

## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

#### **3. 1. Research Design**

Descriptive qualitative is a technique that combines textual data, descriptive data, and interaction variables in this study. Descriptive qualitative differs from descriptive quantitative in general in data collection, analysis, interpretation, and report writing. (Creswell, 2014) states that descriptive qualitative is informed by purposeful sampling, open data collection, analysis of text or images, representation of information in figures and tables, and personal interpretation of findings. This chapter describes the process of implementing qualitative procedures into a research proposal and contains checklists to ensure that researcher covered up all required procedures. The analysis of this research presented in a qualitative descriptive method because data of the research are in the form of sentence or utterance that taken from the data source that not in form number.

#### **3. 2. Object of the Research**

The object of this research was hero stages. The hero stages in Quentin's life in Paper Towns Novel was analyzed. The hero stages found from the Quentin journey in the Novel. Next the hero journey of Quentin known and described after the hero stages found. Finally, the journey done by Quentin that contains of hero journey are main attention.

#### **3. 3. Method of Data Collection**

Researchers utilized (Sugiyono, 2010) observational approaches and non-participatory strategies in the data collection procedure. Close reading is the

best approach for collecting textual data. Close reading may be a useful tool for covering all main and little details important to the topic; hero stages. As a result, the method and technique applied by first reading the literature as a whole, then (2) highlighting each major and minor element that becomes the focus of the discussion while reading, and finally (3) sorting out each data collected in terms of the research object using Microsoft Excel.

#### **3. 4. Method of Data Analysis**

The method provides strategy by analyzing solely on the content of the literature (Flick, 2014). In this study, the researcher utilizes a methodology that examines the content of literary works and develops a balanced relationship between literature and the archetypal approach as the dominant viewpoint. Taking this idea as a starting point, this research provides an interactive examination of literature and social theory. Therefore, using Joseph Campbell's social theory, the appropriate method is to (1) categorize the data based on the pattern from the theory, (2) criticize the data by analyzing each stage, and (3) examine the data by using the quick reading method.

#### **3. 5. Method of Data Result Presentation**

The results of this study are presented using Miles & Huberman's descriptive-narrative text technique (as stated in Creswell, 2014). In general, these findings present the arguments in a narrative format, with quotes and theoretical concepts serving as evidence to back up the claims. The results were sorted by object of research, and practice when producing the report. The discussion is divided into groups of Quentin journey based on his journeys while categorizing the practical findings.