#### **CHAPTER III**

## METHOD OF RESEARCH

## 3.1. Research Design

Research design is commonly defined as the way of thinking and doing preparation to complete research and achieve the goal of the research. According to Creswell (2009) research designs are plans and the procedures for research that extent the decisions from broad assumptions to detailed methods of data collection and analysis. It means that research design is a plan to explain the methods of data and analysis. The research design in this research is qualitative research. According to Creswell (2009) qualitative research is a means for exploring and understanding the meaning individuals or groups ascribe to a social or human problem. The process of research involves emerging questions and procedures. Data typically collected in the participant's setting, data analysis inductively building from particulars to general themes, and the researcher making interpretations of the meaning of the data. It means that the analysis is descriptive analysis and will be presented in textual.

## **3.2.** Object of the Research

The object of the research is hero journey of Jim Hawkins in Treasure Island Novel. The data is obtained from the novel and focus on the journey of Jim Hawkins in the novel.

The novel is written by a Robert Louis Stevenson. It has 34 chapters and 224 pages. It published in 1883. The genres are classic and adventure.

## 3.3. Method of Collecting Data

According to Kothari (2004) there are two types of data, primary and secondary data. The primary data are those which are collected afresh and for the first time, and thus happen to be original in character. The secondary data, on the other hand, are those which have already been collected by someone else and which have already been passed through the statistical process. In this research, the primary data is the novel itself (Treasure Island novel). The writer collects the data focus on the journey of the main character. The writer focuses in three parts of the journey of Jim Hawkins; these are departure, initiation and return. So, primary data will be obtained from the quotations of the novel that show the journey of the main character. On the other hand, secondary data is the data obtained from other sources such as books, articles, journals, and other references that related to this research.

#### 3.4. Method of Analyzing Data

In method of analyzing the data, the writer is adapting the concept of Miles and Huberman (as cited in Sugiyono, 2014). The concept has three steps, data reduction, data display and conclusion/verification. First is data reduction. Data reduction means the researcher summarizes the data after reading the whole story. So, in analyzing the novel, the writer focuses on the important quotation in Treasure Island related to the hero journey of Jim Hawkins. Second is data display. The researcher categorizes all data according to the theory applied. It means that after the writer find the quotation and making summarize, the writer

categorizes the quotation by using Joseph Campbell theory. Last is conclusion. In this part the writer reviews and concludes the data.

# 3.5. Method of Presenting Research Result

Creswell (2009) said that presenting the results are making an interpretation, and writing the research in a manner consistent with a survey or experimental study. It means that the result of an analysis will be presented textual. So, presenting research result will be presented textual in explanation through a paragraph.