

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Research Design

Research design is the conceptual plans, procedures and methodology used in conducting data collection and the analysis. According to (Bhatt, 1994-155), research is a method of study that is carried out by someone through careful investigation and perfect to resolve a problem. The whole process of the research starts from the phenomena which the researcher found in the novel “Steinbeck’s of Mice and Men“ by John Steinbeck. This novel showed about phenomena of similarity that is experiences from the characters, the settings and the social conditions which appeared in other novels and have kinds of relation with the real life of society.

In order to analyze social condition as reflected in the novel “Steinbeck’s of Mice and Men”, the researcher applied library research and qualitative research method to answer the objective of the study. According to (Kothari, 2004-7) Library research is analyzing of documents. Through library research the researcher gather information in order to analyze this research. In here the researcher identify and locating relevant information according with their analysis. According to (Moleong, 2011-4) state that,” Qualitative research is a research which produces a procedure of analysis. It does not use a statistical procedure of analysis or the other quantitative method”. This research is a kind of

qualitative research which aims to reveals the hidden values in the stories therefore this research does not use a static or using numbers pattern to analyze data, but a method to arranging the sentences to describe the whole research by using the idea, thought or someone theory to identify the research because of explanations above the researcher use qualitative research to analyze the data.

3.2 Object of the Research

Object of the research is the problems studied will be analyzed by the researcher. According to (Suharmisi; 2006) that Quoted by (Widyatama; 2008) “Object of the research is a phenomenon or research problems that have been abstracted into a concepts or variables”. The research object was found attached to the subject research. The object of the research in this research is sociological aspects found in the novel “Steinbeck’s of Mice and Men” by John Steinbeck which originally published on 1937. This novel conducts the reader attentions; it is because of Steinbeck’s work explains about the social condition in the period of Great Depression which commonly knows a severe worldwide economic depression during the 1930s. In this novel, the author demonstrates that man’s dream is destined to be destroyed by a cruel reality; although they have their dream, they are not in a position to reach it. In addition to their own personal abilities, they are also limited by their position in society. Indeed, the researcher takes another data from the literature books which related to this research and other database from internet to support and collaboration in this analysis.

3.3 Method of Collecting Data

In this research the researcher uses qualitative research. The researcher uses the qualitative research because in this researcher, the researcher does not use a static or using numbers pattern to analyze data but it tends to explain the various forms for utterances to express the concept. Therefore, in collecting the data, the researcher uses document study to collect the data. According to (Sugiyono, 2009-240), document study means the data are collected from writing works, pictures, and soon. It means that document study is the method of collecting data based text to analyze the context. There are two types of data according to (Kothari, 2004-95) are primary data and secondary data.

3.3.1 Primary Data

The primary data is the main source of the data. It used by the researcher to analyze this research. In this research, the researcher uses novel entitled “Steinbeck’s of Mice and Men” by John Steinbeck as the primary data to find some elements which develop novel. These elements are important to analyze the novel. It is useful to help the researcher find the information related to social condition of American’s society during the Great Depression in the US

3.3.2 Secondary Data

The Secondary data is used to provide this research such as the theory and any relevant information to be attached in the research. Secondary data often takes the form of the results from two or more primary research articles and explains

what the two separate findings are telling about. The data hopefully can enrich the information and fulfill the equipment of making this research.

3.4 Method of Analyzing Data

According to (Suryana, 2010) method of analysis data is activity focus abstract. Organize data in a systematic and rational to give material answers to the problems. In analyzing data, the researcher uses the intrinsic element and the extrinsic element of the novel.

3.4.1 Intrinsic Element

The intrinsic elements participate in forming story in literary work. It is consist of theme, plot, character, setting and point of view. They are related to each other which of them have their own function. These elements have their function to build a literary work. Every element related one another, so indirectly intrinsic element have function to help writer to describe their work.

3.4.2 Extrinsic Element

The extrinsic element is an element from outside the novel. It is focused on the background, history, social conditions and biography of the author. Sometimes, it connects literature to the social context and psychology as well. In extrinsic element, the researcher applies social theory from Max Weber to “Mice and Man” beside that the researcher uses some sources such as books, internet that related to the research.

3.5 Method of Presenting Result

In presenting the data, the writer uses Qualitative and Descriptive research method. The method presents the data analysis result by using words or sentences. According to (Creswell, 2013-260), qualitative research is descriptive that the researcher is interested in process, meaning and understanding gained through words or pictures. The writer chooses them because the writer in presenting the data analysis result uses the sentences, statement, or paragraphs to explain clearly.