a high value for rewards because they have to understand the hold to the lower cost, and these things make their relationship can always be strong.

Next is previous research from Mega Andini (2017), she stated through her research entitled *Hierarchy of Human Needs Through the Main Character in Hitch Film*, she described Hitch fulfilled all five stages. Started from physiological needs, he has a place to live in. Next level, safety needs, he felt safe and Hitch earning some money so that he can run his life without worrying about

finances. In love and belonging needs, he gets it from Sara Melas and his friends. From self-esteem, Hitch gets the achievement and reputation of his profession. It grows into self-actualization by being a love consultant; he tries to make a relationship for his fellow man who really in love with a woman and it works well.

Last but not least, previous research through the researcher by Husda (2016) with entitled *Fear Reflected in John Green's The Fault in Our Stars (2012): A Psychoanalytic Approach*. She stated, based on the psychological analysis Sigmund Freud's theory, from analyzed id, ego, and superego, Hazel Grace had a fear of hurting people around her, and Augustus Waters had a fear of oblivion.

From those previous studies, the writer found the same thing with needs for love and belonging in Jennifer Crusie's *Anyone but You* by Prasetyo (2014). First, we are alike to explain the needs for love and belonging to the main character. Second, we are using the similarly expert, which is Abraham Maslow, but we also have the difference between the written thesis and his thesis. There are, the title about of the novel and he took to explain Abraham Maslow Hierarchy of Needs specifically while the thesis *Psychological Relationship in the Fault in Our Stars Novel: An Analysis of Social Exchange* by Fithroni (2017) using the same novel, but she focus to explain the relationship of Hazel and Augustus'.

2.3. Theoretical Framework

Theoretical framework helps the researcher to finding the result in this research. The reseacher focuses the topic on the third-tier “Love and belonging needs of the main character in John Green’s “The Fault in Our Stars” novel: Psychological Approach. The researcher will analyze this novel by using a psychological approach, with the theory Hierarchy of Needs, by expert Abraham Maslow, just focus on love and belonging needs of the main character consists of the obstacles and the effects of incapability of the main character to fulfill her love and belonging needs.

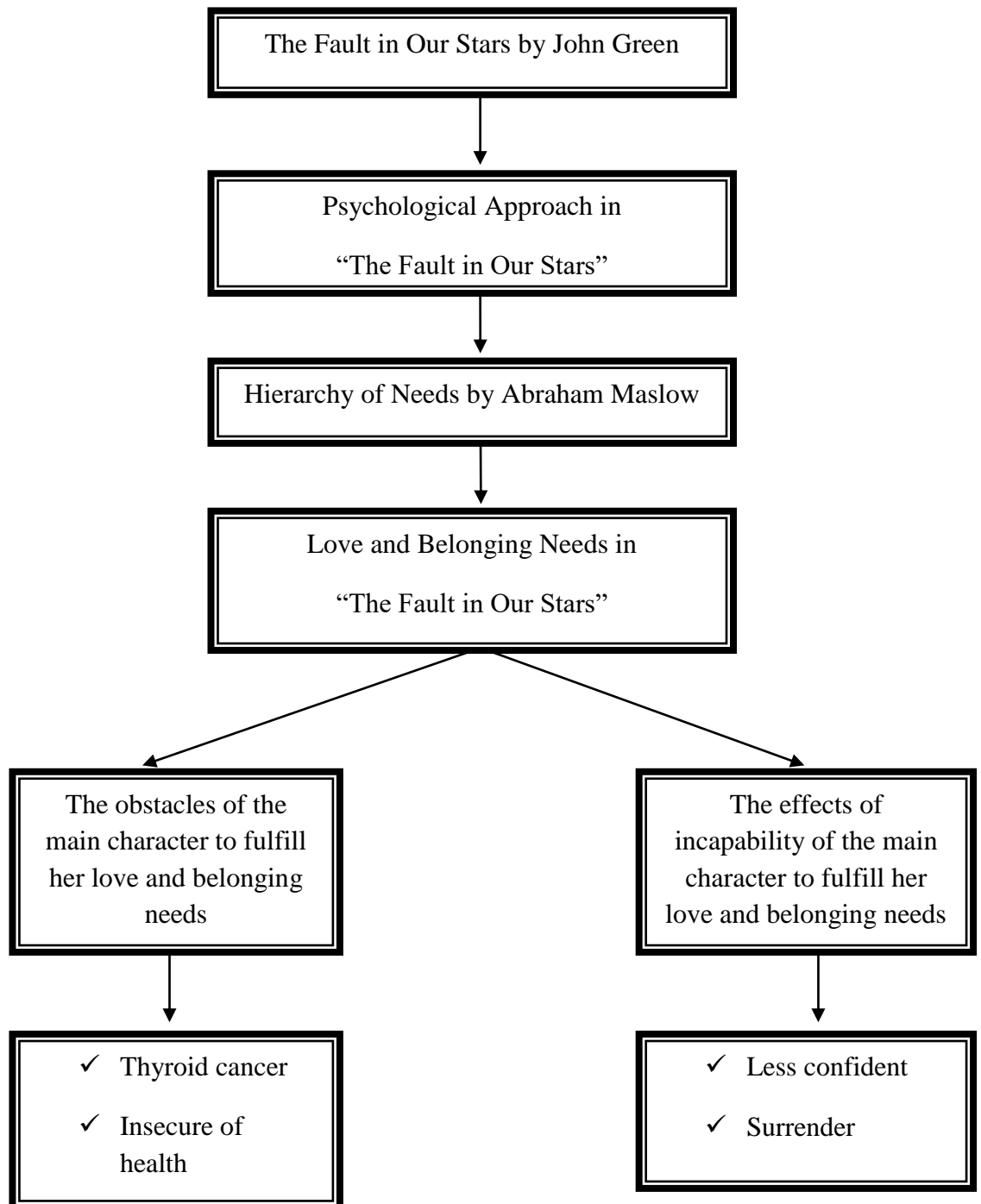


Figure 1.2

CHAPTER III

METHOD OF RESEARCH

This chapter provides an outline of the research methodology used to answer the research question, data analysis techniques used and limitations of the research method.

3.1. Research Design

Research design is the collection and interpretation of procedural data chosen by the researcher to conduct the research. It refers to the strategy for integrating the various components of research projects in a cohesive and coherent manner. As stated by Creswell (2014), a research design art the procedures for researchers to detailed data collection and analysis methods. He argues that the research design is a pattern followed by the researcher for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting the data. In choosing the research design, the researcher must consider how the data collected and analyzed.

The function of the research design is to ensure that the evidence obtained enables us to answer the original question as clearly as possible. In this study, the writer used qualitative method in this research dominated the research methodology, because the researcher used documentation and observation as instrument data collection, and the data were changed into transcript, typically characteristic of qualitative method.

3.2. The object of the Research

The object of this research is third-tier, love and belonging needs of the main character in the novel “The Fault in Our Stars” by John Green with a psychological approach using theory of Maslow Hierarchy of Needs. In this thesis, love and belonging needs will be divided into three groups. There are love and belonging needs from family, love and belonging needs from friendship, love and belonging needs from intimacy relationship.

The novel “The Fault in Our Stars” adaptation into American romantic drama film directed by Josh Boone on June 6, 2014, in the United States. This film starred Shailene Woodley as Hazel Grace, and Ansel Elgort as Augustus Waters, with Laura Dern, Sam Trammell, Nat Wolf, and Willem Dafoe as supporting play roles. Film “The Fault in Our Stars” won as the best romance in 15th Golden Trailer Awards, then won choice movie, the movie actor, movie actress, the breakout star, the scene-stealer, chemistry, and choice lip-lock. In Teen Choice Awards 2014, won fan favorite actor-male, Ansel Elgort, best on-screen couple, best cast chemistry film, and favorite flick in Young Hollywood Awards, won favorite movie in Kid’s Choice Award Argentina, Hollywood breakout performance-actress as Shailene Woodley, in 18th Hollywood Film Awards, and the favorite dramatic movie of 41st People’s Choice Awards.

The novel “The Fault in Our Stars” is one of the New York bestseller lists and chosen as TIME Magazine’s one Fiction Book 2012, within 318 pages published in January, New York 2012 with the publisher, Dutton Books.

3.3. Method of Collecting Data

In collecting data, the researcher uses non-participatory observational. Observation can be structured or unstructured, participant or non-participant, overt or covert. A non-participant structured approach provides a better control of reliability and validity of measurements than the unstructured approach, however, unlike the latter, it has limitations in the richness and the large variety of data which can be collected (Waltz, Strickland, Lenz, 2010). From understanding above, it is seen that the process of collecting data is a process for collect various things that will be using as research material.

The steps of collecting data by the following steps:

1. Reading and understanding the novel
2. Determining the data dealing with the problem of the research
3. Taking notes of important data to answer the statement of the research, such as underlined in the novel, used some pen coloring.
4. Marking the theory of approach and criticism into literary work
5. Evaluating the final data that chosen. Then, the writer needs to make sure the data to avoid misunderstanding.

3.4. Method of Analyzing Data

This researcher applied the qualitative method to analyze novel “The Fault in Our Stars” as the main sources, by using Abraham Maslow, which is the Hierarchy of Needs to answer the research question from assumptions about a unique, and complex reality or social phenomena. The researcher used the method of categorization in analyzing the data. Categorization is the process

through which ideas and objects are recognized, differentiated, classified, and understood. The word “categorization” implies that objects are sorted into categories, usually for some specific purpose. While the qualitative method is to produce written or spoken words from people who are part of descriptive data and observable behavior.

Firstly, we can see from the intrinsic element. Through the novel “The Fault in Our Stars” the plot giving us the describing of exposition, which Hazel struggled to find out how to lives her life, then met a man who understood deeper about his feelings. For the first plot tell us the rising action shows Hazel met Augustus Waters and quickly fell in love with him. When they officially dated and traveling to Amsterdam, they returned and found that Augustus's cancer had returned. In the climax, Hazel hurried to the terminal disease where Augustus was, she found Gus and his health deteriorating, weak, and helpless. The falling action, Augustus died, and Hazel realized that the pain of losing Augustus was more painful than her pain. She still thought the pain was worth it. The resolution, Hazel is full-on mourning Augustus’ loss but when she talks to Peter Van Houten at the funeral, he tells Hazel about her daughter who died of cancer, at the end, she finally discovers a eulogy that Augustus write for her before he died. The setting of “The Fault in Our Stars” is almost set in Indianapolis and Amsterdam. Both of the setting places is quite stifling and indoors. Indianapolis describes that is sterile, confining, and utterly familiar while Amsterdam explanation of freedom.

Secondly, we can see from the extrinsic element. In here, the writer using a psychological approach to analyze the novel “The Fault in Our Stars” with

Abraham Maslow theory. From the theory Hierarchy of Needs, the researcher focused to explain third-tier about love and belonging needs.

3.5. Method of Presenting Research Result

Through this thesis, the researcher will explain the qualitative descriptive method. Qualitative research is an approach to explore and understand the meaning of individuals or groups that describe the social or human problem. The research process involves questions and procedures that arise. Data usually collected in participant setting, data analysis inductively constructive from details to general themes, and the researcher makes interpretations the meaning of the data. Finally, the qualitative research is a research procedure written or spoken descriptive data of research that is possible to observe Creswell (2014)

Descriptive research is research to obtain information about the currently status of phenomena. It generally using words, rather than numbers or concepts that be quantified and the description are rich of the phenomena and can be produced. This research uses qualitative descriptive methods because, it is accordance with research objectives that focuses on love and belonging needs. The resulted of this study emphasize more on the interpretation of data found in the field. It is not write in the form of figure or table with the statistical measures, but is illustrated to the form of describing words for the results and presented in narrative.