CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

A. Background of the Study

Society has many culture, religion, and rules. All have a rules and system to control people because they cannot life alone. Government or an organization has been chosen to controlled people. Government job is makes a rules and control people to keep obey in rules. Many rules create to control people to make people life better. Not all people like the rules, some people like to violate the rules. It is because they want to change the rules with their own way. To break the rules usually they do the rebellion action to achieve their aim.

Rebellion is violent action organized by a group of people who are trying to change the political system in their country (Jeremy M. Weinstein, Inside Rebellion: The Politics of Insurgent Violence, 2006). In Divergent novel rebellion show when Tris and Four start against Erudite and the leader of Dauntless when they attack Abnegation sector. Tris and Four trying hard to enter the Dauntless headquarter because they want to turn off the computer system which controlled Dauntless member to attack Abnegation sector. They all under controlled because the manipulation serum created by Erudite. The leader of Erudite, Jeanine, wants take over the government who under controlled by Abnegation faction. To take over the government Jeanine needs soldier. So, Jeanine ask Dauntless leader to helps her. After celebration
ceremony all Dauntless member get serum injection. Eric said that this serum uses for track Dauntless member. Actually, the serum purpose to control Dauntless member and the Dauntless member will not realize because they feel like in simulation test. Divergent is the one who cannot be control and get manipulation by computer system. Jeanine says that Divergent is dangerous and must be killed. It is her aim to kill all Divergent because she wants become the leader. Most of Divergent can find in Abnegation, so Jeanine focus to attack sector. She said that Abnegation waste the estimate because they take care factionless and give them food every day. When Jeanine start to attack Abnegation sector Tris and Four try to turn off the computer system but it is not easy. Tris’s parents dead because they try to save Tris and help her enter in Dauntless headquarter. In the end Tris can turn off the computer but after that she runs in Amity to get protect because the Dauntless leader and Jeanine concluded Tris and Four as a rebel. (Roth, Divergent, 2011: 708).

Divergent is the presentation novel of American novelist Veronica Roth, published by Harper Collins Children's Books in 2011. It is a young adult dystopian novel that features a post apocalyptic version of Chicago. After a great war, society was divided into five separate areas called factions to maintain order. The Erudite faction is for the smartest and most logical thinking people. They dress in a dark shade of blue. The Amity faction is meant for the kind and peaceful. They grow crops and provide for other factions. They dress in orange and yellow. The Candor faction values honesty and they dress in black and white. The most fearless go to the Dauntless
faction. They are the protectors of the nation, and they are known for their bravery as much as they are known for their crazy behavior. They use black uniform. But there is one faction which unable and dangerous, they called divergent, divergent is the tendency to the diverge from the norm which is, in this case, the mindset and way of thinking the factions are meant for. Being Divergent is considered dangerous. Since a Divergent mind cannot be controlled or made to adapt to one certain way of faction leaders are terrified as to what Divergent people are capable of. (Roth, *Divergent*, 2011: 73).

There are two ways to find out if someone is Divergent, first The Aptitudes Test. The aptitude test determines which faction someone is suited to. People, whose results are inconclusive, with a result of more than one faction, are Divergent. Second, is Simulations serum, the simulation is injected into a person in order to bring on a simulation which is the part of the brain involved in processing negative emotions like fear and then induces a hallucination. The serum also contains a transmitter which transmits the brain’s electrical activity to a computer, which then translates the hallucination into a simulated image to be monitored on screen. Divergent's have the ability to control simulations. However a non-Divergent person, they will have full awareness of the fact that they are in a simulation. (Roth, *Divergent*, 2011: 384).

Beatrice and her family reside in the Abnegation faction. They wear light grey clothes and are selfless and do not value power, giving them the nickname *Stiffs*. They provide for the factionless, those who have no place to
call home (basically the homeless population of the city). Because of this selfless demeanor, Abnegation forms the city's government. Beatrice's father Andrew works closely with the Abnegation leader Marcus Eaton. Her main concern is that she does not know where she really belongs. (Roth, *Divergent*, 2011: 18).

Tris does not feel like she belongs in Abnegation, because she does not see herself as naturally selfless. Her aptitude test also chains this, inconclusively indicating aptitude for three factions: Abnegation, Erudite, and Dauntless. The test proctor warns her never to share this information, as it makes her a 'Divergent.' Before Choosing Day, Beatrice agonizes over whether to stay in Abnegation with her parents, or change to a different faction. On Choosing Day, Beatrice chooses to leave Abnegation and join Dauntless, her brother, Caleb, chooses Erudite. (Roth, *Divergent*, 2011: 82).

Tris option is become Dauntless member but when she come in Dauntless place, the Dauntless instructor, Four, explains that not all Dauntless initiates will be permitted to enter the faction only the top ten will stay, the rest will be dismissed and become factionless. This is unusual as most factions allow everyone who completes initiation to enter the faction. During her initiation, Beatrice renames herself Tris and be friends several other transfer initiates Christina, Al, and Will but coming into conflict with others Peter, Drew, and Molly. She also be friends some Dauntless-born initiates, including Uriah, Lynn, and Marlene. (Roth, *Divergent*, 2011: 118).
Initiation into Dauntless is in three stages. The first engages learning how to handle guns and knives as well as engaging in hand-to-hand combat with the other initiates. Although being physically weaker than most of her fellow initiates, Tris finishes in sixth place by beating Molly, who is ranked fairly highly. Once the rankings are announced, a envious Peter who finished second stabs the first-place finisher, Edward, in the eye with a butter knife during the night. (Roth, *Divergent*, 2011: 304).

Stage two involves simulations, similar to the aptitude tests, which force the initiates to face scenarios symbolic of their fears. Because Tris is Divergent, she recognizes that she is under a simulation while others do not, and can work the simulations to her advantage, thus achieving the top ranking in the test. Seeking revenge, Peter, Drew, and Al attack Tris, threaten sexual assault, and attempt to throw her into the chasm at Dauntless headquarters, but Four intervenes. Later, Al begs Tris's forgiveness, but she rebuffs him, and he later commits suicide. (Roth, *Divergent*, 2011: 447).

The final phase of Dauntless initiation is a fear landscape, which assembles all of their fears in a single simulation. In the fear landscape, all of them, Divergent or not, will be aware that they are under a simulation and must use the skills they learned in the previous stages to overcome each fear. While preparing for this stage, Tris's relationship with Four continues to grow up, and he lets her into his own fear landscape. Tris learns that Four only has four fears in his landscape, a record, hence his nickname. She also learns his
real name, Tobias, and that his father is Marcus, the Abnegation leader. (Roth, *Divergent*, 2011: 484).

Tris effectively overcomes seven fears in her fear landscape. After her test, Tris, along with all other Dauntless members, is injected with a new tracking serum that is expertly only activated if someone goes missing. Before the official initiation ceremony, Four invites Tris back to his private apartment, and Tris expresses her feelings for him. Soon, the ceremony begins, the final rankings are posted, and Tris discovers she has been ranked first. In the midst of celebrating, though, she suddenly realizes that the Erudite will use the tracking serum to force Dauntless members to carry out their plans of invading the Abnegation. (Roth, *Divergent*, 2011: 581).

While the night chase the ceremony, the serum induces a simulation and all of the Dauntless become sleep-walking soldiers ordered to attack the Abnegation compound. The serum does not work on Tris or Tobias (Four) because they are both Divergent. After arriving at the Abnegation compound, Tris and Tobias try to break away from the pack to escape. However, Tris is shot, but not mortally wounded, and when Tobias refuses to leave her behind, they are captured and brought before Jeanine, the Erudite leader. She injects Four with an experimental serum, which counteracts the Divergent effect by controlling what he can see and hear. Jeanine directs Tobias to be sent back to the Dauntless control room to oversee the attack, and sentences Tris to death. Tris wakes up sealed inside a real-life glass tank that fills up with water, but her mother breaks the tank and rescues her. As they escape, her mother reveals
that she is also Divergent, but while helping Tris escape, she is killed. Tris escapes but is forced to kill Will, who attacks her while under the influence of the simulation. (Roth, *Divergent*, 2011: 651).

She finds her father, Caleb, and Marcus in the safe house, and they resolve to go to the Dauntless compound to find the source of the simulation. Fighting their way through Dauntless headquarters, Tris' father sacrifices himself to clear the way for Tris to reach the control room. When she confronts the mind controlled Tobias, he attacks Tris. In the fight, Tris realizes she cannot bring herself to kill him, and surrenders, causing Tobias to break through the special sight-and-sound-only simulation. Freed, Tobias helps Tris shut down the Erudite simulation and free the remaining Dauntless from their mind control. They rejoin Caleb and Marcus, as well as Peter, who had helped Tris find the control room in exchange for his safety. (Roth, *Divergent*, 2011: 652).

In this case, the researcher is going to analyze the rebellion of the major character of the play. The approach which is going to be applied is a Psychoanalytic approach that is the application of psychology in literature that can be used to examine the creative process, to study life of the author in order to understand their works, and to explain the character. In this study, the researcher is going to use the third application only.

As literary records the phenomena in human life, it also records the psychological phenomena in life appearing in human behavior and action. That’s why we can say that literary work cannot be separated from
psychological aspect. In other words, literary contains psychological aspect that can be studied through psychology. Wellek (in *Theory of Literature* 1956:81) says about psychology of literature:

> By “psychology of literature” we mean the psychological study of the creative process or the study of the psychological types and laws present within works of literature or finally, the effects of literature upon its reader (audience psychology).

What Wellek said above gives a clear explanation about the relationship between psychology and literature that psychology can be applied in literature to study the creative process of literature and to study the psychological phenomena within literary works and the effect upon its reader.

The researcher chooses the novel because some reasons. The first is the novel has inspirational story. It can be analyzed based on the experience of the character in the novel. Tris is brave and never give up with her dream. She always shows her effort to reach her dreams. After reading the novel, the readers are able to get moral message such we must be brave and never give up with our goals and dreams.

The second, *Divergent* is a simple novel. It means everyone can study about the message in the novel. It can gives inspiration to people. This novel serves a simple story that will give the people new paradigm about brave, spirit and pure skill in his self.

The third, this novel is suitable with the theory that is used by the researcher. The emotional or psychological of the major character in this novel is unique. Someone is able to change his paradigm about something and always trying hard to reach our dream. It also relates to the psychological side of the human.
Based on above reasons and phenomena, the researcher concludes to observe and find out the knowledge about this novel and phenomena. The researcher entitles this study with: **REBELLION IN DIVERGENT NOVEL BY VERONICA ROTH (2011): A PSYCHOANALYTIC APPROACH.**

**B. Literature Review**

There are many students of English department have ever studied a psychoanalytic approach as a research problem. The title *Divergent* the novel is studied by several students of English department Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta and Surakarta region.

The first *Divergent* novel has been analyzed by Nur Adnin Maulida, *The Journey To Find Personal Identity Of Tris In Divergent Novel By Veronica Roth (2011): An Individual Psychological Approach*. The study is aimed to show the personal identity of Tris, the main character in Veronica Roth’s Divergent. The object of the study of this research is to analyze the novel based on its structural elements and the personal identity that deals with fictional finalism, striving for superiority, inferiority feeling, style of life, social interest, and creative power using individual psychological approach.

The second *Divergent* novel has been analyzed by Zahrul Anam, *Social Discrimination Reflected in Veronica Roth’s Divergent (2011): Marxist Theory*. In this research, the researcher analyzes Divergent novel that is written by Veronica Roth. This study is aimed to reveal the discrimination in The Divergent (2011) novel by Veronica Roth. The Divergent (2011) novel is analyzed by using Marxist approach.
In my research, Divergent novel tells the story of a teenager who is different from others, she is a Divergent. The focus of this research is the main character in this novel, who is Tris. The purpose of this study is to find out how Tris becomes a rebel because Erudite want to kill all Divergent people and attack Abnegation sector.

Based on study above Divergent novel who conducted by Nur Admin maulida and Zahrul Anam has a different issue with the researcher. Nur’s issue is how to find personal identity of Tris in Divergent novel, Zahrul’s issue is aimed to reveal the discrimination in Divergent novel and the researcher issue is the rebellion in Divergent novel. Novel is analyzed by using Psychoanalytic Approach.

C. Problem Statement

The researcher proposes the problem of this study is “the rebellion in Divergent novel by Veronica Roth?”.

D. Limitation of the Study

The researcher limits the rebellion in Divergent novel by Veronica Roth using a Psychoanalytic Approach.

E. Objective of the study

The objective of the study can be formulated as follows:

1. To analyze Divergent novel, by finding character and characterization, setting, point of view, plot, style, and theme.
2. To analyze the rebellion of the major character *Divergent* novel based on a Psychoanalytic approach.

F. Benefit Of The Study

1. Theoretical Benefit

   This study is expected to give contribution to the development of the body of knowledge, particularly the literary studies on *Divergent* novel and gives contribution to develop the literary work especially an individual psychological approach.

2. Practical Benefit

   It is expected to give a condition in literary field as reference to the other researcher in analyzing this novel particularly the students of Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta.

G. Research Method

   The researcher describes the methods that use on research. There are five elements to support in research method, there are:

1. Type of the Study

   Type of this study is qualitative research in which the researcher does not statistic to collect, to analyze and to interpret.

2. Type of the Data and the Data Source

   In this research the researcher classifies the data source into two categories:
a. Primary Data

The primary data source of the study is the novel *Divergent* written by Veronica Roth which is published by Harper Collins Children's Books in 2011.

b. Secondary Data

The researcher takes secondary data source from many sources as references, the author’s biography, the website from internet about this novel and the other resources that support the analysis.

3. Object of the Study

The object of this study is the novel *Divergent* written by Veronica Roth.

4. Technique of the Data Collection

The method of collecting data that the researcher uses is library research. Firstly, the researcher reads and comprehends the primary and secondary data source. Secondly she notes down of important information in both sources. Then, she selects them by accepting the relevant information with the problem and rejecting the irrelevant information that does not support the topic of the study. Beside that the researcher uses internet to find the information about the novel and literary theory that she uses.

5. Technique of the Data Analysis.

The researcher uses a Psychoanalytic Approach and applies it by using the descriptive analysis. In addition, the researcher also uses the
structural elements of the work. It concerns with the structural elements of the novel and a Psychoanalytic Approach.

**H. Research Paper Organization**

This research paper is served into five chapters. Chapter I are introduction which consists of background of the study, literature review, problem statement, limitation of the study, objective of the study, Benefits of the Study, research method, and research paper organization. Chapter II is underlying theory which consists of notion of a psychoanalytic approach, major principle of a psychoanalytic approach, structural elements of the novel and theoretical application. Chapter III will be structural analysis of the novel. Here, the researcher explains the novel based on the structural elements. Chapter IV serves the analysis of the novel based on a psychoanalytic approach and chapter V is conclusion and suggestion.