

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Background Of Study

Literary works have many forms, one of which is film. Film is one of the mass communication media that influences society. Film is also a form of message consisting of various signs and symbols that form a system of meaning so that people can interpret it differently, depending on the person's reference and thinking ability (Pertiwi et al., 2020).

Meanwhile, Betsy A. McLane categorizes films into three types: (1) fictional films; (2) movies; and (3) experimental films (avant-garde). According to him, fictional films grow and develop from literary traditions, and stage or theater. Movie made based on reality or in accordance with reality. Experimental film (avant-garde) is a film that grows in a non-theatrical society, this work is usually shown in museums and art galleries. The film itself usually contains many learning elements and can become a learning medium that is not boring, especially for people who like movies. One of the films that are widely used as media learning is a film with the theme of life (Mutmainah et al., 2021).

Fences is a film directed by Denzel Washington that raises the issue of racial concern. The script for this film was written by August Wilson based on the theatrical play of the same name. When it was released in 2016, this film was not only successful at the box office, but also received positive reviews from critics. Fence even managed to bring home several prestigious awards. Including an Oscar award in the Best Supporting Actress category. This film tell about racism that occurs in a black family who gets bad treatment, it's hard to get a decent job and it's hard to achieve the desired goals. Set in the 1950s, Fences follows the story of a black man named Troy Maxson (Denzel Washington). He lives in Pittsburgh with his wife Rose (Viola Davis) and son Cory (Jovan Adepo). Troy works in the cleaning service with his best friend, Jim Bono (Stephen McKinley Henderson). Meanwhile, his younger brother Gabriel (Mykelti Williamson) lives opposite his house. Gabriel suffered a terrible head injury during World War II. As a result, he often gets into trouble with the law because his mental state is a little disturbed.

At the center of racist ideologies and actions are permutations of white supremacy, such as dehumanizing and deadly notions of the alleged inferiority of racialized people, grounded in bigoted, and, even, genocidal, race science and pseudoscience. Black racism is racism specifically based on the systemic oppression of Black people of African descent and is connected to colourism the structural favouring and support of light-skinned individuals, including within Black communities, and the contrastingly severe and violent oppression of dark-skinned people(Sobande, 2021).

In this film Denzel Washington plays his role very well. Likewise with Jovan Adepo who succeeded in bringing the atmosphere of the film to be more emotional, he has extraordinary identity, purposeful, assurance to be valuable for others without being narrow minded or inquiring for something in return. Analysts lean toward to analyze movies than books since movies have more expressions and communicate messages more successfully than books.

Researchers chose this film on the grounds that it reflects moral values and messages. In addition, this film offers assortment of enthusiastic reactions that are reflected within the moment character. Analysts can learn approximately the rights and duties of being a parent and the intention and persistence of a child in achieving their dreams under the pressure of black racism that occurred at that time.

Besides, since this film is based on a theater play, the analyst considers the plot of this film curiously to analyze. The analysts moreover trust that this consider will give watchers with unused data almost the lives of families encountering weight from prejudice.

B. Research Question

Based on the above background, the researcher focus on the following questions:

1. What is Cory's ambition in the Fences movie?
2. What is Cory's ambition type in the Fences movie?
3. What is the factor of Cory's ambition in the film Fences?
4. How to manage cory's ambition in the Fences movie?

C. Objectives of the Study

Based on the formulation of the problem above, the aim of tih researcher is to know:

1. Describe the ambitions of Cory in Fences Movie (2016)
2. To find out what types of ambition Cory has in the film Fences (2016)
3. To find out what factors influence Cory's ambition.

4. To identify how Cory's managed his ambitions in the film Fences.

D. Benefits of the Study

The finding of the study are predicted to have a lot of benefits, including:

1. Theoretical benefits

This ponder merits to be utilized as a reference in investigating and comprehending human feelings employing a psychonalytic approach that can offer assistance understudy at the University of Muhammadiyah Surakarta.

2. Practical Benefits

This consider is outlined to supply understanding and knowledge to researchers within the creation og scholarly works, especially in understanding The Fences Movie (2016).