

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This is the first chapter of the thesis; the researcher would like to discuss some points that need to explain more clearly. There are some points that include in this chapter, it consists of background of the study, the problems of the study, the objective of the study, the significances of the study, the scope and limitation of the study and the last the definition of key terms.

A. Background of Study

Movie is a story or event recorded by a camera as a set of moving images and shown in a theater or on television; a motion picture¹. People in every part of the world watch movies as type of entertainment, the way to have fun. Fun for some people can mean laughing, while for others it can mean crying, or feeling afraid. There are many movies are made, so that they can watch them on big screens at cinemas or movie theatres. After movies are shown on cinema screens for a period of time (ranging from a few weeks to several months), movies are shown on pay television or cable television, and sold or rented on DVD disks or video cassette tapes, so that people can watch the movies at home. Later movies are shown on television stations. Nowadays many people imitate what they watch in television station and ignore what the effect that would happen. Because of that phenomenon, parents should give more attention to what their children watch in the television. In fact, there are

¹ Oxford Dictionaries

http://oxforddictionaries.com/us/definition/american_english/movie (10 juli 2013)

many children enjoy what they watch and ignore their obligation as a student. In other side education not only can learn in institutions but also it can learn by watching movie. Nowadays there are many educating movies, they teach us about sportsmanship, friendship, courage, respect, honesty and other characters.

Education is very important in our life, all of parents in the world hope their children could study in the best school. By studying in the best schools, the parents hope their children become good persons. But, many of students who study in the best school feel depression, because they feel uncomfortable with the environment. When the children feel depression, they would become lazy to go to school and do not want to study. The good parents could not force their children to study in the school what they want, it is better to ask them where they want to school in. A good communication between parents and children has good effects for their growth, because they do not need to be afraid with their parent anymore to show what they want and what they will be. But good education is not enough if do not have inner beauty in the life. It is parent's obligation to build their children to be good person and good attitude where ever they stay.

Teenage is a transitional stage of physical and psychological human development generally occurring during the period from puberty to legal adulthood (age of majority). Many facts in society, the children who growth become teenagers often do a bad thing outside the house. It is not easy to educate a teenager because there are many problems that often happen in the

teenager's life as like as fight each others, drugs, smoking, and absent in the school. When teenagers grow up, the experiences of emotional and physical stress intensifies become as a natural part of development. Natural causes of stress like hormonal and physical or bodily changes are considered very stressful; combine these normal stressors with outside causes like divorce and extreme academic or peer pressure, and stress levels can climb to unhealthy highs². The people can have good attitude when they live in good environment, everything they watch can be imitated by them and apply in their own life to get a good behavior³.

Sometimes, a movie story takes from a novel or true story from someone else that reflected the daily life. From movie, we may get much new knowledge, we can also learn about character education, moral value, and it makes our life better. The researcher analyzes *An Education* movie that have full of character education. This movie is interesting to analyze, because many awards they got as like as in Oscar 2010 in the category Best Motion Picture of the Year, Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role and Best Writing, Adapted Screenplay. Another awards is the Bafta awards (2010), Boldil awards (2011), British independent film awards (2009), British society of cinematographers (2009) and there are many awards that the movie *An Education* got, because this movie is very full meaning, many suggests and also has many advices in general to someone who watched *An Education*

² [livestrong.com](http://www.livestrong.com)

<http://www.livestrong.com/article/5261-need-teenage-stress-problems/> (10 mei 2013)

³ Tom Hutchinson and Alan Waters, *English for Specific Purpose* (Scotland: Cambridge 1987), 40

movie the main character in this movie is a good student, clever and attractive. She has big dream to study in Oxford University.

Complicated problem often happen in the teenager life include the problem of study and love. The researcher explores teenage life in puberty that have complicated problem in her own life. Teenagers could not find the best way to solve the problem that they face, because they are not mature enough. They often decide the wrong way to solve the problem and do not care what the bad effect would be happened to them in the future.

From this movie, we can learn that Jenny as main character wants to go run from her monotone life. She wants to study in Oxford University and gets many interesting knowledge that she has not before. Her parents always support her and give all of facilities that she need. As human being who growth up become teenager, Jenny falling in love with a man. They both love each other and he shows Jenny a glamour life, dinner in luxurious restaurant and go around the world that she never seen before. But in other side, Jenny feels that her new life is fantastic and finally she forgets about her dream, to study in Oxford University. She feels comfort beside that man and feels bored with her study. She decides to accept his invitation to get married with him and go out from the school.

But it never happens, because she knows that he already married with another woman. She feels disappointed about what happen to her, but she tries to face and look for the best problem solving. Whatever happens in her life, she wants to back to school and starts to reach again her dream to go Oxford

University. Even though there is someone who predicts her that she would never go to Oxford University, she just studies hard to prove it. The sadness happens around her life but she believes with her ability, she would study in Oxford University and make her parents proud of her.

This movie is taken based on true events; the researcher wants to show how hard the student who gets complicated problems could reach her dreams to study in Oxford University. Most teenagers feel depression and forget their dream when problems come to them. They just fade away and ignore their future that already decides. They do not have enthusiasm to live anymore, when the complicated problem that happens already broke their dream.

Based on the whole idea this movie makes us learn about the attitude change to reach dream come true and to find the best solution when a problem comes. And to make more specific, the researcher chooses the title for this research **“The Effect of Puberty to the Jenny’s Attitude Change in Learning of “An Education” Movie”**.

B. The Statement of the Problem

Based on the background of the study above, the researcher chooses some problems in this study, they are:

1. What are the personalities of Jenny in her puberty in the movie *“An Education”*?
2. What are the effects of puberty in the movie *“An Education”*?
3. What is Jenny’s way to reach better education in the movie *“An Education”*?

C. The Objective of Study

In the objective of the study, the researcher wants to describe some important points in the movie. So the reader will be easy to understand about the objective of the study.

1. To describe the personalities of Jenny in her puberty in the movie "*An Education*"
2. To describe the effects of puberty in the movie "*An Education*"
3. To describe the Jenny's way to reach better education the movie "*An Education*"

D. Significance of the Study

Considering that research must have results which can be used for certain aim, the results of the research are expected to be of any user for parents, teenager and the last useful for teacher.

I. The Parents

The researcher hopes the parents can learn how to be good parents. There are many ways in educating the teenagers. Everything that forced teenagers would not have good result. Educating a teenager needs hard work because a teenager is someone who has temperamental characteristic. So the parents must understand what the teenager willing. It can be discussed together between parents and teenager how to make a good decision and to solve the problem by good communication. Parents should consider the teenagers as like as their friendship that always help what happen to them and hear what they want to tell.

2. The Teenager

For the teenager, the researcher hopes they obedient towards their parent and teacher who always give the best direction to reach a dream come true. As old people teacher and parent have many experiences than a teenager, they know what would happen if do bad thing. This study teaches teenager about how to solve the problem in life without ignores their dream for long time. For the teenager, have a good character is important and always try to do best as long as we life in this world. The most important is when the problem comes to us, try to find the problem solving and focus what we want to get and what we want to be.

3. For Teacher

For teacher, hopefully this research can give the new knowledge, how to face the student in puberty who always curious with something new. This study teaches a teacher the way to close with the student and help them to reach their dreams. As good teacher could not say bad thing or do bad thing to the student even though they are naughty. It is better if the teacher explain what the bad effect would be happened to them if they ignore the role of the life. Teacher is the second parent for teenager, but the obligations of the teacher are same with their own parents as like as educating and protecting them.

E. Scope And Limitation

In this movie there are many parts to analyze and to make the writer more effective, the writer make scope and limitation. There are some objects in the literary works; there are dramas, novels, short stories and poems. In this thesis, the researcher studies about movie that also was literary works. Movie has some elements as like intrinsic element and extrinsic element. The intrinsic element is the element which is parts or inside of the story such as a theme, plot, conflict, characterization, setting, style and the other components. And extrinsic include politics and the view of life of the researcher.

To make the researcher and the reader easier to understand this research, it would be made the limitation of the problem in the research. There are many aspects that can be analyses in this film, but to get deep understanding it is made the limitation of the research that concern about the personality of the main character, the main character's ways to reach better education and the effect of puberty of the main character.

F. Definition of Key Terms

Definition of key terms is important in this thesis, it is aim to avoid misunderstanding term and misinterpretation about the meaning of every word in this research, the definition of key terms is necessary to be given as follows:

1. Puberty

Puberty is a series of physiological changes that render the immature organism capable of reproduction. Nearly every organ and system of the body is affected by these changes. The prepubertal child and

the postpubertal adolescent are different in outward appearance because of changes in stature and proportion and the development of primary and secondary sex features (Susman, Dorn, & Schiefelbein, 2003)⁴.

In this research, the researcher wants to analyze puberty of the main character. From analyzing the puberty of the main character, so that the researcher know what the effect of the puberty in the main character towards education.

2. Attitude Change

Attitude change is modification of individual's general evaluative perception of a stimulus or set of stimuli. Thus changes for any reason in a person's general and enduring favorable or unfavorable regard for some person object or issue fall under the rubric of attitude change. Not included under the rubric of attitude change are change in knowledge or skill (i.e., education), and change in behavior that require another surveillance or sanctions (i.e., compliance). Innate prediction to approach or withdraw, such as reflexes or fixed action patterns and irreversible changes in parameters of approach or withdrawal- such as diminished response vigor due to aging, may be related to attitude change but are not themselves considered instance of attitude change. Attitude change, therefore, represents a specific form of self control and social control that do not rely on coercion⁵.

⁴ Slavin, Robert. 2006. Psikologi Pendidikan: Teori Dan Praktek Edisi Ke 8. Jakarta: PT. Indeks

⁵ Cacioppo, John. *Attitude Change*. Ohio State University. Pdf (10 juli 2013)

In this research the researcher wants to analyze the attitude change of main character that has attitude change in the story. Although the main character ever leaves her school and ignores her study, but she realizes that the most important thing is study not love.

3. Better education

Better education is the act or process of imparting or acquiring general knowledge, developing the powers of reasoning and judgment, and generally of preparing oneself or others intellectually for mature life⁶. As human being doing the mistake is common happen. And the most important is change the mistake into best behavior. In this movie Jenny could change her own life by study hard. And she forgets about her problems that happen to her. Not easy to reach dream but when there is a will there is a way. The best result is depending on the best processes.

⁶ Dictionary .com

<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/education>