

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

A. Background of The Problem

Environment is the condition which it surrounds somebody in any place and particular time. The connection between the environment and a person in a literary works can be described by its influences on the development of personality and behavior. Some impact caused by the existence of certain conditions that surround the character in a storyline can be said as an environmental factor.

Environmentally significant behavior can reasonably be defined by its impact: the extent to which it change the availability of material or energy from the environment or alters the structure or dynamic of ecosystem and biosphere itself (Stern, 2000:2)

Cases of environmental impact problems on the development of personality like the topic above are found in several literary works for example *A Child called "it"* by Dave Pelzer, *Madogiwa No Totto-chan* by Kuroyanagi Tetsuko

This topic is closely related with this research. The researcher takes *Incident at Hawk's Hill*, A novel written by Allan W. Eckert as the study analysis.

The researcher found an object of study which related to the social learning process experienced by the central character in this novel. The author

illustrated how far the influence of environmental factors on the development of the central character. Benjamin MacDonald, which was known as Ben, was a little boy like other children. However, at the age of fifth years, he have the behavior which considered by his community as weird. He was shy to talk and hang out with other children and even his family. He often imitates gestures and sounds of animals and he can do it well. Some environmental factor has been faced by the central character in learning social processes but the researcher want to gain which factor was dominate for Benjamin MacDonald's growth in Allan W. Eckert. These are become the reasons why the researcher want to analyze deeply based on physiological approach

B. Statement of The Problems

Based on the background, the researcher makes statement of the problem below:

1. What is the character and characterization of Benjamin MacDonald in *Incident at Hawk's Hill*?
2. What are the environmental factors which faced by Benjamin MacDonald in *Incident at Hawk's Hill*?
3. What is the dominant factor faced by Benjamin MacDonald as the central character to grow up with learning social processes in shaping of his personality?

C. Purpose of the Research

There are 3 purposes of the researcher based on statement of the problem research:

1. To describe the character and characterization of Benjamin MacDonald in *Incident at Hawk's Hill*.
2. To explain what are the environmental factors which influenced the growth processes of Benjamin MacDonald in *Incident at Hawk's Hill*.
3. To describe the dominant of environmental factor which determine the growth processes of Benjamin MacDonald in *Incident at Hawk's Hill*

D. Significance of the Research

Based on the purposes of research, the researcher has two points of value of this study research. These are value directly aim for the reader of this study analysis. There are:

The researcher wants to give information about relation between environment factor and personality of central character

The researcher through this research wants to give contribution to other researchers who have similar topic or using this theory for the next study research in their institution.

E. Scope of the Research

The researcher will analyze on Benjamin MacDonald as the central character in *Incident at Hawk's Hill*. This novel was written by Allan W.

Eckert and published in 1971. Based on statements of the problem and purposes of the research that we explained before, there are three points related to Benjamin MacDonald that will be analyzed:

1. Description of character and characterization of Benjamin MacDonald as the central character *Incident at Hawk's Hill* based on structural approach.
2. Description of the environmental factors which influenced by the central character's growth in incident at Hawks' Hill by Allan W. Eckert
3. Description of the learning social processes of Benjamin MacDonald as the central character in *Incident at Hawk's Hill* based on physiologic approach.

F. Method of Research

This research is descriptive qualitative research. Descriptive because this research aim to describe systematically and factually related to data and related with research phenomena (Djajasudarman in Hardianti, 2017: 20) it can say as descriptive qualitative research since the data is not numeric.

1. Research approach

This study is research of *Incident at Hawk's hill* written by Allan W.Eckert. The researcher will analyze the processes of learning social which determine the growth of the central character in this novel trough using psychoanalysis approach.

The research of *Incident at Hawk's Hill* written Allan W. Eckert basically aim to describe character and characterization of Benjamin MacDonald, describe the psychological conflicts faced by Benjamin MacDonald as central character in this novel. Therefore, in describing and explaining those problems, the researcher applies the literary approaches as follows:

- a. Structural approach; especially the theories in determine character and characterization that are used for describing characters and characterization in a literary work, and conflict that it uses for describing the conflict of the character.
- b. Psychological approach of literature: analyzing psychological aspects of the central characters in learning social processes of this literary work.

2. Technique of Data Collection and Analysis

There are two kinds of the data. They are primary and secondary data. In this literary research the primary data covers the object of data analysis such novel, poetry, short story that has been elected by each researcher. Then, the secondary data are all data as references of the research, journal, books, literature, video and the previous study by other researcher that related with topic.

In this research, the researcher choose the *Incident at Hawk's Hill* written by Allan W. Eckert as the object of the research, the researcher applies library research as technique of data collection, a kind of the research which is done in the researcher's workroom or in the library where the

researcher gets data and information related to the object of the research such as book, journal as reference.

The researcher also will apply contain analysis technique to analyze the data. There are five steps passed by the researcher in doing this research. Firstly, the researcher gets the data. It covers the primary and secondary data. Secondly, the researcher formulates the problem of the data that elected as the data research. Three, select the method of the research study. Fourth, collect the data as the references of the research (secondary data). Finally, the researcher analyzes the primary data of the research based on technique of data collection and analysis.

G. Thesis Organization

In broad outline, the writing of this research is divided into 5 (five) chapters, each chapter are divided into sub-sub-chapters which their content aimed to the subject matter. The systematic of writing are as follows:

Chapter I: Introduction, it consists of the background and problems, objectives and benefits of research; scope of research, methods and steps of research work; and thesis organization.

Chapter II: Biography of the Author and Synopsis of the Novel, it includes a brief description about the biography of the author and a simple synopsis of the Novel.

Chapter III: Literature Review, this chapter mention a previous research from some researcher who has similarity in theory or the object of this

study research. It also define the involvement of setting of the Novel, structural theory of this novel and description of B.F Skinner theory about psychology in relation of learning social processes

Chapter IV: Analysis, the researcher explains character and characterization of the central character, he also mentions any factor that faced by the central character and explained about the dominance of environmental factor influences Benjamin MacDonald's learning social processes in *Incident at Hawk's Hill* by Allan W. Eckert.

Chapter V: Conclusion and Suggestion, it consists of a description of the conclusions from the overall analysis, and suggestion from the researcher.

