

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

The first chapter is the overview that gives the description about the whole research. It consists of the background of the study and the reasons why this research is conducted, the problem statement, and also the research objective of this research, benefit of this research, limitation in analyzing this research and paper organization.

A. Background Of The Study

Literature is an expression of life through language, also literature is a term used to describe written or spoken material of literary works. “Literature can be described as something essential, it becomes essential because literature tells about real life, people, thought and the feeling about life” (Hudson 1960:10). Literature is used to describe anything from creative writing to more technical or scientific works, but the term is most commonly used to refer to works of the creative imagination, including works of novel, poetry, drama, fiction, and non-fiction. Literary works can be defined as expressing ideas of universal interest because literary works are deeply rooted in this real world. It has a content of universal truth which is same as the actual happening.

Among several genres of literary work, the researcher is mostly interested in novel to conduct this research. Because novel is one of literary work that is used by author to convey their idea, novel is one of written works that have excellence of expression or expressing ideas. In a novel, we can see many social problems in society because the author mostly writes a story according to his or her experience or the event that happen in society. Therefore, the story in a novel is also reflected in the real life.

By looking at the reason above, the researcher is encouraged to take a novel to be analyzed. For this study, the researcher has chosen *Divergent*, the trilogy novel by Veronica Roth, to be analyzed. We can analyze the

conflict in the novel with several approaches or theories, and one of them is individual psychology. The researcher will be focused on the analysis about individuation process that is faced by the main character as divergent in her society. Divergent is the tendency to diverge from the norm which is, in this case the mindset and way of thinking the factions are meant for. The main character named Beatrice Prior or called as Tris. Individuation process is one of the theory that is most used by the researcher.

For many people, being different is one thing which they are afraid. Being different can be a big problem to some people. In fact, people live in this world can not be separated with something named problem. Problem is situation, people or thing that need more attention and need to be solved. Problem actually come from everywhere. It can be from environment, other people or even from themselves. People was often faced with difficult choice in life or what they should do when they are in a certain hard situation. In this case, it is known that problem always exist as long as people still attempt to develop their life quality. Their life quality will improve when they can wisely solve their problem, although there is also people who solve their problem prefer to choose instant solution.

Divergent is the debut novel of American novelist; Veronica Roth, published by Harper Collins Children's Books in 2011. The novel is the first of the *Divergent trilogy*, the second novel is *Insurgent* and the third is *Allegiant*. The novel *Divergent* features a post-apocalyptic version of Chicago. Tris explores her identity within a society that defines its citizen by their social and personality-related affiliation with five factions. She does not fit in to any of the societies, she is different. She is forced to live a life she does not want. She wants to find where she belongs, so she leaves her family and ventures out alone. However, she finds herself in a brutal new life where she can not trust nobody.

The conflict which is faced by main character that she is a divergent and threatened to be a factionless and forced to live in poverty on the streets of the city. The conflict above is interesting to be analyzed. Then, the writer

raised a topic entitled “TRIS’ INDIVIDUATION PROCESS AS DIVERGENT SEEN FROM JUNGIAN’S THEORY REFLECTED IN VERONICA ROTH’S *DIVERGENT* NOVEL (2011) : PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH” in this research.

B. Problem Statement

There are two problem statements that appear during the research :

1. How does Tris reveal a process of individuation in this novel?
2. Does Tris manage the process of individuation successfully ?

C. Objectives of the Study

Based on the problem statement of the paper, there are the main objectives in this research :

1. To describe how the main character reveal a process of individuation in her society.
2. To describe does Tris can manage the process of successfully.

D. Benefit of the Study

This study is expected giving some special practical and theoretical study benefits.

1. Theoretical Benefit

This study is purposed to give a contribution to the large body of knowledge, particularly in psychological approach in literary work. This research is aimed to observe that the individuation process of the main character as divergent in her society.

2. Practical Benefit

The result of the study is expected to broaden the researcher’s knowledge in literary work practical in understanding of the novel related to the aspect of psychological approach. This study is also expected to give contribution to the development of literature in Faculty of Teacher Training and Education in Muhammadiyah

University of Surakarta, and can also be useful for student of Department of English Education who want to learn or make a research about psychological especially on individuation process. Furthermore, the research gives more knowledge for the writer.

E. Limitation of the Study

To make the research is appropriate to the objective of the study, the researcher will make a limitation to the research. The researcher only focuses on analyzing the individuation process of the main character as divergent which is reflected in the Veronica Roth's *Divergent* (2011) by using Psychological approach.

F. Paper Organization

The research paper organizations of "Tris' Individuation Process as Divergent Seen From Jungian's Theory Reflected in Veronica Roth's *Divergent* (2011) : Psychological Approach" are as follows: Chapter I is Introduction, which consists of the background of the study, problem statement, objective of the study, benefit of the study, limitation of the study, and research paper organization. Chapter II concerns with the previous studies and the underlying theory, which elaborates the notion of psychological approach and notion of individuation process. Chapter III deals with the research methodology. Chapter IV focuses on data analysis and discussion. Chapter V provides the conclusion and suggestion of the study.