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ABSTRAK

Aktualisasi diri (aktualisasi diri), termasuk pemenuhan diri dengan memaksimalkan penggunaan kapabilitas dan potensi diri. Untuk mencapai puncak aktualisasi diri menurut Maslow ada lima hal yang mempengaruhi pertama adalah kebutuhan fisiologi, kedua kebutuhan keselamatan, ketiga adalah kebutuhan cinta dan memiliki, keempat adalah kebutuhan penghargaan dan yang terakhir adalah aktualisasi diri. Kebutuhan aktualisasi diri juga dimiliki oleh penyandang cacat sebagai upaya untuk meningkatkan pertumbuhan psikologis karena sebagai manusia memiliki potensi untuk tumbuh dan berkembang ke arah yang lebih baik jika kondisi memungkinkan. Dukungan dalam suatu keluarga merupakan cara yang dapat diberikan kepada anak dalam mencapai kebutuhan Maslow yang paling tinggi yaitu aktualisasi diri. Penelitian ini merupakan jenis penelitian kualitatif dan data dikumpulkan dengan teknik dokumentasi. Data dianalisis dengan teknik kategorisasi. Jadi, data yang dilaporkan dengan menggunakan kata-kata dan kalimat. Tujuan penelitian ini mendeskripsikan faktor-faktor untuk mencapai kebutuhan aktualisasi diri oleh Abraham Maslow yang dialami oleh tokoh utama August pada novel "Wonder" oleh R.J Palacio. August adalah anak dengan cacat pada wajahnya yang membutuhkan dukungan karena aktifitasnya sangat terbatas hal itu menyebabkan rasa tidak percaya diri sehingga menimbulkan permasalahan dalam pendidikan dan kehidupan sosialnya. Pada tahap inilah karakter utama harus memenuhi semua unsur kebutuhan harga diri untuk mencapai actualisasi diri.

Kata kunci: Aktualisasi diri, Harga diri, Psikologi

ABSTRACT

Self actualization needs (self actualization), including self-fulfillment by maximizing the use of capability and self-potential. To reach the peak of self actualization according to Maslow there are five things that influence the first is psychology needs, second safety needs, third is love and belonging needs, fourth is esteem needs and the last is self actualization. Self - actualization needs are also owned by people with disabilities as an effort to increase psychological growth because as human beings have the potential to grow and develop to a better direction if conditions permit. Support in a family is a way that can be given to the child in achieving needs Maslow the highest is self actualization. In this research, the researcher applies the qualitative method and the researcher use documentatin collecting data method. In this research the researcher used categorization to analyze the data. So, the data of this research is using words and sentences. The purpose of this study to describes the factors to achieve of self actualization needs by Abraham Maslow that occurred in the main character August in the novel "Wonder"by R.J Palacio. August is a child with a disability who needs support because his activities are very limited because of his lack of confident and cause problems in education and social life. In this level (self esteem)the main character must meet all the elements of self esteem to achieve self actualization.

Keywords: Self actualization, Self Esteem, Psychological

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IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT

DEDICATION

**I WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATED MY THESIS
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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of The Research

Literature is a kind of arts and creative activity for ideas and feelings in the form of writing that expresses many aspects of human life. It is reflection of human life which is represented imaginatively. It also expresses about human, life, culture, ideology, character, which connects all problem relates to human life. It has relation to the writers, readers, and human life. A unique literary work has many messages that the researcher wants to convey is a novel. In a novel, the author tries as much as possible to direct the readers about the images of reality of life through the stories contains in the novel.

The novel also as literary work that the writing tells about a story that really happened or a writing that only tells ideas, feelings, and passions based on the awareness and responsibility made by author. In other hand a novel is written in a neat language style for readers to enjoy. Many things can be copied from a novel, such as feelings of motivation, confident, and enthusiasm. Finally these things can generate energy that never happens before the reader of a literary work. There are various types of novels; detective novel, romance novel, mystery novel, gothic novel, and science fiction novel.

The novel as the subject of this research is one of the most famous novels and became a New York Times best seller list since 2012 which inspired a lot of readers, it was written by R.J Palacio entitled “Wonder”. The main view in this novel is how the author tells the life of the main character, named August Pullman

or Auggie with deformity physical condition in his face. The influence of this novel is enormous on deformity people. R.J Palacio's novel is written using simple language and easy to understand. Therefore, this blue-bound novel is categorized as a children's fiction novel.

“Wonder” does not only present writings as an ordinary reading, but many things researcher can learn from this novel. This novel consists of 316 pages, tells about the many conflicts experienced by each character. For example, how family and his friends can accept and continue to provide support to the main character. One of the most interesting things to be discussed by the researcher is how the main character’s efforts to get self actualization. Therefore, the researcher knows if to understand this novel is more difficult than tell it.

This research was constructed and then conducted by researcher based on the story of the novel, from this study researcher identified that the main character in the “Wonder” novel named August has psychological problems. This research analyzed the novel by using a hierarchy of needs by Abraham Maslow theory. Maslow conceptualizes the following five levels needs in a pyramid, there are physiological needs, safety needs, love and belonging needs, self esteem needs and self actualization. The basic needs must be fullfil first before go to the next needs.

The “Wonder” has many psychological conflicts experienced by each character. One of them is the effort of main character with the different condition that he was born with a condition called facial deformity. This research is also focusing on the main character's condition is very rare. The researcher conduct to

research that focuses on self esteem of the main character. According to Orth & Robins (2014) self esteem refers to an individual's subjective evaluation of his or her worth as a person. Although, August has a physical deficiency on his face he must fight against his distrust to achieve self actualization.

According to Ismail (2011) self esteem refer to an individual's overall evaluation of one's self worth or self image because it becomes important for individuals to determine how an individual behaves. Self esteem include four aspects, they are confident, achievement, respect by others and respect of others. The research on self esteem has been done but, in this research the researcher found if the individual with disability condition tend to show lower self esteem than the normal individual especially for the children.

In order to prove the originality of this research, researcher presents one of the researches that are similar to this research. The research was conducted by Jan, (2015) Bullying is an everlasting problem in the lives school kids. It is a problem that affects all students, the person who bully, those who are victims, and the person who witnesses to interpersonal violence. Bullying may include verbal and physical assaults, threats, 'jokes' or language, mockery and criticizing, insulting behavior and facial expressions. These factors work individually, or collectively, to contribute to a child's likelihood of bullying. Bullying is difficult to eradicate in schools because it is so often effectively used by students. Bullying must be recognized, understood and taken seriously.

From the explanation above the researcher is interested in analyzing the self esteem of the main character August Pullman in the novel "Wonder" by R.J

Palacio. In addition, “Wonder” is also presented not only in the form of a novel but also in the form of a film, so that it can be enjoyed by all circles. The researcher analyzed this topic because the researcher wants to improve the knowledge about psychological approach in scientifically literature. With all the inspirations and touching stories, researcher would like to conduct this research entitled Self Esteem of The Main Character to Achieve Self Actualization in “Wonder” by R. J Palacio: Psychological Approach.

1.2. Identification of the Problem

Based on the background of the research above, the researcher identifies the problems that might be appearing in this research such as:

1. The self esteem needs of the main character in the novel “Wonder” by R.J Palacio.
2. The effort of main character to fulfill the self esteem needs in the novel “Wonder” by R.J Palacio.
3. The relationship between self esteem the main character's condition with his self actualization in the novel “Wonder” by R.J Palacio.

1.3. Limitation of the Problem

In order to make the research to be more focus in discussion and regarding to the limitation of the time, cost and energy of the researcher, the researcher then limits the problem to be analyzed into:

1. The self esteem needs in the main character in novel “Wonder” by R.J Palacio.

2. The self esteem needs in the main character in novel “Wonder” by R.J Palacio.
3. The effort of main character to fulfill the self esteem needs in the novel “Wonder” by R.J Palacio.

1.4. Formulation of the Problem

Based on the limitation of the problem above, formulation of the problem in this research would be:

1. What are the self esteem needs of the main character to achieve self actualization represented in the novel “Wonder” by R.J Palacio?
2. How does the effort of the main character fulfill his self esteem needs in the novel “Wonder” by R.J Palacio?

1.5. Objective of the Research

Based on the formulation of the problem above, the objective of the research is to answer two questions that consist of:

1. To describe the self esteem of the main character do the self esteem needs to achieve self- actualization in the novel “Wonder”by R.J Palacio.
2. To explained the effort of the main character fulfill of self actualization the main character in the novel “Wonder” by R.J Palacio.

1.6. Significance of the Research

The significance of the research can be seen as follow:

a. Theoretical

This research can apply the analysis of the novel into the theory it is as reference to others researcher in the same research. So, it can make people understand about the story of novel and to add people knowledge about literature.

b. Practically

This research has significance for student, especially for English department. This research gives information concerning to the novel more about literature and gives information and explanation about the novel which may interesting for the readers.

1.7. Definition of Key Terms

In order to understand the discussion in this research, researcher put some of the key terms that will help readers understand about what is discussed in this research.

a. Psychological

Often applied to the assessment and treatment of mental health problems, it is also directed towards understanding and solving. Psychological is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. Kaur (2013).

b. Self Esteem

Esteem needs can equally be referred to as ego needs in human environment. It is always natural that people seek for esteem and prestige in human environment when it is obvious that they feel secure in their respective social groups such family group, social group, communal group, working group of

colleagues, group of friends among others in their various communities in the society. Skinner, (2012).

c. Self Actualization

Self actualization as defined by Maslow is the desire for self-fulfillment particularly referring to the tendency of maximizing an individual's potentials.

A simpler way to understand the concept can be described as the transforming process experienced by a person to increase self capacity to achieve what is desired. Piragasam ,(2018).

CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE AND THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

In the second chapter, the researcher discusses the theory applied in the proposal. Then the researcher continues with review of previous researchers and theoretical framework.

2.1. Psychological Approach

Stangor (2011) found Psychology is the scientific study of mind (mental processor) and behavior. The word ‘psychology’ comes from Greek words “psyche,” meaning life, and “logos,” meaning explanation”. Psychology is the popular major for students, a popular topic in the public media, and a part of our everyday lives. It means that the mental and the behavior of a person can be used as reference to help doing the research.

2.1.1 Hierarchy of Needs

Human beings are created in the world and they faced with many kinds of needs, those are needed to survive. The lower level needs must be satisfied before higher and the needs can influence behavior. Maslow describes this hierarchy in pyramid. According to Loomis (2012) individuals must meet the needs at the lower level of the pyramid before they can successfully be motivated to tackle the next levels. The lowest levels represented deficiency needs, and the upper next levels represented growth needs. The five-stage model includes:

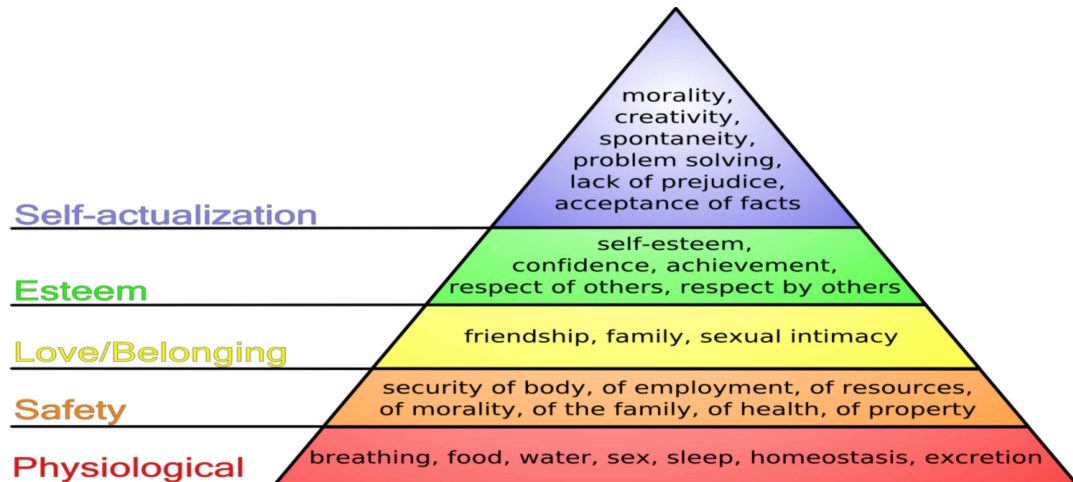


Figure 1.1 Hierarchy of Needs by Abraham Maslow

The picture above shows the pyramid which he divided into five levels of needs. Maslow's hierarchy of needs is often portrayed in the shape of a pyramid with the largest, most fundamental levels of needs at the bottom and the need for self-actualization at the top. Maslow's theory suggests that people are motivated to achieve certain needs. It means one must satisfy lower-level basic needs before progressing on to meet higher-level growth needs. The explanation below describes each stage, starting from physiological needs, safety needs, love and belonging needs, self-esteem needs, and self-actualization needs.

2.1.1.1. Physiological Needs

Physiological needs are the most basic and the most important needs for humans to live in the world before an individual is free to progress to the upper level. If these requirements are not met, the human body simply cannot function. They consist of needs for breathing, food, water as requirements for survival in all animals, including humans, clothing and shelter provide necessary protection

from the elements sex, sleep, etc. They are the strongest needs because if a person were deprived of all needs, the physiological ones would come first in the person's search for satisfaction.

Masri, Arokiasamy, & Arumugam, (2017) states a basic need for human being is the needs that must be met as being a nature of God's best creation. In this regard suggests that the human physiological needs must be met first before rising to the next level. A human psychological need is limited to the biological needs that only external and does not place at all the importance of spiritual needs.

2.1.1.2. Safety Needs

When individuals physiological needs have been satisfied, it will raise another need that dominates and governs individual dealing with need for self-security. This need is considered as motivation to feel peace, secure, safe, and out of danger from his or her environment. According to Maslow, (1970) in earlier times these needs were expressed as a desire to be free of physical danger. This need has been refined so that its implications are now felt in terms of the social and financial, such as job security, rather than purely physical requirements.

Basically security needs are the needs for being free from anxiety of physical danger and being taken away from their basic psychological needs. As the result, when the needs of physiological and safety are satisfied, then will gain the higher level of needs, the need for love and belonging.

2.1.1.3. Love and Belonging Needs

If the physiological and safety needs are partially gratified there will appear the love and belonging needs. Human beings must struggle to get love and

belonging from someone that they loved. It needs include here are the needs for friends and companions, a supportive family, identification with a group. love and belonging are based on affection and love. Eeveryone could not live without somebody else, they need to be loved and to love the other. The Love and belonging are fulfilled by interaction with their family, opposite gender, friendship, society, and religious group.

This needs is strong in childhood and can over-ride the needs for safety as witnessed in children to abusive parents. Deficiencies with respect to this aspect of Maslow's hierarchy due to hospitalist, neglect, shunning, ostracism etc. All of these can give impact individual's ability to form and maintain emotionally significant relationships in general, such as friendship, intimacy and family. According to Shahrawat, (2017) Include the needs for belongingness, love and affection, mostly satisfied through involvement in personal relationships as well as through social, community or religious groups.

2.1.1.4. Self Esteem Needs

Satisfaction of love and belongingness needs triggers the emergence of the esteem need. In this stage of need gratification, persons also want to be esteemed, by the people they are in contact with, as well as by themselves: they want to know that they are capable of achievement and success. Maslow classifies need for self esteem into four categories. According to Maslow, (1970) Esteem needs represent the higher order needs of human beings. Esteem needs reflect the need to be differentiated from peers by virtue of accomplishments and achievements.

Satisfaction of esteem needs produces feelings of self - confidence, achievement, respect by other and respect for other.

Thus, individuals are sure that they have self esteem and are able to cope with obstacles in life. Esteem needs include how confident you feel and achievement. It is all part of healthy self esteem to seek to be aware of your own self identity and achievement. Second is achievement. In this case, individuals need appreciations over what they do. The next is self respect, people with low self-esteem often need respect from others; they may feel the need to seek fame or glory. However, fame or glory will not help the person to build their self-esteem until they accept who they are internally. Psychological imbalances such as depression can hinder the person from obtaining a higher level of self-esteem or self-respect.

2.1.1.5. Self Actualization

Self actualization need is the highest needs in Maslow's hierarchy. This level of Maslow estimates that only few of people will reach the state of self actualization. The specific form that these needs will take the will, of course, varies greatly from person to person. Self actualization is the highest development and using the whole of our talent, fulfilling the whole of our capacity and quality.

Based on Pajouhandeh, (2013) "Self actualization refers to the desire for self-fulfillment, namely, to the tendency for them to become actualized in what they are potentially".

2.1.2. Character

In this research, the researcher will focus on the character in the analysis. Character is the complex set of psychological characteristics that enable an individual to act as a moral agent. In other words, character is multifaceted. It is psychological. Some are important to the story and others might appear in just a single scene. In other hand people who take part in story are called characters. It means that character is the most important thing in the story because it is the motor of the story, without the character there will be no plot because the character is the one who moves the story.

There are two kinds of character, they can be major character or minor character. The majors character are also known as round character, and the minors characters are known as flat characters. According to Agboola & Tsai, (2012) Character in many forms has been described as the way we express our inner and outward being; that imbedded value that is within us, and will make some of us to go out of our ways to express compassion, caring, integrity, respect, and all other values that go with virtue.

2.1.3. Major character

In the story ,major character are the most dominant do an action. Major characters are known as the spotlight characters which has significant effect in the story or important figure at the central of the story's action. Most of the action of the story happens because of the majors character. August is major character in the "Wonder" novel. He is the major and protagonist character in the stroy. He is

an intelligent, funny, honest, and he has much desire to make his dream be true with the different physical.

2.1.4. Minor Character

Minor characters can be defined as the supporting characters. They also build the story, it means that they are part of the story. Beside that if the minors are the exact opposite of major characters. The appearance of minor characters usually infrequently. The minor characters role are also seems not important. The minor characters sometimes related directly to the major characters.

2.2 Previous Study

In this previous study of research, the researcher found five journals that analyzed the same topic which discuss psychological approach from various novels as references that use Maslow's theory. Each journal has the different way to analyze the Maslow's theory. Some previous researches are very useful in the making of this thesis, and explained as the following.

The first research by Strazdina the person has been achievement self actualization is not a nonexistence of the problem. For the person, who strives for self actualization certain practical acts can rouse to realize achieved the results and the resulting consequences. Acknowledgement of the situation which is a process of self-realization, lead to the change of person's notion about himself. It can serve as a basic for perception and understanding of the self-determination. The result of this analysis show that Maslow's theoretical construct is development that oriented towards people, its aim to improve their living obstacles. Person life quality, inner harmony, education, economical and social

comfort are the base values in our society. Bullying has been recognised as a serious problem for the children in the school context, such as children with disabilities, children who are excluded and children that are different physically from the peer group. Strazdina, (2014)

The second journal is from Jerome with the title Application of the Maslow's hierarchy of need theory; impacts and implications on organizational culture, human resource and employee's performance. In his explain about Maslow's hierarchy of needs where the lower order needs (physiological and safety needs) may be linked to organizational culture. The social needs would correspond to the formation roles within the organization into distinct units, depicting the human resource function which according to the set by culture. The positive interaction of culture and human resource would result in self esteem and self actualization. This is manifested through the employees' performance which showcases the effort in achievement. It also showed that the through its employees has good performance a stage that can be considered parallel to self actualization. Jerome, (2009)

The third journal is from Cecily with the title, Self esteem in relation to academic achievement among higher secondary student. Self esteem is how we value ourselves; it is how we perceive our value to the world and how valuable we think we are to others. Self esteem affects our trust in others, our relationship, our work nearly every part of our lives. Positive self esteem gives us the strength and flexibility to take charge of our lives and grow from our mistakes without the fear

of rejection. Self esteem is an attempt to find to identify self-esteem in relation to academic achievement among higher secondary students. Cecily, (2017)

Another researcher about Maslow's theory is from Fitri & Aini, (2018) with the title "An Analysis Self Esteem in Elementary School Children to Prevetion of Bullying". The main objective of the research was to show the self esteem needs is one of the needs that can not be ignored in a child's life. It can create children with good self concept so as to overcome various problems of bullying orginating from the environment. In this case is however the data source used the novel is different therefore the data and the result of the research are different.

The last journal based on Rawat, (2016) in this journal explained about the how to apply Maslow's theory hierarchy of needs in the school's area. The importance the self-actualizers in the self-actualizers in the field of education let it be students and teachers are discussed. This paper will broaden the view of students, in-service teachers and pre-service teachers as well. The various ways the teacher can support the students to climb up the ladder of hierarchy of needs are given. According to Maslow The self actualization is the needs to maxime individual's talents and abilities. Also the role or teacher as mentor in the school area is focused by suggesting some attitudinal points through which the teachers can help every single student to become a self-actualizer.

2.2. Theoretical Framework

The theoretical framework is a field which explains the theories on what the possible answer could be. The researcher use the diagram in describing the theories that will be discussed:

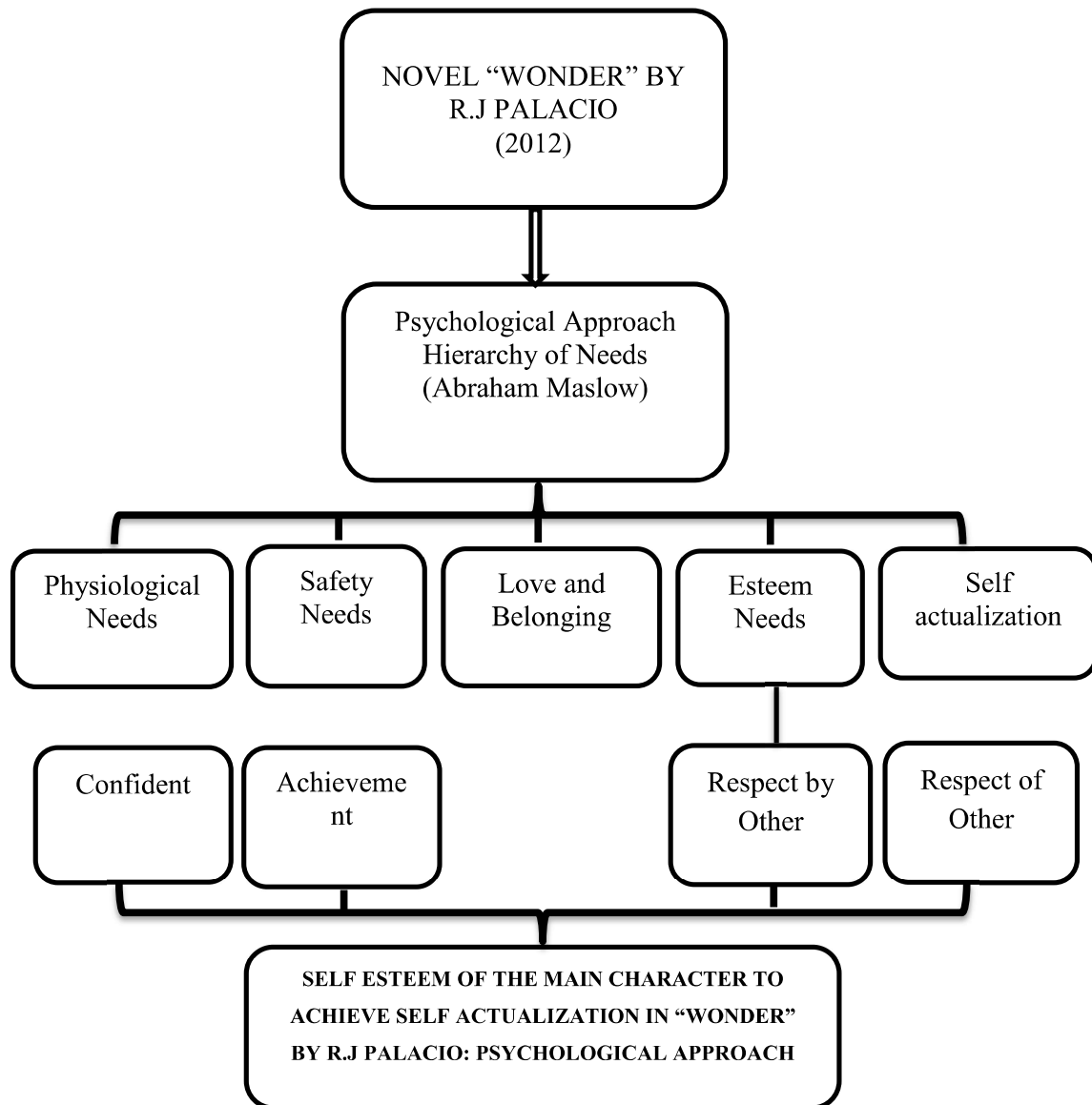


Figure 2.2. Theoretical Framework Abraham Maslow Theory

Theoretical framework in this research begins with the novel “Wonder” by R.J Palacio is published on 2012. In this novel, the researcher analyzes the Hierarchy of Needs of the character August by using Psychological Approach proposed by Abraham Maslow in order to find the description of the needs in this character. The items that will be analyzed are the psychological needs (self

esteem) to achieve self actualization. Beside looking for these needs, the researcher also would like to explain how is the process of completion of August hierarchy of needs in the novel "Wonder" by R.J Palacio.

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1. Research Design

Research design is a design of all the part before conducting a research or observation. It is used to guarantee that the researcher is able to answer or to solve the problem that has been said in the previous chapter. The researcher decides the research method that would like to be used. Research is systematic effort to attain answers to questions. It means that research appears when there is a problem about something that has been clear. Then research done to make it clear and to find something behind it that never found before.

In this research, researcher uses descriptive qualitative method. Thus, the researcher used this method in order to analyze and describe the self esteem of main character in the novel “Wonder” by R.J Palacio. The data in this research are divided into primary data and secondary data. The primary data are taken from the novel. Meanwhile, the secondary data are several articles from the internet and other sources which are related to the topic. Data collection methods used in this research is library research.

The researcher browses the movie from internet and watches the movie several times in order to quote the data needed in this analysis to complete the data in this research. The data would be supported by other sources from the script dialogues, various internet sites, dictionaries, and related articles to the purposes of this research.

This research is a qualitative research, as in Sugiono, (2012) said that, this is in line with who states that the qualitative method is focused on a natural object. That is, the main instrument is the researcher, the data are inductive, and the result focuses on the meaning rather than generalization. Qualitative research is research that aims to understand the phenomenon of what experienced by research subjects, such as behavior, perception, motivation, holistically and by way of description in the form of words and language, in a particular context that natural and by utilizing a variety of scientific methods.

3.2. Object of the Research

The object of this research is self esteem needs which found in novel “Wonder” which was written in 2012 by R.J Palacio. This novel has simple words, because the story of the novel written based on letters. The story about the main character August, a young boy with the different physic does not like other normal people. This novel has a good story, besides it has relationship with psychological approach. Therefore in this research, the researcher will focus on the story of the novel described about self esteem needs of the main character in “Wonder” and the data taken are the words, phrases, and sentences which are connecting with the approach theory.

3.3. Method of Collecting Data

In this research, the researcher uses documentation to collect the data. Documentation is one of the most forms of easy data collection, because the researcher only observes inanimate objects and in case of a mistake it is easy to revise it because the data source is fixed and unchanged. According to Evy,

Widyahening, (2016) The method which is used in this research is qualitative descriptive method with the technique is content analysis. Data source is documents about literary works. The technique of data collecting is analysis of document.

To collect the necessary data, it is used that is as following: documentation technique, while researcher using the evidence and information obtained from the book. The data are primary and secondary data. The main data is the documentation of the novel “Wonder” by R.J Palacio, and the secondary data is in the form of documentation data libraries or other writings that have links with research problems to be sorted and selected based on data to facilitate in analyzing it.

The researcher does some steps or techniques to collect the data are as follows:

1. The first read repeatedly to understand the text of the novel “Wonder” by R.J Palacio, for several times to make sure as clear as possible.
2. The second is finding the quote that show self esteem needs in the novel “Wonder” by R.J Palacio related to family and friendship.
3. The last match the esteem needs data with the theory of Hierarchy of needs by Maslow.

3.4. Method of Analyzing Data

In the method of analyzing data, there are two components of literary work, intrinsic and extrinsic. Intrinsic components refer to the internal factor of the literary work which consists of some element of fiction. For example the elements

that build the literary work itself, while extrinsic elements are the elements that is out of the text, such as history, environment, economy, social and political.

Intrinsic elements are to analyze the elements of a prose which consists of plot, character, setting, theme, point of view and style. Extrinsic elements are to analyze the relationship between a literary works with evolving circumstances at the time of the work is created as the relationship mentioned above.

The technique of analyzing data used as the following steps:

1. The first step is to collect data and the researcher next grouping the data based on the formulation of the problem by sorting quotes in “Wonder” novel.
2. Matching the quotes about self esteem needs of the main character with the theory of Maslow.
3. The next is selected data then analyzed to answer all problems that have been formulated in this research.
4. The last Data that has been analyzed and then concluded, so that this research obtained the desired results in accordance with the formulation of the problem.

3.5. Method of Presenting Research Result

According to Sugiono, (2012), the most frequent form of displaying data for qualitative research is by using text. So, result of the researches presented by qualitative descriptive method. This method present the data analysis result by using words or sentences. The data is reporting qualitatively, it means that the researcher is conveyed by using the form of words or paragraphs to deliver the

research. The researcher chooses this method because the researcher uses the sentences and paragraphs to explain clearly about the result of the research. So, to give a high comprehension, the qualitative descriptive is suitable to present the research result.