

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

#### A. Background of the Study

Language and literature has become unseparated. Language is the basic material where a form of literature is being produced, whether they are poetry, novel, plays, and movie script. Hornby defines language in Aisyah as a communication system used by people in a specific area or region, be it language or script. Language is a tool of expression of thoughts and feelings through the use of spoken language or traditional symbols (Aisyah 293). Literature, including spoken and written language, expresses thoughts, feelings, opinions, culture, etc. Literature cannot exist outside of language, because language is the basic tool of communication.

Writing is utilized to characterize something, from experimental writing to more specialized or logical works, yet the term writing is frequently used to allude to the inventive thoughts of people or scholars (Tsai 14). The types of literature referred to include poetry, diaries, dramas, autobiographies and biographies, short stories, essays, journals and novels. Novels are one of the well-known types of fiction literature. Novels are prose narratives found of sufficient length and difficulty that relate creatively to someone understanding, typically over a series of linked actions connecting a crowd of people in a particular location. Readers will find many things when reading a novel. They recognize human characteristics, types of figure of speech, moral values, etc. relating to the contents of the novel

itself. Figure of speech is usually found in several literary works, especially in short stories, poetry and novels. Figure of speech is a way of expressing thoughts through a specific language that shows the inner feelings of the author (Zaimardiansyah 17).

Figure of speech is widely used by many poets to compose their poems. Poets use figure of speech to make the listener or reader get more interested about what the poet is trying to convey. Poets also use figure of speech so that the listener or reader will pay more attention to what the poet or the writer says. However, not only poems, this figure of speech is also typically used in the form of novel. Santos en Habibie explained that a novel is a literary work that contains a long history. Describe in detail a character enhancement or a large complex social situation or a relationship involving multiple characters or a relationship between multiple characters. Complex relationship or a complex event that spans many years (Habibi 2).

Literary writers often use rhetoric to express stories. Some types of rhetoric figures are fables, alliterations, allusions, antithemes, apostrophes, homophony, euphemisms, exaggerations, idioms, irony, metaphors, metonymy, onomatopoeia, contradictions, paradoxes, personification, puns Language, similes, symbols, metaphors and euphemisms. However, literary work is not all about figure of speech but also about what's the meaning of the words used in literary text. Every sentences that is written by the author in a literary work has its own meaning, both implicitly and explicitly. The meanings consist of; the social meaning, the affective meaning, the reflected meaning, the psychological meaning, the symbolism meaning and the sociological meaning (Sheldon 26).

There are many well-written novels worldwide produced since literature first known up till today's. There are many authors with their own writing style that catches worldwide attention especially for Literature student program. One of them is a classic novel entitled *The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* written by Mark Twain. The novel first published in the United Kingdom in December 1884 and in the United States in February 1885. *The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* belongs to Twain's series called Tom Sawyer. The first novel is *The Adventure of Tom Sawyer*, after the success, then followed by the journey of Huckleberry Finn called *The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn*. This novel has been named as in lists of Great American Novel, along with Twain's unique way of writing the novel.

*The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* mainly tells about a story of young boy named Huckleberry Finn or Finn or Huck and his friends who lived in the slavery era of America in 19th century. Huckleberry Finn does not have parent who takes care of him. His father is abusive and does not care about Finn. Finn has a friend named Tom who has the same age as him and slave named Jim. Hence, in this novel there are many sentences found containing a figure of speech combines with his entertaining writing skill that makes the story even more alive. This study is an analysis of figure of speech in the novel *The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain.

*The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain is selected because this novel is one of international best seller novels. Especially, this novel belongs to classic novel by Mark Twain. There are many figure of speech found in the novel. The author used many kinds of figure of speech in order to make the storyline more

alive. The purpose of using figure of speech in the novel is to make the listeners or readers have more enthusiasm in following the complete chapters of *The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* which consists a total of 43 chapters with 221 pages long.

Based on the explanation this study concerned in analyzing conducting the figure of speech used or found alongside with the meaning in the novel entitled *The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* written by Mark Twain. Therefore, this study is interested in conducting the analysis in the research under **AN ANALYSIS OF FIGURE OF SPEECH AND MEANINGS FOUND IN *THE ADVENTURE OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN* BY MARK TWAIN.**

### **B. Limitation of the Study**

In this research, the study limitation focuses on analyzing the six figure of speeches using Leech theory and to find out the meanings of the figure of speech found in *The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* written by Mark Twain.

### **C. Problem Formulation**

Based on the background of the study and the limitation of the study, the problem formulation to be discuss are about:

1. What are the types of figure of speech found in *The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain?

2. How are the contextual meaning of the figure of speech portrayed in *The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain?

#### **D. Objective of the Study**

The objectives of the study are:

1. To analyze the types of figure of speech found in *The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain.
2. To describe the contextual meaning of the figure of speech found in *The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain.

#### **E. Significance of the Study**

There are some expectation from the author about this study:

The study will help the reader to get a better understanding types of figure of speech. Along with the definition as well as the meaning on each sentences that found in *The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain. The study will help the students of College of Language and Communication Science of Sultan Agung Islamic University and also other people who are interested in the topic to do a further analysis. The study will help the author to have better understanding in using the figure of speech in the future time. Especially, will be useful for reader with literature interest to know a technique can be used to write a literature work such as

novel, poetry, plays etc. using figure of speech inside the writing process to make the work becomes alive and more fun to the readers.

## **F. Organization of the Study**

This proposal is divided into five chapters in order to make it easier to construct and understand.

The first chapter consists 6 sub-chapters, the first sub-chapter is background of the study, it tells about the background of the analysis that will be discussed and it tells several reasons why the writer chose this topic. The second sub-chapter is limitation of the study, this part tells about what is the main focus of the discussion. The third sub-chapter is talking about problem formulation, in this part shows about problem the writer will discuss. Then the fourth sub-chapter is objective of the study, in this part tells about the goal of the study. The fifth sub-chapter is about significant of the study, it tells about what is the purpose that the writer wants to show to the reader. The last sub-chapter is organization of the study, it contains the outline of the study report. The second chapter is Review of Related Literature. It consists synopsis of the novel, following by the theory that will be used in the study. The third chapter discusses the research method which contains Types of the data, Data collecting method and Data Analyzing method. The fourth chapter consists of finding and discussion. The fifth or the last chapter consists of conclusion and suggestion.