

## ABSTRACT

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George Orwell was known as one of the authors of incredible literary works. One of his famous novels is *Animal Farm*. He criticized the dictatorial regime and authoritarianism which had massive abuse of power. He wrote the novel by using the animal characters. This study discussed how dictatorship could be portrayed under Napoleon's character as the allegory of an abusive leader and what kind of effects it had on the people.

The study used qualitative research methodology. The primary data was *Animal Farm* novel, and the secondary data was taken from books, journals, websites, magazines, newspaper, and articles. The data was collected by reading the novel, identifying, classifying, and reducing the data into categorical order. This study used the allegorical interpretation approach to analyze the data.

As a result, the study found that Napoleon character in *Animal Farm* novel written by George Orwell was an allegory of a dictator who made an abuse of power. Napoleon used everything to maintain his authority without considering the other animals. This situation affected the other animals that live on the farm. They lived in poverty, oppressed, uneducated, and fear.

Keywords: Dictatorship, Authoritarian, Allegory, George Orwell, *Animal Farm*

## INTISARI

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George Orwell dikenal sebagai salah satu penulis karya-karya sastra yang hebat. Salah satu novel terkenalnya adalah *Animal Farm*. Dia mengkritik rezim diktator dan otoriter yang memiliki banyak penyalahgunaan kekuasaan. Dia menulis novel tersebut dengan menggunakan tokoh hewan-hewan. Penelitian ini mendiskusikan tentang bagaimana diktatorship tergambar dalam tokoh Napoleon sebagai representasi dari pemimpin yang kejam dan dampak-dampak apa saja yang akan didapatkan oleh masyarakat.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode penelitian kualitatif. Data primer menggunakan novel *Animal Farm*, dan data sekunder diambil dari buku, jurnal, situs web, majalah, koran dan artikel. Data-data dikumpulkan dengan membaca novel, mengidentifikasi, mengklasifikasi dan meringkasnya kedalam susunan kategori. Sementara itu, penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan interpretasi alegori untuk menganalisa data.

Hasilnya, penelitian ini menemukan bahwa tokoh Napoleon pada novel *Animal Farm* karya George Orwell adalah sebuah alegori dari diktator yang melakukan suatu penyalahgunaan kekuasaan. Napoleon melakukan segalanya untuk mempertahankan kekuasaannya tanpa mempertimbangkan hewan-hewan yang lain. Situasi ini berpengaruh pada hewan-hewan lainnya yang tinggal di peternakan. Mereka hidup dalam kemiskinan, penindasan, tidak berpendidikan, dan ketakutan.

Kata Kunci: Kediktatoran, Authoritarianisme, Alegori, George Orwell, *Animal Farm*