

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

This chapter discusses about the method that is used by the writer in conducting her study. The research method consists of the literary approach, research design, data source, data collection procedure, and data analysis procedure. Each of the items is discussed in detail in the following subsections.

3.1 Research Design

.The research design for this research is qualitative research method. Based on Punch via Blaxter, Hughes and Tight (2006:64) states that in qualitative research, it is an empirical research where the data is not in the form of number. Qualitative research, on the other hand, is concerned with collecting and analyzing information in as many forms, chiefly non-numeric, as possible. The writer chooses qualitative method because the data is not in the form of number but the data is from analysis of the text which is taken from the novel *The Nightingale* and attempts to analyze the woman struggle for courage during nazis occupy France.

This research uses intrinsic and extrinsic approach. The intrinsic approach focuses on the elements of the novel itself, such as, point of view, plot, characters, characterization, setting, and theme. In this research, the writer uses character, characterization, and setting. While intrinsic focuses on the ‘inside’, the extrinsic

approach focused on the 'outside'. According to Wellek and Warren (1993:78) extrinsic approach is a kind of approach in which the discussion is focused on the outside aspects of literary work, such as culture, feminism, religion, psychology, and others. In this study, the writer uses psychology approach. As a branch of psychological approach, positive psychology focuses on three related topics: the study of positive subjective experiences, the study of positive individual traits, and the study of institutions that enable positive experiences and positive traits . Character strength can be defined as positive traits reflected in thought, feeling, and behaviors. Peterson and Seligman (2004) write from the perspective of positive psychology, which means that they are as focused on strength as on weakness, as interested in building the best things in life as in repairing the worst, and as concerned with fulfilling the lives of normal people as with healing the wounds of the distressed. What is right about people and specifically about the strengths of character that make the good life possible. Their classification is concerned with human strengths and virtues. This research is focusing on woman character's struggle for courage using virtue of courage and the strength that relate to courage by Peterson and Seligman.

3.2 Data Source

The source of data is the novel, *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. Textbooks, internet sources, and journal are used to support the analysis. The data in this research are the words, sentences, and phrases collected from the novel and

the struggle actions are conversations that the woman characters struggle for their courage during worse situation, Nazi occupied France.

3.3 Data Collecting Procedure

In collecting data the writer conducts some step:

1. Reading the novel *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah as primary source for many times to understand the novel comprehensively;
2. Finding, selecting, and identifying the text or sentences that contains the struggles of the woman character for courage in the novel;
3. Giving code to the sentences. The data coding indicates the pages and lines where the sentences are located in the novel;
4. Supporting the main data, the writer also provides compelling some source related to the discussion in the library and internet online.

3.4 Data Analysis Procedure

To analyze the data, there are several steps to be done:

1. Classifying the data to look for the woman's struggle for courage and the reasons of motivate them;
2. Analyzing the identified data;
3. Writing down and organizing all of the data based on research problems;
4. Putting the result of the analysis in a written report.