

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Research

Lord of the Flies has been written by William Golding. Golding had the full name of Sir William Gerald Golding. He was born on September 19, 1911 in Saint Columb small, Cornwall, England. He grew up in a 14th century home, at 47 Mount Wise, Newquay. Golding received his early education at Marlborough grammar school. This was Golding's first novel and it was published in 1954. William Golding was British author writing the critically acclaimed classic *Lord of the Flies* and was awarded the Nobel Prize-winning for literature in 1983. In 2008 by *The Time*, Golding was rewarded as the third of "The 50 Greatest British Writers Since 1945" and brought him into the success.

Lord of the flies had brought Golding into the success of collecting many rewards and nobles. Although the novel was ever rejected several times, it immediately became best seller. In the beginning of 1960s, it was surprisingly recommended to read in many school and colleges. Not only that, it was adapted to a film twice in English, in 1963 by Peter Brook and 1990 by Harry Hook, and once in Filipino (1976). This novel was still other surplus and unique things in this novel that makes interesting to explain.

This novel explains about a group of British boys stranded on an uninhabited island and their terrible attempt to govern themselves. *Lord of the*

Flies was written after a plane crash against the backdrop of the volatile nuclear war. This novel explores the wild side of human nature as boys who get away from society's obstacles, get brutally, and fight each other in the face of the enemy. Golding poured his ideas into a novel which related in words that were easily understood in this novel. Golding conveyed a central theme of novels and ideas with character and objects in novels impregnated with symbolic significance. In describing various ways that boys on the wild island adapted to their new environment and reacted to their new freedoms, the author explored vast narratives where humans can respond to stress, environmental change, urgency, and tension.

Lord of the Flies explored devil side of human nature as boys allowing everything happened out of the social and moral as humans, brutally turned against one another in the face of an imagined enemy like barbarians. Generally, all of people have different characters and personality. There are good or evil personalities that depend on the human to choose his own way of life. Human personality is influenced by genetic factor, environment, educational background, and culture. This novel also touches on human psychology.

Nowadays, the growth of human society has always been accompanied by unexpected turns and twist caused by individual and communities exhibiting incomprehensible behavior. Human beings have resisted all definitions about themselves and still have gone with a confusing image of both noble and brutality. They create a social order to ensure a new line united

existence but end up breaking it which is unable to face the moral crisis caused by the extreme turn of events. The moral crisis may be surmountable in one culture and shake the foundation of another. Of all the crises prevalent in society, one of the major causes for concern in this novel is moral crisis and psychology.

Psychology is a study about human being's behaviour. It happens because behaviour is a real thing that can be seen directly, while psyche is an abstract. It is believed that by observing someone's behaviour, it brings to understanding about the psyche condition. There is no doubt that generally all of people will express their psyche condition towards acts which can be seen obviously by other people. Briefly, we can understand someone's characteristic and psyche condition through his behaviour in life. By using the psychological approach, the writer cannot only explain the main character in this novel but also can analyse the impact of Jack character in this *Lord of the Flies* novel.

The novel is a genre of fiction and may be defined as the art or craft of arranging through the written word as representation of human life that instructed or distract or both. In the novel, it usually tells about real life stories that someone has experienced and there are could be a psychological aspect inside. Literary work especially novel is assumed to have some characters that show their psychological condition as what truly happens in human being's psychological condition in real life that instructed or distract or both .

The person's character is influenced by several factors which are culture and education of that person. Culture and human unity are inseparable that means each human must bring their own culture. Culture also includes one of the element of fiction that needs to be known. The work of fiction is one of the literature. The writer believes that all of kinds of fiction are the imagination of the author. The author produced the atmosphere and built the character of each person or things in the story so the reader will get fun in reading fiction.

Literature also considers as the representation of real life which expresses through a language. There are many kinds of literature which can be seen clearly through the beautiful language, value, and the aspect of entertainment. The literature also reflection of real life also can be seen from psychological aspect inside. Literary work especially novel is assumed has some characters that show their psychological condition as what truly happens in human being's psychological condition in real life examine man's internal struggle between good and evil. It also showed how the humans way and thought when they was forced to survive in wild island until becoming inhumanity and wild.

In this novel there are many kind of elements are characters, settings, and events stand for things. The writer interested in analyzing "*Lord of the Flies*" by William Golding because there are Jacks craftiness personality at novel which contains of many things. Generally, this novel gives more

information about the condition of people happen about characteristic of personality.

Based on explanation above, the writer is interested to do the research related to literature and psychology. The writer tries to stress on deep analysis about **“An Analysis of Jack’s Character in the Lord of the Flies by William Golding”**. The writer hopes this research will give some information and new knowledge to reader.

B. Questions and Scopes of the Research

1. Question of the Research

Based on the focus of the study above, the writer arranges this research through the following questions:

- a. What characteristic can be analyzed from the Jack’s character in novel Lord of the Flies?
- b. How can the Jack’s character change people behaviour?
- c. What effect does Jack’s character give to the environment and the others character?

2. Scopes of the Research

In conducting this research, the writer focuses on behaviour and main character in this novel which is Jack. The writer also explains about meaning of psychology and personality of main character. The writer tries to identify relation between character with behaviour in novel Lord of the Flies.

The writer uses the theory proposed by Sigmund Freud for analysis about character in Jack's personality.

C. Objective and Significant of the Research

1. Objectives of the Research

In accordance with the research questions that have been described previously, there are four objectives of the research as described as follows:

- a. To analyze the main character in novel Lord of the Flies.
- b. To analyze how the main character can change people behaviour.
- c. To analyze what effect the main character gives to the environment.

2. Significance of the Research

In this study, the writer hopes there are benefits that can be taken . It is divided into two separate parts, those are theoretical benefits and practical benefits.

Theoretically, it is hopes that this research will give an information to development of the literature skills. Practically, it is hoped that this research will give an information and knowledge about a person's various characteristics and personalities contained in novel Lord of the Flies.

D. Operational Definitions

To avoid ambiguity and uncertainty, the writer will describe the meaning of the important words or phrases used in this research. They are as the followings:

1. Literature

Literature is any collection of written work, but it is also used more narrowly for writing specifically considered to be an art form, especially prose fiction, drama, and poetry. Literature also as an art form, can also include works in various non-fiction genres, such as autobiography, diaries, memoir, letters, and the essay.

2. The Novel

Novel is a relatively long work of narrative fiction, normally written in prose form, and which is typically published as a book. The present English word for a long work of prose fiction derives from the Italian.

3. Fiction

Fiction is a narrative form, in any medium, consisting of people, events, or places, that are imaginary - in other words, not based strictly on history or fact. In its most narrow usage, fiction refers to written narratives, in prose and often specially novels, though also novellas and short stories.

4. Character

The aggregate of features and traits that form the individual nature of some person or thing. The character might also be said representing a

personality type, especially by emphasizing distinctive traits, as language mannerisms, physical makeup.

5. Personality

Define as the characteristic sets of behaviors, cognition, and emotional patterns that evolve from biological and environmental factors.

6. Psychology

Psychology is the study of mind and behaviour. It include the biological influences, social pressures, and environmental factors that affect how people think, act, and feel. Understanding of psychology can help people achieve insights into their own actions as well as better understanding of other people.

7. Craftiness

Behaviour that is clever, and sometimes also slightly dishonest. A sly trait is n ugly quality that is harmful to both oneself and others directly and indirectly, whether they are natural or the inside to have craftiness it means to be resourceful, cunning, treacherous, and deceitful.

E. Systematization of the Research

Systematization of the research means to present the paper in well-editing composition. This research is divided into five chapter as follow:

Chapter I Introduction explains about background of the research and reason why the writer chooses the research, question and the scope of the research , objective and significance of the research, operational definition,

and systematization of the research which consist of resume of the content of the research as a whole.

Chapter II Theoretical description consists definition of literature, fiction, novel, psychology, theory of Freud, and relevance of the research.

Chapter III is methodology of the research. This chapter consist of method of the research, Procedure of the Research, technique of Data Collection, Technique of Data Analysis and Sources of the data primary and secondary data.

Chapter IV is research findings and discussion which show about data description, analysis of the data, and data interpretation.

Chapter V is conclusion and suggestion which give the summary of the conclusion which relate of the discussion, suggestion which relate to the research.

