

## **CHAPTER II**

### **REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE**

#### **2.1 Previous Study**

There is a previous study entitled “*The Pride To Be single Parent In Oscar Wilde's A Woman Of No Importance (1893) : Feminist Perspective.*” Skripsi thesis, Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta. UTAMI, MURTI SARI (2012). This study employs the theory of Feminist which focuses on analyzing the pride to be single parent. Based on this study, the writer aimed to identify the structure elements of *A Woman of No Importance*, determining of woman’s role, woman’s right, woman’s position, and woman participation in *A Woman of No Importance*, analyzing the entire clues and formulating them in a form of Feminist analysis. This study results in two following conclusions. First, based on the structural analysis, it is apparent that in *A Woman of No Importance*, Oscar Wilde suggests the idea that a single parents tends to be independent and more aware of the moral principle. Second, based on the feminist perspective analysis it is also apparent that Oscar Wilde reflects the Victorian society who lives with rigid arrangements of moral and social code. The difference between previous research and this research is that the writer aims to know Mrs. Arbuthnot’s main problem, what Mrs. Arbuthnot’s motive for her struggle is and how her struggle portrayed through the perspective of psychology in Oscar Wilde’s *A Woman of No Importance*.

#### **2.2 Theoretical Review**

The psychological approach as the references to analyze the character's behavior, motivation and personality pattern that can be interrelated into the psychology of human being. Through this approach, the character's thought, idea and behavior can be analyzed deeper. The aim of psychological study folds in three natures; first, the objective of understanding behavior by defining factors that combine the development and expression of behavior. Secondly, the psychologist striving to develop procedure for the accurate prediction of

behavior. Thirdly, psychology aims at developing techniques that will permit the control of behavior that is, way of “shaping” or course of psychological development through manipulating those basic factors to the growth and the expression of behavior.

Psychological theory can be used in several aspects of research, one of which is about struggle. Struggle is hard work and efforts in achieving a good thing as the key to success. In life people meet many problems, either easy or difficult problems. What they need is happiness. Nobody wants to be sad all the period of time. People will give such effort to reach his/her dreams; moreover, they will struggle for their needs. The effort will appear naturally when she/he is under pressure of their situation of life or some difficult problems. According to Marsam (2000:181) The struggle is a fight for survival. The struggle in this research effort is meant as a woman in order to defend the rights and dignity of women who are oppressed due to arbitrary injustice of considerable cultural flourishing in society. Meaning struggle is hard work and efforts in achieving a good thing as the key to success. The following are some things that need to be fought by us as people associated with the life we live is, a struggle to get the joy of, struggle in their daily lives, and struggle to make ends meet after life.

Based on the explanation above, struggle for life is a series of determined effort that human does under difficult condition of her life. People will learn the positive things even though they failed in certain problems of life. When negative things and the most difficult problems come people will keep struggle for their satisfying goals.

According to McKechnie (1989:367), struggle is a task or goal requiring much effort to accomplish or achieve. People struggle because they have goal that motivate them. They have dreams to achieve. Therefore, they will give the greatest effort to accomplish the dreams. It keeps them struggling, even in the most difficult situation.

When people fail to reach their goal, they will struggle from the unpleasant experience. They can learn positive things from their struggle. Each person believes that he needs struggle since he realizes that all of his efforts will satisfy him.