

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the introduction. It consists of research background, research questions, research objectives, research significance, scope and limitations and definition of the key terms. Those will be explained one by one in this chapter.

A. Research Background

Reading is an activity that is often done in daily life. Some people argue that reading is a fun activity and said that it is a hobby. But, people said that reading is a boring activity. Reading has benefits for the readers, such as increase knowledge. Stone (2009:39) states that reading is a fundamental goal that children must master in order to be successful in school and in life. Literature is popular reading because it is not boring to read and entertaining the reader.

Literature helps people being grow, both personally and intellectually. It also can be classified into short story, novel, poetry and drama. Novel is one particular kind of literary works. It is considered as reflection of life. Novel expresses about human activities and describe what happened in surrounding, it expressing about activities, thought and feeling of people in long prose. Sometimes, novel made from fiction. The author makes the contents of the novel based on their imagination. Abrams (1981:61) stated that novel is a fiction which presents the word imagination contains about

intrinsic elements, such as setting, perspective, plot, characteristics and etc. Novel made for reflection based on social structure and it is present in society as an imaginative work of the writer.

There are some benefits in reading novel. Like adding vocabulary, improving writing and reading skills, training the mind and comprehension and others. The inspiration to make contents of novel can comes from anywhere. Everything around us can be inspiration to make novel, such as life story of people, story of someone's struggle, love story, etc. In writing life story of people, the story usually has value or gives inspiration or motivation for the writer or reader. Novel always gives knowledge in the form of implicit or explicit information, such as novel that tells about someone's contribution to get their education.

Education is important in our life, it becomes basic that we need in the world. Having an education make us having better chance and it provides us with knowledge about the world (Michael Farrel,2009:2). Challenges and obstacles in achieving education are always there, both obstacles from inside or outside. For example, some countries still have obstacles in equalizing education in their countries or there is government that is discriminating with citizens, such as prohibit girl or woman getting their education. So that, contributions are needed in fight for and defend the education, although getting an education is a human right.

I Am Malala is a novel that related with this theme, it is about a girl who has contribution for education in her country. The researcher chooses

this novel because it has inspiring story which explains about the contribution of a young girl named Malala. Because her contribution that braves to fight Taliban, she became a symbol of peaceful and the youngest girl who get the noble peace prize at 16th.

Based on the background that has been describe above, the researcher interested to research MALALA'S EFFORT TO FIGHT FOR EDUCATION IN I AM MALALA NOVEL.

B. Research Problems

Basedon the description of research background, the problems ofthisresearch are about Malala's Effort to Fight for Education in "I Am Malala" novel. It can be formulated as follows:

1. What are Malala's personalities to support the efforts of Malala in I Am Malala novel?
2. What are Malala's efforts to fight for education in I Am Malala novel?

C. Research Objectives

In the objective of the research, relating to the research problems, the researcher decides an objective of the research as follows:

1. To describe Malala's personalities to support the effort of Malala in I Am Malala novel.
2. To describe Malala's efforts to fight for education in I Am Malala novel.

D. Research Significance

The result of research significant in this research hopefully useful for:

Firstly, the students hopefully can imitate Malala's personalities, such as her spirit in education, diligent, active and others.

Secondly, teachers in Indonesia hopefully can imitate Malala's efforts, such as in creativity, struggle and others related with education. Then, they can contribute to develop education. In digital era, teachers can write their idea, knowledge, experience or anything related with education in article, journal or blog to develop education.

E. Scope and Limitation

In this part, the researcher emphasizes its scope and limitation to determine the character's personality in the *I Am Malala* novel. This research is focused on Malala's personality as the main character in the novel. It's also focused on Malala's efforts based on *I Am Malala* novel for education in Indonesia.

Without any scope limitation the research will be difficult to understand. So, scope and limitation are needed. It used to make focus about what the researcher wants to research. It makes easy the reader and researcher in understanding this research.

F. Definition of Key Terms

In this study, giving the definition of key terms is important. It used to avoid a different perception between the reader's and the researcher in understanding this study. It will be clarified as follow:

1. Effort

Laban (1988) theorized the effort is attention, intention, and decision for bodily action manifests in discernible effort expressed in movement. Observing and understanding effort in bodily activity requires consideration of the objective function of the movement, and the subjective movement sensation; both objective function and subjective movement sensation are important in expressive settings.

2. I Am Malala

I Am Malalais a novel by Malala Yousafzai and Cristina Lamb. It has five parts with 24 chapters and 195 pages. It tells about a social condition in Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The novel tells about Malala's daily life. It reflects to the girl's struggle to perceive equality in a hometown.

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