

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

A. Type of the Research

In this study, researchers used a qualitative descriptive method, Bodganand Biklen (1982: 84) states that in descriptive qualitative research, the data collected in the form of words or images, not numbers. That The purpose of descriptive qualitative methods 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 the Research

The source of data was from "*Percy Jackson and The Olympians: The Lightning Thief*" novel by Rick Riordan. While data collected is in the form of words, sentences, from the character behavior, Conversation between characters, Story in a novel. The data sources is the novel "*Percy Jackson and The Olympians: The Lightning Thief*" by Rick Riordan in 2005

C. Technique of the Data Collection

Data collection techniques use document analysis techniques. This technique is used to analyze document that have been obtained and then analyzed. The document analyzed is the novel "*Percy Jackson and The Olympians: The Lightning Thief*" by Rick Riordan in 2005. In addition, data collection techniques also use library techniques, because written sources are also very helpful in completing research data.

D. Technique of the Data Analysis

Descriptive is there a type of qualitative research that seeks to provide a complete picture of a form of social problems that occur in community life. Therefore, descriptive research tends to be longer in the process. Examples in this descriptive qualitative research, for example, choose topics in social conflict in society. Discussion about social conflicts must be explained

from the background that influenced them, their impact, and the efforts to complete them

E. Type of the Data and the Data Sources

1. Primary Data Sources

The primary data sources this study is the novel "*Percy Jackson & The Olympian: The Lightning Thief*" written by Rick Riordan. The novel was published in 2005.

2. Secondary Data Sources

Secondary data sources from this study are document that related to this study, online journals, theses, and research paper related to this research