CHAPTER III
RESEARCH METHOD

A. Type of Research
In this study, researcher used a qualitative descriptive method, Bogdan & Biklen (1982) state that in descriptive qualitative research, the data collected in the form of words or images, not numbers. That the purpose of descriptive qualitative method is to study intensely a phenomenon to find patterns and themes about life events when researchers have specific questions about the phenomenon.

B. Object of Research

C. Method of Collection Data
Data collection techniques use the documentation method. This technique is used to analyze document that have been obtained and then analyzed. The document analyzed is the novel "The Hound of Rowan: The Tapestry" by Henry H Neff (2007). In addition, data collection techniques also use library techniques, because written sources are also very helpful in completing research data.

D. Method of Analyzing Data
The method of analyzing data in this research are as follow:
1. Make a synopsis The Hound of Rowan: The Tapestry.
2. Look for the related research with the novel.
3. Classifying the types of symbols and illustration of the novel.
4. Analyzing the meaning of symbols and illustration of the novel.
5. Elaborate the meaning of symbols and illustration of the novel.
6. Make conclusion.
E. Type of the Data and the Data Source

The type of the data in *The Hound of Rowan: The Tapestry* novel contains words, phrases, and sentence which are used to analyze the novel. There are two types of data sources which are needed to conduct this research:

1. Primary Data Sources
   
The primary data source is in the novel "*The Hound of Rowan: The Tapestry*" by Henry H Neff. The novel was published in 2007 by Yearling Book.

2. Secondary Data Sources
   
From this research, there are books related to this research, online journals and research papers related to this research.

F. Data Validity

In presenting data validity, the researcher uses triangulation. Triangulation is a different perspective of a person to answer questions based on the issue. Denzin(2011) identifies four types of triangulation, as follows:

1. Data triangulation is collecting data from various sources using the same methods.
2. Investigator triangulation is the perspective of the researcher. The different researchers have different opinions for presenting the result of the issue.
3. Theory triangulation is applying a behaviorist approach.

Methodological triangulation is using documentation methods.