CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Almost everyday we describe and assess the personalities of the people around us. Every people has unique characteristic. Humans have one basic motive that is the tendency to self-actualize, to fulfill one's potential and achieve the highest level of 'human-beingness' we can. Like a flower that will grow to its full potential if the conditions are right, but which is constrained by its environment, so people will flourish and reach their potential if their environment is good enough.

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Personality of Malala can be reflected in many literary works. Here the researcher reflecting personality of Malala as a research paper. *I Am Malala* is the great memoir in the middle 2013 by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb.

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The first author is Malala Yousafzai, she became known as an advocate for girls' schools in 2009, when she wrote for the BBC about life in her hometown under the rule of conservative militants in the Taliban. The
Pakistani army launched military operations to drive out the Taliban in 2009, and a documentary film helped Yousafzai became internationally famous as a chronicler of the chaos. She was nominated in 2011 for the International Children's Peace Prize, and that same year won Pakistan's first National Youth Peace Prize (now called the National Malala Peace Prize). However, while riding on a bus from school in the Swat Valley of Pakistan on 9 October 2012, Yousafzai and three other girls were wounded by two gunmen (Malala, 2013).

Second author is Christina Lamb. Christina Lamb is one of the world’s leading foreign correspondents. She has reported on Pakistan and Afghanistan since 1987. Educated at Oxford and Harvard, she is the author of five books and has won a number of awards, including Britain’s Foreign Correspondent of the year five times, as well as the Prix Bayeux-Calvados, Europe’s most prestigious award for war correspondents. She currently works for the Sunday Times and lives in London and Portugal with her husband and son (Malala, 2013).

When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she almost paid the ultimate price. She was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive. Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she has become a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize. *I Am Malala* is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, of a father who, himself a school owner, championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have a fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons (Malala, 2013).

There are three reason why the writer interesting to analyze I Am Malala memoir. The first reason, because Malala is inspirational women. She
never afraid to spoke out, to struggling for education. Her struggle can be good example for us to more appreciate about education.

Second reason is *I Am Malala* is a very inspiring story. The story tells the struggle by a young girl named Malala. She is very strong and persevering. Although she was shot by the Taliban, she never scares and keep stand for the education. She never give up although there are many danger and threat that always leering her. With her courage and her struggle, at sixteen, then she became a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize.

The last reason is the education factor. It is to supply theoretical framework in the research of literature in the English Department, especially in Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta (UMS). It gives positive contribution to the development of the large of knowledge and to enrich the literary study.

Based on the story above, the researcher uses the Psychoanalitic theory as an approach to analyze the memoir, because the content of this memoir contains of the story about Malala’s personality who can can influenced the freedom of education. By so doing, the researcher gives the title: “PERSONALITY OF MALALA REFLECTED AT MALALA YOUSAFZAI AND CHRISTINA LAMB’S *I AM MALALA* (2013) MEMOIR: A PSYCHOANALYTIC APPROACH”

B. Literature Review

The study on personality is interesting matter to be reached so that it is possible to some people. There are two research papers that using *I Am Malala* as the object of research in Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta. First research paper entitled “INEQUALITY OF EDUCATION FOR GIRLS REFLECTED IN MALALA YOUSAFZAI & CHRISTINA LAMB’S *I AM MALALA* (2013) MEMOIR: A FEMINIST APPROACH” by Putri Adhi Pamungkas. She analyzes several inequality of education especially for girls by using feminist approach. Second is “VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHT REFLECTED IN MALALA YOUSAFZAI & CHRISTINA LAMB’S *I AM
MALALA (2013) MEMOIR: A PSYCHOANALYTIC APPROACH by Niken Lestari. She analyses several violation of human right by using psychological approach. Both of research papers are still in the process of in order to getting bachelor degree in of education in English department.

C. Problem Statement
   The major problem in this study is how the personality of Malala reflected at Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb’s I Am Malala (2013) memoir.

D. Limitation of the Study
   The writer will focus on analyzing Personality of Malala Reflected at I Am Malala (2013) memoir by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb by viewing from psychoanalytic perspective.

E. Objectives of the Study
   Based on the problem statement above, the writer has the following objectives:
   1. Analyzing the structural elements of I Am Malala memoir.
   2. Describing the personality of Malala reflected in I Am Malala memoir based on psychoanalytic perspective.

F. Benefits of the Study
   From this research, the researcher hopes that this study has the benefits that are divided into theoretical and practical benefit, they are as follows.
   1. Theoretical Benefit
      The researcher hopes this result can be useful as references, contribution and additional information to the larger body of knowledge especially for the literary study on I Am Malala (2013) by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb.
2. Practical Benefit

The study is expected to fulfill the final project of the researcher for getting bachelor degree of education in English Department of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta (UMS). The result of this study hopefully to enrich the researcher’s knowledge and her experience dealing with Psychoanalytic perspective in deeper. Then, it is also hoped can be useful input for the other researcher in analyzing *I Am Malala*.

G. Research Method

To analyze the data found in memoir, the writer uses qualitative method in this study.

1. Type of the Study

   The researcher uses descriptive qualitative method. Here the researcher tries to relate the discussion of analysis based on the underlying theory.

2. Object of the Study

   The object of this study is personality of Malala reflected in Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb’s *I Am Malala* (2013) memoir.

3. Source of the Data

   In doing this study, the writer uses two sources of data:

   a. Primary Data

      The primary data is a memoir of *I Am Malala* written by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb. It was originally published in 2013 by Little, Brown and Company.

   b. Secondary Data

      The secondary data are taken from other sources related to primary data such as the author biography, some books of personality theories, references from internet related to Malala Yousafzai.
4. **Technique of Data Collection**

The methods of collecting data are documentation the picture and note taking with the following steps:

a. Reading the original memoir for several times.

b. Determining the object that will be analyzed.

c. Taking notes of important thing both of primary and secondary data source.

d. Classifying and determining the relevant data.

e. Browsing on the internet to search the information that relates with the memoir.

5. **Technique of the Data Analysis**

The technique of Data Analysis in this study is descriptive and hermeneutic. Description means that the researcher interprets the text and content relating to the psychological condition of the major character, while hermeneutic interprets the script to find out the intension of the memoir.

H. **Research Paper Organization**

The research paper organization is given in order to make the reader understand the context of the paper. The paper is organized as follows:

Chapter I is Introduction which consists of the background of the study, literature review, problem statement, and objectives of the study, limitations of the study and benefits of the study and research method.

Chapter II is Underlying Theory. It deals with the notion of psychoanalytic, theory of personality, notion of personality, and theoretical application.

Chapter III is Structural Analysis which analyzes the structural element of the play and discussion.
Chapter IV is Data Analysis, which analyzes the personality of Malala Yousafzai.

Chapter V is Conclusion and Suggestion.