

NILAI-NILAI PENDIDIKAN KRAKTER DALAM NOVEL NEGERI 5 MENARA

THE VALUES OF CHARACTER EDUCATION IN THE LAND OF FIVE TOWERS NOVEL

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Abstract

Novel is one type of literary work that is very useful, through moral values that are presented can be used and learned by the reader.

The Researcher conducted this research to identify and describe the values of character education that appears in the land of five towers novel based on Thomas Lickona's Theory. It is a content analysis by using qualitative approach. Therefore, to collect the data that concerns with the values of character education, the researcher uses observation text.

The result of this research shows that the values of character education in this novel concern the relation between parents and children, attitude toward friends, teachers or others. Those values of character education area delivered indirectly. So, the story and the attitudes of the figures are interpreted by the researcher to describe the values of character education dealing with the theory of Thomas Lickhona.

Based on the result of this research, it is suggested to the readers of novel to understand the values of character education in the novel. So, they can learn and adopt that values of character education in their life.

Keywords: *The values of Character Education, literature, and The Land of Five Towers Novel.*

Abstrak

Novel merupakan salah satu jenis karya sastra yang sangat bermanfaat , melalui nilai-nilai moral yang disuguhkan bisa dijadikan pelajaran oleh pembaca.

Peneliti melakukan penelitian ini untuk mengidentifikasi dan menjelaskan nilai-nilai pendidikan karakter yg ada di dalam novel negeri lima menara, teori yg digunakan dlm penelitian ini adalah teori Thomas lickona. Penelitian ini merupakan analisis isi dengan menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif , oleh karena itu untuk mengumpulkan data yang berkenaan dengan nilai nilai pendidikan karakter, peneliti menggunakan metode observasi text.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa nilai-nilai pendidikan karakter di dlm novel tersebut berkenaan dengan hubungan antar orang tua dan anak, sikap kepada teman, guru, ataupun orang lain. Nilai-nilai pendidikan karakter tersebut disampaikan secara tidak langsung. Sehingga cerita dan sikap para tokoh di interpretasikan oleh peneliti untuk menggambarkan nilai-nilai pendidikan karakter yang berkenaan dengan theory dari Thomas lickona.

Dari hasil penelitian tersebut, disarankan untuk memahami nilai-nilai pendidikan karakter di dalamnya. Sehingga pembaca bisa mempelajari dan menerapkannya di dalam kehidupan mereka.

Keyword: *Nilai nilai Pendidikan karakter, Sastra dan Novel Negeri Lima Menara.*

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Background

As we know that literature has significant relationship with human being's life because it is produced by human being's experience in their life. So that, literature gives us amusement.

In this reserach, the researcher want to analysis a Novel entitled an Analysis The Values Character Education In *The Land Of Five Towers* Novel. The writer chosen this novel because has motivated by desiring to comprehend the educational values characters that have reflected by the actor's of this novel and it has positive values.

Based on the description above, the reseacher very interesting to analyze the novel because this novel has many elements which is interesting to be analyzed and find many experience about how to face the challenging our future education as student. The reseacher wants to analyze the values of character education in "*The Land of five towers*" novel, that written by A. Fuadi.

Research focus is a formulating a researchable problem or question.² there are some problems that are necessary and important to be investigated. therefore the following research question is formulated: 1) Are there any values of character education in "*The Land of Five Towers* " novel. 2) How the values of character education appear in "*The Land of Five Towers* " novel.

In this research, the researcher decides the purpose of this research: To finding the values of character education in "*The Land of Five Towers*" novel and to describe the values of character education that appear in "*The Land of Five Towers*" novel.

According to Thomas Lickona there are seven values of character education such as: Honest,work hard, responsibilty, respect, discipline, fair, and the last is brave.³ But, the Researcher here just want to expose five values of character education that related with the land of five towers novel.

Method

This research uses qualitative approach. Qualitative is one of approach of research that produce descriptive data in written or spoken form from persons or subject that can be researched. The kind of this research is descriptive. The researcher uses a qualitative approach and descriptive research because the researcher tries to analyze and describe about the values of character education in "*The Land of Five Towers*" novel by A. Fuadi.

² Donald Ary, *Introduction to Research in Education* (NewYork: United State,1972), 41.

³ Thomas Lickona, *Pendidikan Karakter* (Bandung: Nusa media, 2013).

According to Creswell the types of collected the data in qualitative are: 1) Observation 2) Interviews and questionnaires 3) Documents 4) Audiovisual materials⁴

Four types above is the way to collect the data of qualitative research, so if the researcher of qualitative wants to collect the data it can choose one of them. All of the methods above are very important in research in order the research more guided and get better result.

The kind of research used is content analysis, According to Donald Ary content analysis focuses on analyzing and interpreting recorded material to learn about human behavior. The material may be public records, textbooks, letters, films, tapes, diaries, themes, reports, or other documents. Content analysis usually begins with a question that the researcher believes can best be answered by studying documents.⁵

From the statement above, this research will uses content analysis because the researcher will analyze the value of character education that appear in the novel. As Arikunto said that content analysis is the analysis method that in the content of the messages based on the literature itself.⁶ So, the data of this research will be gotten from the content of “ *The Land of Five Towers*” novel by In this observation, the subject of this research is the values of character education in “*The Land of Five Towers*” novel While researcher investigate the values of character education that appear in “*The Land of Five Towers*” novel. Data collecting means identifying and selecting individual for a study, obtaining their permission to study them, and gathering information by asking people questions or observing their behaviors.⁷ To collect the data, in this study the researcher uses text observation. It means, the researcher wants to describe the value of character education in “ *The Land of Five Towers* ” novel and researcher selects some in this novel , then researcher tries to read and observe the values of character education that appear in this novel. The step of the collecti ng data that the researcher uses are: 1). Observation and analyzing the statement sentences in the land of five towers novel, and also use the psychological and the sociological approach to show the intrinsic aspect about the values of character education in this novel. 2). Identify the word that related with the values of character education. 3). The data dealing with the purpose of the study. Having collected the data, researcher analyzed the data as follow steps: 1). Data reduction. The researcher focus only to the data that will be discusssed, selected, and reduced unsuitable data. In order to get the valid data, such as “*The Land of Five Towers*” novel by A.Fuadi , and focus to analyze the values of character educationthat were found in that

⁴ John W. Creswell, *Educational Research* (USA: Pearson Education, 2012), 212.

⁵ Donald Ary, *Introduction to Research Education* (Canada: Words worth, 2010), 15.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 140.

⁷Creswell, *Educational research*, 9.

novel. 2). Data display. The researcher starts to organize and process the reduced data. 3). Conclusion. The researcher takes the conclusion from the data gets before. The data conclusion is answering the research focus.⁸

Results

The results of the research are based on the observation text, while it has reflected to the research focus. There are the values of character education in "*The Land of Five Towers*" novel.

To reduce the values of character education in this novel, the researcher will present it, and describe it. The researcher find the values of character education in the "*The Land of Five Towers*" novel, that written by A. Fuadi.

The values of character education based on the content on Thomas Likhona Theory has five values character education in the novel of "*The Land of Five Towers*" Novel. Honest behaviours is based on attempt to make himself as one who can always be trusted able to appears in words, actions, employment.⁹ Expressing a of honest in the land of five towers novel below:

Alif's mother had been brought up with a strong religious background. Her father, my grandfather, who I call Buya Sutan Mansur, was a pious man and a student of Syekh Sulaiman Ar-Rasuly, a famous cleric who studied in Mecca at beginning of the 20th century. Amak's eyes clouded over for a moment. "Son, since you were still in your Amak's womb, I have always had a dreams," Amak's eyes returned to starting at me. "Amak wanted her son to become a great religious leader with vast knowledge."¹⁰

The data showed that Alif's Mother (Amak), had been honest to Alif that she wants his son to continue his study at islamic boarding school, at *pesantren* Gontor, she wants his Son become a great religious leader, she had been made time to his Son, to think once more to do it. The statement that underline above is sign of Honest.

Conclusion

In our life every people certainly will find out the challenging of life, and the rule of it, sometimes we got an sadness, sometimes we find out happiness trip of our life. So, like Alif in this novel for the first time he got difficulties trip to face the challenging of his life, but step by step he conscious that in PM Gontor is the best cottage to find out his life until he got scholarship from USA and he was success.

⁸ Sugiono, *Metode Penelitian Kuantitatif Kualitatif dan R&D* (Bandung: Alfabeta, 2011), 247-253.

⁹ *Ibid.*, 61.

¹⁰ A. Fuadi, *The Land of Five Towers* (T.tp: Gramedia Pustaka, 2011), 7.

By the sweet word *man jadda wajada*. He who gives his all will surely succeed. It able to change the life, don't just dream it, but we have to always try, make it, change it, do it try now and the last is pray to God.

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