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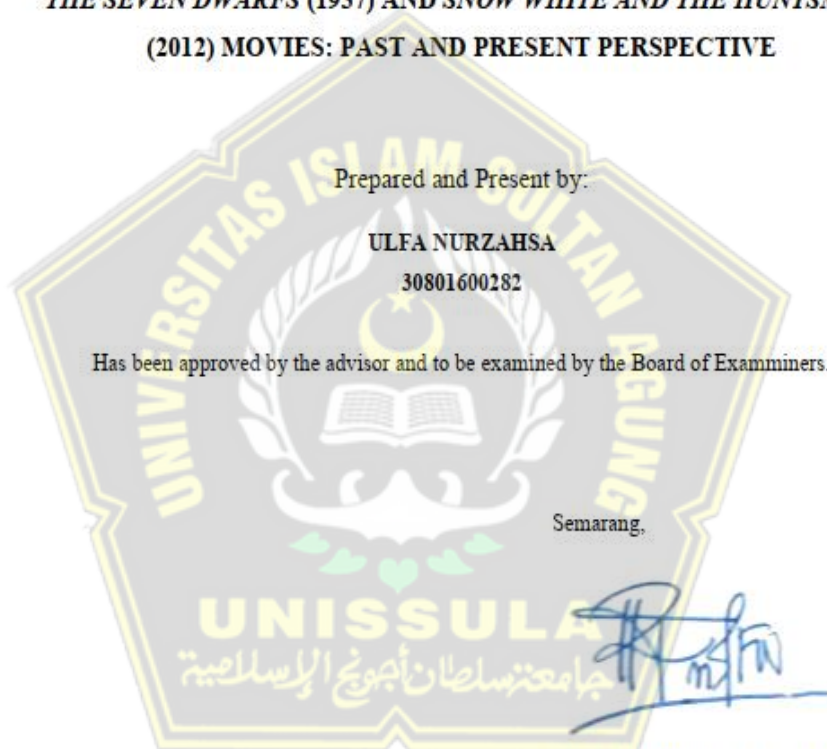
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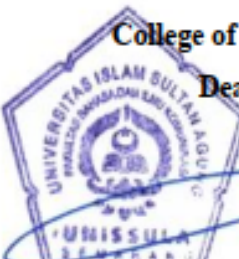
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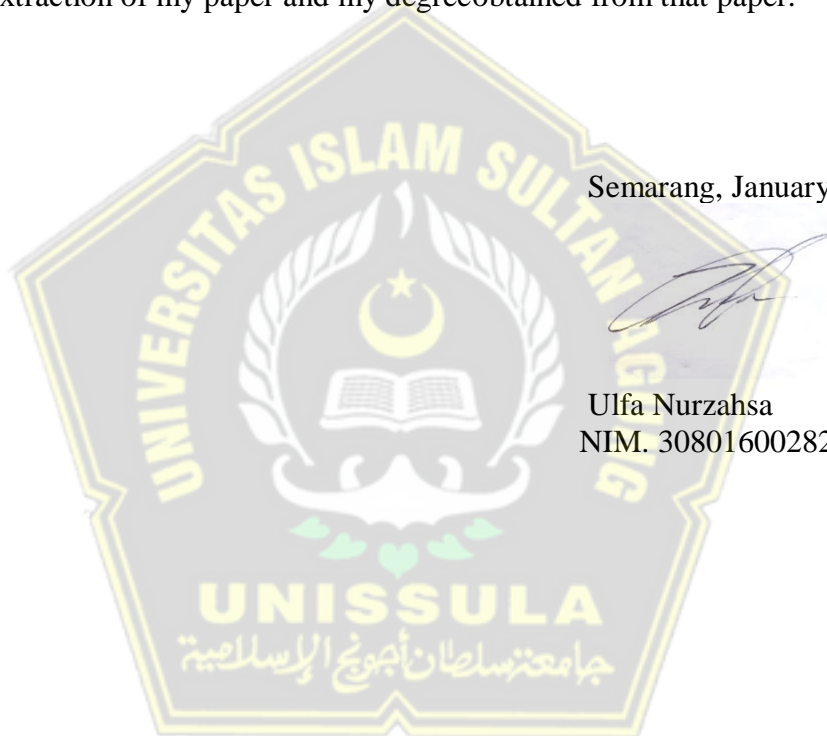


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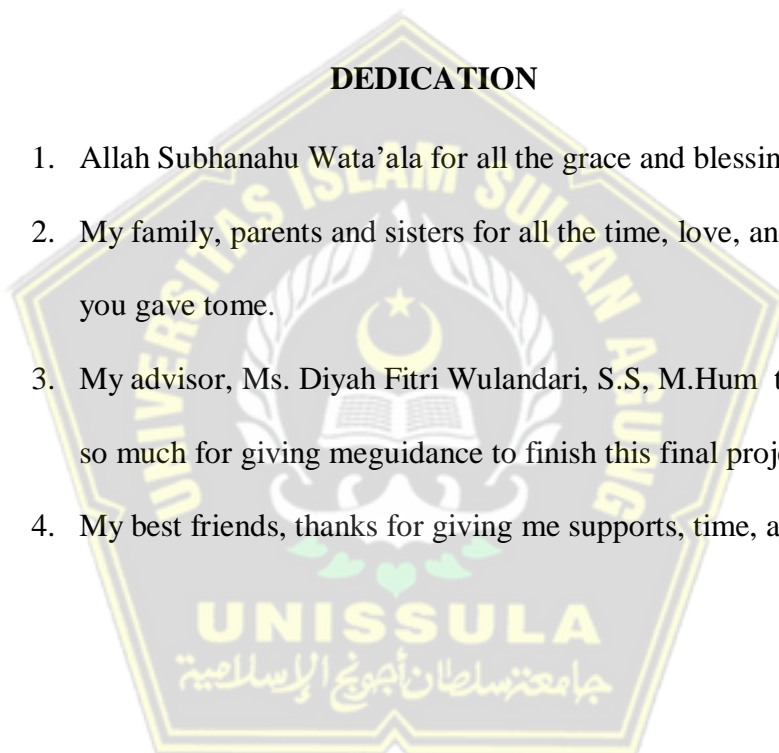
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In society, there are social issues that always influence human life. One of issue that develops in society is gender role, such as the different of gender in society. It means the role between men and women in society are different, it is following by values and belief in society. Thus, roles of women in society are more passive than men. However by following the era, there are the role changes between women and men in society, especially women. Thus, this study will discuss about the differences of women gender role in present and past by analysis the Snow White character of *Snow White* movies.

This study is dealing about how women gender role happened in the past and the present era with qualitative research. The primary data in this study are derived from *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* and *Snow White and the Huntsman* films. Some sources are also taken from books, journals, articles, websites and thesis. The data are collected by watching the films, reading the scripts, identifying, classifying, and reducing.

The result of the study shows that women in the past era did not have many choices to do what they want. By following the era there are changes of the role of women, they have choices to do what they want as much as men do. Moreover, there are can be concluded that there are shifting of women gender role from past to present since women become more aware that there should be equality in gender.

Keywords: social issue, gender role, women gender role.

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Di kehidupan sosial, terdapat beberapa masalah sosial yang selalu mempengaruhi kehidupan manusia. Salah satu masalah yang berkembang di masyarakat adalah peran gender, seperti perbedaan gender dalam masyarakat. Artinya peran laki-laki dan perempuan dalam masyarakat berbeda, hal ini diikuti oleh nilai-nilai dan kepercayaan dalam masyarakat. Dengan demikian, peran perempuan biasanya lebih pasif daripada laki-laki di kehidupan sosial. Namun seiring dengan perkembangan zaman, terjadi perubahan peran dalam masyarakat, khususnya perempuan. Oleh karena itu, penelitian ini akan membahas tentang perbedaan peran gender wanita masa kini dan masa lalu dengan menganalisis karakter Snow White dalam film *Snow White*.

Studi ini membahas tentang bagaimana peran gender perempuan terjadi di masa lalu dan masa kini dengan menggunakan penelitian kualitatif. Data primer dalam penelitian ini berasal dari film *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* dan *Snow White and the Huntsman*. Beberapa sumber juga diambil dari buku, jurnal, artikel, *website* dan tesis. Pengumpulan data dilakukan dengan cara menonton film, membaca naskah, mengidentifikasi, mengklasifikasikan, dan mereduksi.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa wanita di masa lalu tidak memiliki banyak pilihan untuk melakukan apa yang mereka inginkan. Dengan mengikuti zaman terjadi perubahan peran perempuan, mereka memiliki pilihan untuk melakukan apa yang mereka inginkan seperti halnya laki-laki. Selain itu, dapat disimpulkan bahwa terjadi pergeseran peran gender perempuan dari masa lalu ke masa kini karena perempuan menjadi lebih sadar bahwa harus ada kesetaraan dalam gender.

Keywords: Isu Sosial, Peran Gender, Peran Gender Wanita.

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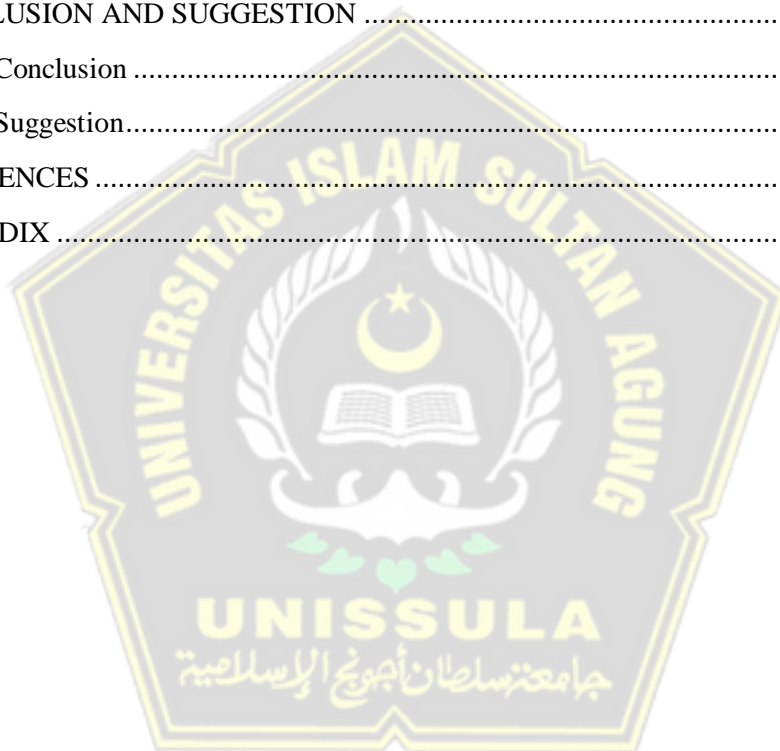


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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter shows introduction of the study that includes some points such as: background of the study, limitation of the study, problem formulation, objective of the study, significance of the study, and organization of the study.

A. Background of the Study

In society, there are social issues that always influence human life. “Social problem is usually taken to refer to social conditions that disrupt or damage society—crime, racism, and the like” (Best 2019). Thus, there are found some problem issues in society, such as; racism to black people, cyber bullying, discrimination gender and the like.

One of issue that develops in society is gender role, such as the different of gender in society. Amy Blackstone stated that “Gender roles are based on the different expectations that individuals, groups, and societies have of individuals based on their sex and based on each society's values and beliefs about gender” (335). According to the statement above, it can be learned that men have to work and women have to stay at home carrying the children. Thus, the role between men and women in society are different, it is following by values and belief in society.

In addition, Men in society have role as a competitive, independent, and preoccupied with their position within a hierarchy, then the women spirit is communal, egalitarian, and seeks cooperation and intimate connection (Qtd. in

Tieman 2015). It means that women have their activities in society that portray their gender and men also have their own.

Another statement is “gender roles determine how males and females should think, speak, dress and interact within the context of the society” (Ikegwu). Thus, it can be seen that gender roles are divided into masculine and feminine. Then, Borders and friends state in his article “societal standards of femininity and masculinity obviously exist; however, they may or may not be reflected in a woman's personal definition of her femininity or a man's personal definition of his masculinity” (67).

Thus, roles of women in society are more passive than men. It is also stated by Edwin Michael that female portrayed as people who have emotional feeling, submissive character, and also weak physical (74). As Michael's explanation above, women in society are weak and passive, so they depend on men in society life. Such as, men always help women for doing some work that need more power, for example cutting the firework or fix the car. Then, it can be seen that traditional women in the past that women should be doing homework and take care of children in the house.

By following the era, there are the role changes between women and men in society, especially women. As stated by Molly Edmonds, in 1960s and 1970s there are social changes caused of a cultural revolution. There are found many women go outside the home to pursue the careers. Then in the latest years, there are also found some men that doing domestic work (2018). Then, women in this era are people who no longer only control for domestic work.

In modern era, women also are independent people. They can go to school to study side by side with men. They are also doing politics and work in offices or companies (Wiley 2018). Thus, in this era many women found work in the companies or governments side by side with men. Such as; women work in the company as supervisor or manager. Then, they are also work as teacher and another job that can only men do in the past.

Furthermore, the sociology has connection with social society. The connection itself can happen on social activity or anything that happen in social life, including economic, religion, culture, and political. Swingewood and Laurensen (1972) stated that “sociology is essentially the scientific, objective of study man in society, the study of social institutions and of social process”. Thus, from this statement can be seen that human in society are objective study of sociology. It is present with all aspects of life that lead to their interaction based on their status in society.

Accordingly, literary works usually have connected to social issues. Literary works are related to people’s lives; even people are often able to determine the value in the literary work. Swingewood and Laurensen (1972) stated “Literature too is pre-eminently concerned with man’s social world, his adaptation to it, and his desire to change it”. Thus, literature is the work of art which present of human life and the problem on society, economics and politics with qualities of the relationship among them.

Another statement also said that the roles of men and women in society can be learned from literary works. Many of literary works, such as movies almost

show about the role of men and women. “Literature must stand in recognizable relation to life in such a way that is in any case a selection from life” (Qtd. in Putri 2). Thus, the activities of men and women characters in the literary work especially movies can be seen that they have relation to the society, such as *Snow White* movies.

Moreover, there are some *Snow White* movies that have been produced. Then, the characters of each movie is different from each other, the characters are put by following the background of social life in the era producing movies. The first *Snow White* movie is from Disney Walt with entitled *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* that produced in 1937. Then, in this era *Snow White* movie is presented by Universal Studio with entitled *Snow White and the Huntsman* that produced in 2012. Thus, this study will discuss about the differences of women gender role in present and past by analysis the *Snow White* character of *Snow White* movies.

B. Limitation of the Study

This study analyzes about the differences of gender role that reflected in *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* (1937) and *Snow White and the Huntsman* (2012) movies. Then, this study will focus in women gender roles in the past and present that happen in the films as portrayed through the character of *Snow White*.

C. Problem Formulation

This study will express the analysis of the following problems:

1. How is the women gender role in the past that in *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* film portrayed?
2. How is the women gender role in the present *Snow White and the Huntsman* film portrayed?
3. How is the shift in gender role in the past and present that present in the *Snow White* films?

D. Objectives of the Study

This study will focus on the following objectives:

1. To analyze the women gender role that happens in the past through the *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* film.
2. To analyze the women gender role that happens in the present through the *Snow White and the Huntsman* film.
3. To analyze the shift in gender role in the past and present that present in the *Snow White* films.

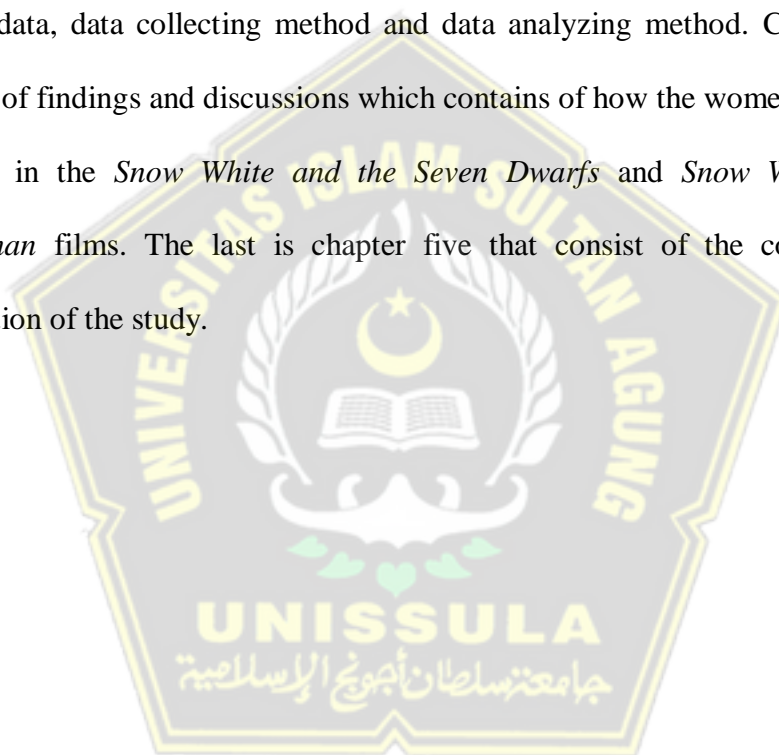
E. Significance of the Study

This study is believed to be helpful for other as follows:

1. This study hopefully can help student in discussing about the women gender role theory.
2. This study will provide references dealing with gender role theory for literature students in Sultan Agung Islamic University.

F. Organization of the study

Chapter one is the introduction which consist of the background of the study, limitation of the study, problem formulation, objectives of the study, significance of the study, and organization of the study. Chapter two is the reviews of related literature which consist of synopsis films and theory of women gender role. Chapter three is consist of the research method which contains types of the data, data collecting method and data analyzing method. Chapter four is consist of findings and discussions which contains of how the women gender roles portray in the *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* and *Snow White and the Huntsman* films. The last is chapter five that consist of the conclusion and suggestion of the study.



CHAPTER II

REVIEWS OF RELATED LITERATURE

In this chapter, the theoretical framework is reviewed into two subchapters. First, there are synopsis of the film *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* and *Snow White and the Huntsman*. Review of related literature consists of definition of gender role. Then, gender role itself will discuss about women gender role in the past and the present era and also about the shift in gender role in the past and present.

A. Synopsis of Films

A.1 Synopsis of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937)

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs is one animated film that produced by Walt Disney Production in 1937. This film tells about the princess who named Snow White. Snow White is a princess who has dream to meet a charming prince and married him to live happily. She lives with the evil Queen who always worries about Snow White because her beauty. Thus, she treats Snow White badly. Everyday Snow White has to work as scullery maid. The Queen also asks her magic mirror “who is fairest in the world” and the magic mirror always reply that the Queen is the fairest in world for years to pleasing her.

One day, the Queen asks the magic mirror but the magic mirror reply that Snow White is the fairest and it make the Queen mad. At the same time, Snow white meet the prince and falling in love to him. Then, the Queen commands the huntsman to bring Snow White to forest and kill her. She also commands the

hunter to bring Snow White's heart to prove that he has killed Snow White. However, the hunter cannot kill Snow White and let her go.

Snow White runs in to the woods and get lost. In her fear, she meets forest creatures and makes friends. They take her to a cottage in the deep of the woods. In the cottage, she finds seven small chairs and untidy rooms. Thus, she assume who live in the cottage are the orphaned children. Then, she decides to clean the cottage. After cleaning the cottage, she is tired and fall asleep. When she wakes up, she sees seven dwarfs who are the owners of the cottage. Then, she asks to be allowed to lives with them. Afterwards, she lives with the dwarfs together. When she lives with them, she always does the housewife work, such as clean the room and cook for the dwarfs.

Meanwhile, the Queen realizes that Snow White still alive. Thus, she make poison apple to give for Snow White. Then, she disguises as old woman and goes to the cottage where Snow White lives. She knocks the door and offers the apples to Snow White. Then, Snow White who is alone in cottage opens the door and meets her. The Queen offers the apple with fools Snow White, she said that it is the magic apple which can grants the wishes. Snow White believes it and eats the apple. Then, Snow White falls asleep and the Queen claims that she is the fairest in the land. However, when the Queen escapes from the dwarfs, she is strikes by the lightning and dies.

Then, the dwarfs laid Snow White in a glass coffin. A year later, a Prince who came to Snow White's chest and realized that Snow White was the Princess he is looking for. The Prince sad to see Snow White then kissed her and Snow

White's curse is broken. Afterwards, the Prince takes the Snow White to the kingdom and life happily.

A.2 Synopsis of Snow White and the Huntsman (2012)

Snow White and the Huntsman is remake film from *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* that produced in 2012. This film tells about the Princess named Snow White. Her life is changed after her father dead and Ravenna claim herself as the queen of the kingdom. Snow White tried to escape but she fails. Snow White is locked up in a tower near the sea. In the tower, she meets many beautiful women who is locked up and exploited by Ravenna.

One day, the queen, Ravenna, ask the mirror “who is the fairest in the world”. Then, the mirror tells that Snow White is the prettiest and who can eat her heart, she will get beauty and stay young. Then, the Queen commands her brother, Finn, to bring Snow White. However, Snow White attacks him and gets away to the dark forest. Ravenna is mad. Then, she commands the huntsman, Eric, to catch Snow White.

However, Snow White convinces Eric to help her. Then, they have arrived at a village where women hide from Ravenna. They stay in the village for a while. However, Finn and his troops come to catch them. Finn commands his troops to burns the village. Fortunately, Snow White and Eric can get away even there are people died.

On the way, they are saved by the dwarfs from Finn. Then, the dwarfs bring them to the fairy forest. When they take a rest in the forest, Snow White sees the

deer and follows it. Nevertheless, when she follows the deer, she meets Finn. Then, there is a scramble between the huntsman and Finn. Finn is killed and they are got away.

The death of Finn makes Ravenna angry. Then, she disguises as William, Snow White's first love, and gives her an apple. Snow White who does not know that he is Ravenna takes the apple. She bites the apple and fall down. Then, Ravenna changes to her truth appearance and tries to kill Snow White. However, she is failed because Eric and William come.

Unfortunately, Snow White is died because of poison. William who is desperate kisses Snow White. However, she still does not open her eyes. Then, they take Snow White to the castle to hold a funeral ceremony.

Eric, the huntsman, who is amazed and fell in love with Snow White, quietly approached Snow White's body. He sadly said goodbye and kissed her. Miraculously, Snow White opens her eyes and wake up. Then, Snow White come to the residents and led a rebellion against Ravenna.

B. Related Literature

B.1 Gender Role

Gender is one belief in society that describes of individuals on their socials grounds. Gender role means how people expect to act, speak, dress, and conduct themselves based on their gender. Then, Gender roles basically have different expectations in society for individuals, groups, and society which are usually determined by their gender and society's values and beliefs about gender.

“Understanding the term "gender roles" requires an understanding of the term "gender." Gender is a social term that is often confused with the term "sex." Sex and gender are different concepts. Sex is a biological concept, determined on the basis of individuals' primary sex characteristics. Gender, on the other hand, refers to the meanings, values, and characteristics that people ascribe to different sexes” (Blackstone 336).

Furthermore, there are differences role between women and men in society. Women usually do activity in the house, such as carrying children and housekeeping. Then, men usually work outside of the house because they have strong physical and seemed capable. Thus men have responsibility to keep women and children. “One way that a woman might engage in the traditional feminine gender role would be to nurture her family by working full-time within the home rather than taking employment outside of the home. Men, on the other hand, are presumed by traditional views of gender roles to be leaders” (Blackstone 337).

Moreover, “gender roles are often discussed in terms of an individual's gender role orientation, which is typically described as either traditional or nontraditional. A traditional gender role orientation emphasizes differences between men and women and assumes that each sex has a natural affinity to particular behaviors” (Blackstone 338). People who maintain traditional gender role orientation affected by the rules and rituals of the generation before them, by parents and grandparents. Then, individual with nontraditional gender role more believe that in the value of egalitarian relationship between men and women is determined on the strength and ability of individual human beings to determine

what role they want to occupy and the extent to which that role should be related to their gender.

B.2 Women Gender Role in the Past Era

In the history, women are one of victims of patriarchy and confined the sphere. The lives of western women in the past are not many different from eastern women. As June stated that “Western women, like their eastern sisters, organized their lives around domesticity and piety, and then used those concepts to expand their spheres” (93). Thus, in the past women just do housewife work. For example housekeeping and carrying the children.

Another statement also said that “Traditionally, many Western societies have believed that women are more nurturing than men. Therefore, the traditional view of the feminine gender role prescribes that women should behave in ways that are nurturing” (Blactstone 337). Thus, there is believed that women have to stay at home being good wife and mother for children. Then, June also said that in the western literature the women usually have images of portray women's domesticity and submissiveness as fixed and inevitable (96).

In the nineteenth century, women usually are known as inferior and men as the superior sex. It is because those men are believed to be stronger, both physically and mentally, than women. Then, women usually could not express their opinions and moved freely in society. Sindradóttir stated “in the nineteenth century, women were not considered to be equal to men. Therefore they did not have the same rights or the same opportunities that were presented to men in this period” (Sindradóttir 2). There is believed that men and women occupy separate

spaces that are considered very different from each other. Thus, women usually have passive role than men in society; they cannot explore themselves like men.

In the nineteenth century era, women were not going to school and women who can manage the household and become a housewife were good women. Fatima stated that women in Victorian era were less skilled at work because most women in the 19th century did not receive a formal education like men because it was not uncommon for women to attend school. Women are required to be a good wife to their husband and a good mother to their children. So what women pay the most attention to is being a good woman who can keep the household in a good direction (Qtd. in Millati 14).

Another statement said “Late 19th to early 20th century media representations of femininity were primarily defined by traditional discourses of femininity that construct women as caring, domestic and nurturing” (Qtd. Dam 7). Thus, most of women in the past era usually stayed at home carrying the children and did house duties, while men worked outside to earn money.

Furthermore, in society believe that women are not strong as men, for example in society women are famous as gentle and emotional rather than men that considered are strong and rational. Thus, there are many women believed that women should stay at home being wife and mother in the past. Then, Rendall said that “domestic focus of women’s lives, to be narrowly limited to home and family, was justified and given ideological unity in the nineteenth century by a range of arguments, resting on women’s nature, on God’s ordinances, on the evidence of past and present societies”(Qtd. in Sindradóttir 1).

Moreover, Showalter stated that “the more passive, private sphere of the household and home where their inborn emotional talents would serve them best (Qtd. in Sindradóttir 1). Thus, usually women had to teach their children what is right and wrong morally as society standards. For example, in society women have to be able to do housekeeping and carrying children and they do not allow go outside, such as go to the school to study. Then, Hays explained that in the beginning World War II, the norms are changing. It is because many women go to work outside house to replace their husbands who went to war. However, these are just temporary job and they are seen incapable doing man’s work. Thus, they have to back to their roles, domestic work and carrying children.

B.3 Women Role in the Present Era

By following the era, in the end of 20th century and beginning 21st century the role of women have changed. Today, women have a many choices and better lifestyle rather than women in the past. Commonly, women stay at home do housekeeping duties and carrying children. However, today women do not stay at home anymore; they also can do activity outside as much as men do. There are found many women go outside the home to pursue the careers. Then, according to Nurhadi, there are also found some men that doing domestic work in late years (2018). Then, women in this era are people who no longer only control for domestic work.

Furthermore, in the 21st century as the era of Third Wave Feminism, all women believe that it is the era when women and girls are doing fine. There are some movements such as Girl Power who strengthens the women’s power without

leave their identity as a woman (Oktaviani and Arimbi 56). In this era, women are strong and independent rather than in the past. The societies accept their strength because the women can do things for themselves as well as others. Thus, it can be seen that women in the modern era have strengthened to solve their problem.

In addition, women in the past century did not have chances to choose what they want to do. In the past women usually automatically being house wife and staying at home to raise children. However, in the 21st century women have opportunity to choose what they like and what they want to do. According to Agrawal and Joglekar, women in 21st century are recognized their rights and obligations as well as their work situation. Thus, women usually only limited in house duties, today they can join work with men. There are many occupations that women can do, such as doctor, politician, architect and many more. Then, besides being a good wife and mother, women can also be good entrepreneurs and decision makers (2013).

B.4 The Shift in Gender Role in the Past and Present

Gender role is one of problem that can be focus in social life. Amy Blackstone stated that “Gender roles are based on the different expectations that individuals, groups, and societies have of individuals based on their sex and based on each society's values and beliefs about gender”. Thus, the roles of men and women in society are usually different. It is following by values and belief in society.

In most countries, the roles of women in society are usually more passive than roles of men. However, nowadays gender roles are shifting from past to

present since women become more aware that there should be equality in gender. “The practices of gender inequality in most parts of the world, especially in the United States of America automatically trigger the reconstruction of gender roles proposed by the feminists. Gender roles are not static and change as the needs of society change” (Qtd. in Afandi 8).

Because of development of society, there are changes in gender role. In the past, traditional gender role make men to be masculine and women to be feminine. “They assume that men should have masculine traits and behaviors according to what are listed in what the masculinists call ‘Act like a Man’ Box, whereas women are expected to follow the feminine attributes. ‘Boys do not cry’ is one of the common traditional masculinities, whereas ‘girls do not yell’ is an example of traditional femininity” (Afandi 9).

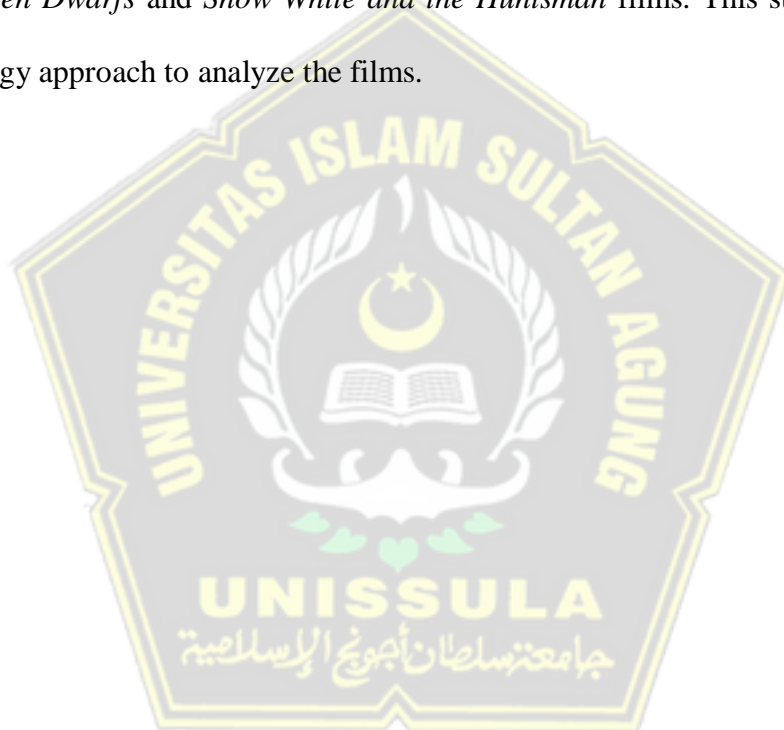
In the present, women do not always stay at home and carrying children. According to Bandler, women in the present have more chance and opportunity to finding appropriate job, and also the can improve their skills in accurate way based on their needs. Nevertheless, the modern societies think that the attendance and activities of women equal men at work.

Furthermore, according to Haines women have more representation and more visibility in the workplace, on sports fields, and in educational institutions today than they had many years ago (2016). Thus, it can be seen that women have more change to develop their ability and grow in the society.

Actually, the revival and wave of feminism movement happen in the late 1960s and early 1970s, but that issues do not have effect in society. However the

mentality went from in the 1970s with two-thirds of Americans believing that women belonged in the home caring for the family, to the 1990s with two-thirds of American rejecting that notion (Qtd. Barber 19). Thus, there many women are seen in the workplaces, schools or colleges.

Therefore this study will be discuss about women gender role in the past and in the present that happened in the *Snow White* films, there are *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* and *Snow White and the Huntsman* films. This study also uses sociology approach to analyze the films.



CHAPTER III RESEARCH METHOD

In this chapter tells about research method. There are types of the research, data organizing and data analyzing.

A. Type of the Research

This study used qualitative method since the data was reported descriptively and delivered in sentences. Snyder stated that a qualitative approach has been established to measure the quality and strength of findings or conclusion from any kinds of studies and to compare the results. Usually, this is described as a method of comparing findings from qualitative studies and referred as a qualitative systematic review. In other word, a qualitative approach is used to assess the articles and a careful systematic review process is used to collect the articles (Snyder 335). Based on the explanations above, the writer used qualitative research as method of research.

B. Data Organizing

B.1 Data Collecting Method

There were steps that used in collecting the data. The steps were:

B.1.1 Watching the Films

The object of the research was a movie. The documentation was done by watching *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* and *Snow White and The Huntsman* films repeatedly. Then, the writer was finds the main problem in this movie which relates to the social condition and finds the women gender role occur in the movie.

B.1.2 Reading the Scripts

Besides watching the films, the writer also did reading the scripts. The writer analyzes the research by reading the scripts of the *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* and *Snow White and the Huntsman* films that relates to the social conditions and finds the women gender roles that occur in the films.

B.1.3 Identifying the Data

Data identification was to underline and classify so-called data on the object of study and secondary sources to separate data and non-data. This method could help identify data based on what the author wants to analyze. All kinds of data could come in a form of dialogue, narrative, or the many other possibilities that can be found in primary and secondary sources.

B.1.4 Classifying the Data

Data classifying meant grouping data based on the formulation of the problem to be discussed in the research. This study had two problem formulations to be discussed. When the results from primary and secondary data of the two problem formulation have been written, it can be seen in the appendix table.

B.1.5 Reducing the Data

Data reduction was the final step in the data collection process. This data reduction was performed by a small amount of data from a larger database.

B.2 Types of the Data

This study was using two kinds of data; there are primary data and secondary data.

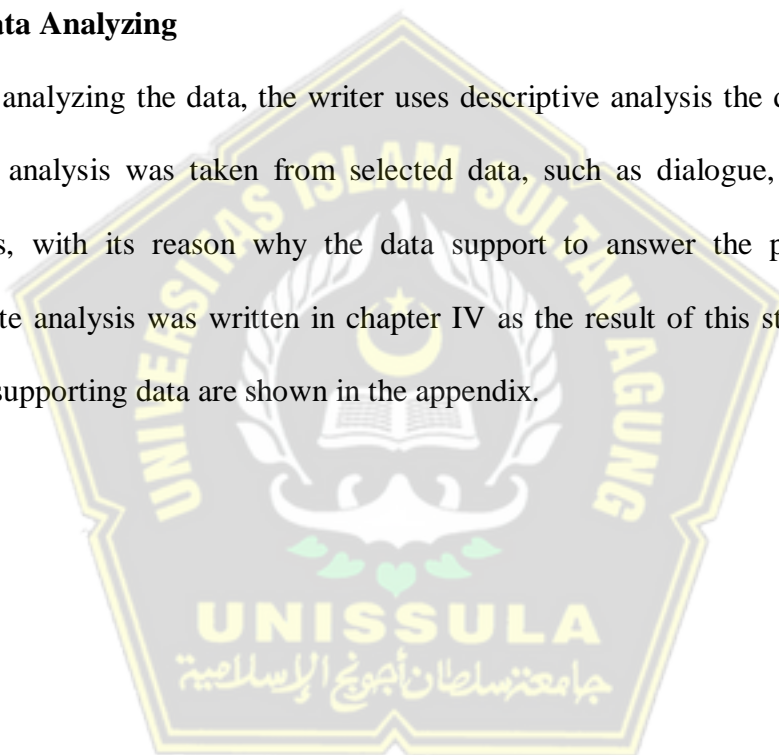
1. Primary data was the main data which had been collected from the film as the primary source. The primary data itself taken from *Snow White and the*

Seven Dwarfs by Walt Disney and *Snow White and the Huntsman* by Universal Pictures. Since the objects of the study are films, the kind of data is in form of monolog, dialogue and picture in the films.

2. Secondary data was data which is taken from books, journals, article, magazine, or website that related with the study as supporting the primary data.

C. Data Analyzing

In analyzing the data, the writer uses descriptive analysis the data. The final project analysis was taken from selected data, such as dialogue, monolog and pictures, with its reason why the data support to answer the problems. The complete analysis was written in chapter IV as the result of this study while the whole supporting data are shown in the appendix.



CHAPTER IV FINDING AND DISCUSSING

In this chapter, the writer will discuss about the finding and analysis how the women gender role portrayed in *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* film and *Snow White and the Huntsman* films.

A. The Women Gender Role in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

In the past society, women gender role is one of social issue that had be focus in social life. There are many rules and values that have to obey in society. *Snow White and the seven dwarfs* that released in 1937 by Walt Disney is one of movie that portrayed about women gender role in the past. The character of Snow White is a beauty princess who lives with the evil queen. Then, Snow White is portrayed as woman who is feminine and has a dream to meet the charming prince shows the women in past era.

In the past era, traditional women in the western are not different from the women in eastern society. They have to stay at home to be a good wife and mother. There is statement “Western women, like their eastern sisters, organized their lives around domesticity and piety, and then used those concepts to expand their spheres” (Underwood 93). It means that women in the past era did not have many choices to do what they want. They have rule that their activity just around domesticity and piety.

Another statement also said that “Traditionally, many Western societies have believed that women are more nurturing than men. Therefore, the

traditional view of the feminine gender role prescribes that women should behave in ways that are nurturing” (Blactstone 337). Thus, there is believed that women have to stay at home being good wife and mother for children. Then, June also said that in the western literature the women usually have images of portray women's domesticity and submissiveness as fixed and inevitable (96).



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The pictures above shows the scenes of Snow White do the one of activity that usually traditional women do in the past era, which is doing housewife work, it is mopping, while singing. Thus, the scenes portray how the women gender role that

happened in the past era, which are women have to stay at home and do the housewife works.

Furthermore, women are believed that weaker, both physically and mentally, than men. Then, women in the past era are known as inferior and men as the superior. Sindradóttir said that “in the nineteenth century, women were not considered to be equal to men. Therefore they did not have the same rights or the same opportunities that were presented to men in this period” (Sindradóttir 2). Therefore, there is believed that men and women occupy separate spaces that are considered very different from each other. Thus, women usually have passive role than men in society; they cannot explore themselves like men.

...

Your wish will soon come true

I'm wishing

I'm wishing

For the one I love

To find me

To find me

... (00.04.13)

From this lyric can be seen that Snow White typically woman who wish there is man, prince, come to take her. In this scene, Snow White depicted the women in the past era that wish and waiting the men or hero to come and get her. Thus, it can be seen that the perspectives about women in the past era are weak.

There is another proof that shows the weak of women in the past era can be seen in film at the minutes 00.09.11.

Guard: Now, quick, child, run! Run away, hide! In the woods!

Anywhere! Never come back! Now go! Go! Go! Run! Run!

Hide everywhere! (00:09:11)



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The scene above shows Snow White is portrayed the women gender role in the past era that weak and need a man as their hero. In this scene, she can escape from the Evil Queen because the guard helps her. Thus, she is portrayed as weak women that cannot able to save herself without men.

The women as inferior also can be seen when Snow White sleep in the coffin of the glass and the prince come to her.



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The scene above is show the moment Snow White is sleep because of cursed of evil queen. Then, there is Prince, had looked far and wide, come and save Snow White from the cursed by the power of true love. It means they do not able to solve their problem without the hero.

Furthermore, Fatima stated that women in Victorian era were less skilled at work because most women in the 19th century did not receive a formal education like men because it was not uncommon for women to attend school. Women are required to be a good wife to their husband and a good mother to their children. So what women pay the most attention to is being a good woman who can keep the household in a good direction (Qtd. in Millati 14). Thus, there is statement said that women who can manage the household and become a housewife were a good women. The character of Snow White knows what her to do as women. This is can be seen in the dialogue below.

Snow White: (Twittering) now, you wash the dishes. You tidy up the room. You clean the fireplace. And i'll use the broom.

(Twittering: Bugle Call) (Twittering: Bugle Call) (Sung)
 Just whistle while you work [whistling] and cheerfully
 together we can tidy up the place. So hum a merry tune
 (humming) it won't take long when there's a song to help
 you set the pace. And as you sweep the room imagine that
 the broom. (00.17.51)

Knowing the condition of the cabin which was very dirty and untidy, Snow White does not hesitate to clean and tidy up the cottage with the help of the forest dwellers. She also to do well when manage the household.

Moreover, “Late 19th to early 20th century media representations of femininity were primarily defined by traditional discourses of femininity that construct women as caring, domestic and nurturing” (Qtd. Dam 7). Thus, most of women in the past era usually stayed at home carrying the children and did house duties, while men worked outside to earn money. Snow White is portrayed as traditional women in past society. She is well when she carrying the dwarfs in the cottage.

Snow White :That was fun.

Happy : Now, you do something.

Snow White : Well, what shall I do?

Sleepy : Tell us a story.

Seven Dwarfs : Yes! Tell us a story!

Snow White : Well, once there was a Princess (00.54.40)

In the dialog above shows that Snow White carries the dwarfs. She tells the story to the dwarfs before bed time. It portrayed that the women in the past era have to have ability caring children.

In addition, there statement said that “domestic focus of women’s lives, to be narrowly limited to home and family, was justified and given ideological unity in the nineteenth century by a range of arguments, resting on women’s nature, on God’s ordinances, on the evidence of past and present societies” (Qtd. in Sindradóttir 1). Thus, in the past people believed that women have to stay at home being good wife. Their role are doing house duties, there are tidy up and cooking. Snow White is a woman that can able in the kitchen. The ability of doing household duties in Snow White character can be seen when she asks the dwarfs to allow her to stay in the cottage.

Snow White: oh, she'll never find me here. And if you let me stay,
 i'll keep house for you. I'll wash and sew and sweep
 and cook and—

All dwarfs: (In Unison) cook?

Doc: can ya make dapple lumpkins-- uh, lumple dapplins-- apple
 dumplings !

Grumpy & Sneezzy: apple dumplings!

Doc: ah, yes ! Crapple dumpkins.

Snow White: yes, and plum pudding and gooseberry pie—

All Dwarfs: gooseberry pie ? Hurray ! She stays ! (Sniffing)

Grumpy: ah ! Soup ! (00.38.54)

Snow White will do the house duties, like, wash, sew and cooking, if the dwarfs allow her stay with them in cottage. This dialogue also show that Snow White well in the cooking. She is said that she can cook many meals.

Another scene that shows of doing house duties is when Snow White bakes the pie while the dwarfs do outside.

Queen: Making pies?

Snow White: Yes, gooseberry pie. (01.10.14)



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In the pictures of scenes above, Snow White portrays the activities of traditional women. She is baking a pie for the dwarfs. Thus, it can be seen the character of

Snow White that the women in the past era are not only good in cleaning the house and carrying children, they are also good in cooking and baking.

Moreover, Showalter stated that “the more passive, private sphere of the household and home where their inborn emotional talents would serve them best (Qtd. in Sindradóttir 1). Women had to teach their children what is right and wrong morally as society standards. For example, as a mother, women have to tell their children what they have to do as a women or men in society or some little things like pray before eat or washing their hand after do activity outside the house. Then, Hays also explained that in the beginning World War II, the norms are changing. It is because many women go to work outside house to replace their husbands who went to war. However, these are just temporary job and they are seen incapable doing man’s work. Thus, they have to back to their roles, domestic work and carrying children. The moment that shows the women well in teaching of children can be seen when Snow White ask the dwarfs to wash their hand before eat the meal.

Snow White: uh, uh, uh, just a minute. Supper's not quite ready. You'll just have time to wash.

All dwarfs: (in unison) wash?

Grumpy: hah! Knew there's a catch to it!

Bashful: why wash?

Happy: what for? We ain't goin' nowhere.

Doc: 't ain't new year.

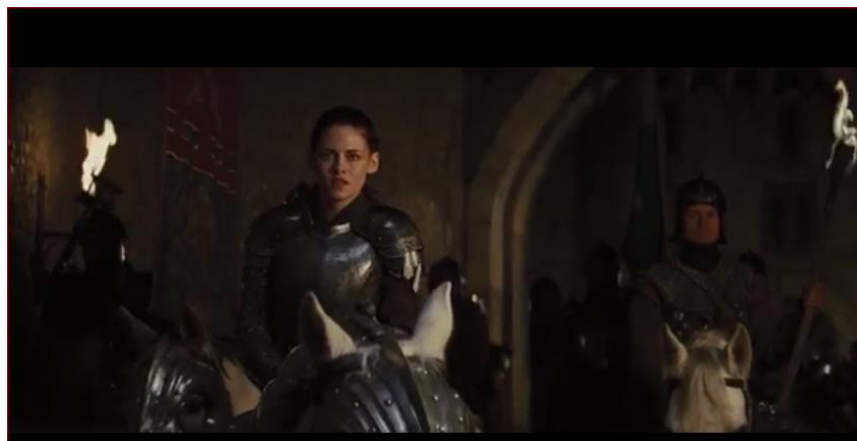
Snow white: oh, perhaps you have washed. (00.39.50)

From dialogue above can be seen that Snow White can handle the dwarfs well. She kindly orders the dwarfs to clean themselves up before enjoying their meal. Thus, this scene shows that women in the past have to teach the children what is right and wrong morally as society standards. Therefore, the role of women in the past in social life was very limited. Most of them just do activities around the house.

B. The Women Gender Role in Snow White and the Huntsman

By following the era, there are changes of the role of women. Nowadays, women are *Snow White and the Huntsman* is film that released in 2012 by Universal Pictures. This film is remake from *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* film. In this film, the main character is the woman namely Snow White. Snow White is the beauty and brave princess who has adventure with the huntsmen to against Ravenna, the queen. The character of Snow White in this film is portrayed how the gender role happened in this era.

Commonly, women stay at home do housekeeping duties and carrying children. However, today women do not stay at home anymore; they also can do activity outside as much as men do. There are found many women go outside the home to pursue the careers. Then, according to Nurhadi, there are also found some men that doing domestic work in late years (2018). Then, women in this era are people who no longer only control for domestic work.



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Snow White portrays women in 21st century when Snow White wears the armour and she will fight to oppose Ravenna, the Queen. She will join the duke's army to fight Ravenna. Thus, this scene portrays that Women in this era not only longer belong in the house, but they also being active in the outside of the house.

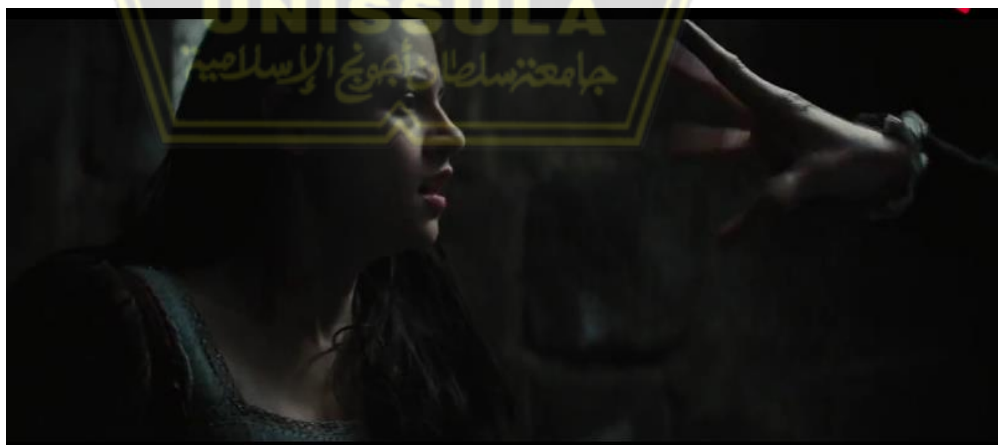
In the present era, women gender role have different perspectives. Nowadays, women are not attached by traditional values; they have choices to do what they want as much as men do. Women usually stay at home and carrying children, but today women can go out to go work or do educational activities. There is statement said "In the 21st century as the era of Third Wave Feminism, all women believe that it is the era when women and girls are doing fine. There are some movements such as Girl Power who strengthens the women's power without leave their identity as a woman" (Oktaviani and Arimbi 56).



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The picture above shows the little Snow White climb, sit in tree and play with her friend, William. Thus, the women in the 20th century era are not only stay at home. The women in the present era have more power to show their self in the public, such as go to work and study without leave their identity as women.

Another scene that shows the gender role in the present era can be seen when Snow White tries to escape from the tower.



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Snow White bravely fights to Finn and lock Finn in the jail while she run away. Thus, in this scene Snow White portrays Women in this era that have power and able to solve from her problem.

Next, another moment that show women have power can be seen when Snow White rides the horse to avoid Ravenna and the armies.



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After she escapes from the jail, she had to from this picture can be seen that women able control her life and can go outside to explore the world without men. Thus, the scenes of Snow White show how women have power to control their life and solve their problem by their selves.

Moreover, in the present era there are many women done not only do activity in the house, they also go out and work. According to Agrawal and Joglekar, women in 21st century are recognized their rights and obligations as well as their work situation. Thus, women that usually only limited in house duties, today they can join work with men. There are many occupations that women can do, such as doctor, politician, architect and many more. Then, besides being a good wife and mother, women can also be good entrepreneurs

and decision makers (2018). Snow White portrays women in 21st century can see in the scene when Snow White wake up and make speech to the duke armies to fight Ravenna.

SNOW WHITE: “We must ride like thundering waves under the tattered battle flag of my father.”

DUKE HAMMOND: “You must rest –“

SNOW WHITE: “We have rested long enough.”

(Her voice is gentle but full of quiet conviction.)

SNOW WHITE: “Frost to fire and fire to frost. Iron will melt. But it will writhe inside of itself! But it will writhe inside of itself! All these years all I've known is darkness. But I have never seen a brighter light than when my eyes just opened. And I know that light burns in all of you! Those embers must turn to flame. Iron into sword! I will become your weapon! Forged by the fierce fire that I know is in your hearts! For I have seen what she sees. I know what she knows. I can kill her. And I'd rather die today than live another day of this death And who will ride with me? Who will be my brother?”

CIVILIAN: “Aye!”

Heads nod, people murmur approval. She has them in the palm of her hand. (01:41:42)

From the dialogue above can be seen that women in the present era have opportunity to show their abilities and be able to become one of the decision makers.

Furthermore, another scene that show the women in the present era, when Snow White meets the huntsman, Eric. She orders Eric to take her to the Duke's castle. At first the huntsman objected to taking Snow White to the duke's castle, but snow white offered him a reward if he was willing to take her to the duke's castle. Snow White also boldly told Eric that he would die at Ravenna's hands if he didn't take Snow White with him.

SNOW WHITE: "Where are you going?"

ERIC: "Getting away from you. You're trouble, is what you are."

SNOW WHITE: "I need to get to the Duke's Castle. There's an army there."

ERIC: "Oh, the Duke's army? Bunch of farmers and milkmaids with pitchforks. I know sheep that have more fight in them."

SNOW WHITE: "I'm valuable. That's why you're here, isn't it?"

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ERIC: (Then -- wearily:) "Just for argument's sake." (Shakes his head) "How much reward?"

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(Eric "reluctantly" prices up the job.)

ERIC: “At least thirty gold pieces...”

SNOW WHITE: “A hundred.” (00:42:44)

These dialogues show how Snow White does negotiation with Eric, the huntsman, to take her to get to Duke’s castle. Thus, it is prove that women in the present have the power to do negotiation in some situation, such as in the work life. Those, women in the present era are different from women in the past era. Today, women have role in society rather than women in the past era. They can do activity as much as men do.

C. The Shift in Gender Role in the Past and Present

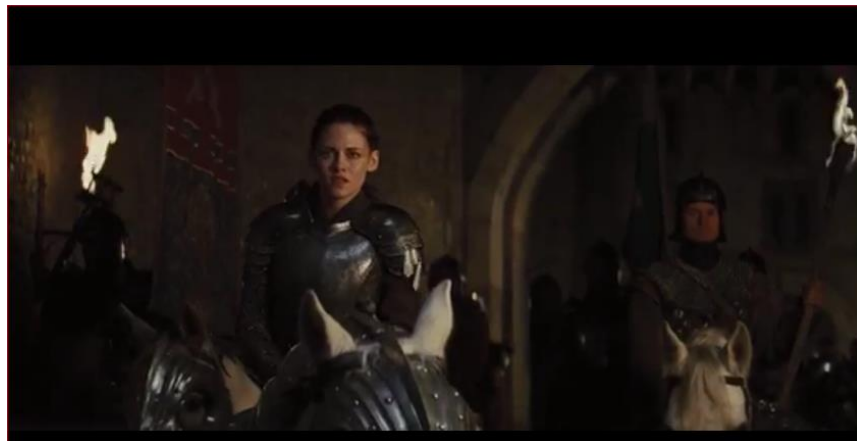
Gender role is one of problem that can be focus in social life. Amy Blackstone stated that “Gender roles are based on the different expectations that individuals, groups, and societies have of individuals based on their sex and based on each society's values and beliefs about gender”. Thus, the roles of men and women in society are usually different. It is following by values and belief in society. The character of Snow White in *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* film portrays the women role in the society.



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The picture above shows the roles of women in society. They are stay at home and do the housewife works. Like cleaning the house, cooking, and carrying children.

In most countries, the roles of women in society are usually more passive than roles of men. However, nowadays gender roles are shifting from past to present since women become more aware that there should be equality in gender. “The practices of gender inequality in most parts of the world, especially in the United States of America automatically trigger the reconstruction of gender roles proposed by the feminists. Gender roles are not static and change as the needs of society change” (Qtd. in Afandi 8). The character Snow White in *Snow White and the Huntsman* film portrays the women role in the present society.



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The picture shows that Snow White will join the war with the Duke's armies. Thus, she portrays that gender role in society has changed. The women not only longer in the house to do household and carrying children, but the can do activity that men do. Such as in the present era women can join to the army like a man.

In addition, traditional gender role “They assume that men should have masculine traits and behaviors according to what are listed in what the masculinists call ‘Act like a Man’ Box, whereas women are expected to follow the feminine attributes. ‘Boys do not cry’ is one of the common traditional masculinities, whereas ‘girls do not yell’ is an example of traditional femininity” (Afandi 9). Snow White is a woman who describes a feminine woman in social life in the past. Snow White does all household chores, such as cooking, washing dishes, sweeping and wiping well.

Snow White: now, you wash the dishes. You tidy up the room. You clean the fireplace. And i'll use the broom. [twittering: bugle call] [twittering: bugle call] [sung] Just whistle

while you work [whistling] and cheerfully together we
can tidy up the place. (00.17.45)

Snow White's dialog show how the women gender role in the past era that usually doing house work. Thus, it can be learned that women do what they said feminine in the past era good in the housekeeping.

Furthermore, in the Snow White and the seven dwarfs also shows women good in carrying and teaching children. The scene can be show in minute 00.39.50.

Snow White: uh, uh, uh, just a minute. Supper's not quite ready. You'll
just have time to wash.

All dwarfs: (in unison) wash?

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In the dialogue above shows that Snow White asks the dwarfs to washed their hands before having dinner. Thus this scene portrays that the traditional women that have able to carry and to teach the children.

Another scene that shows about the feminine of women, in the scene she make pie to the dwarfs that go to the mine.



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In the picture above can be seen that Snow White portrays the traditional women that must be good in cooking.

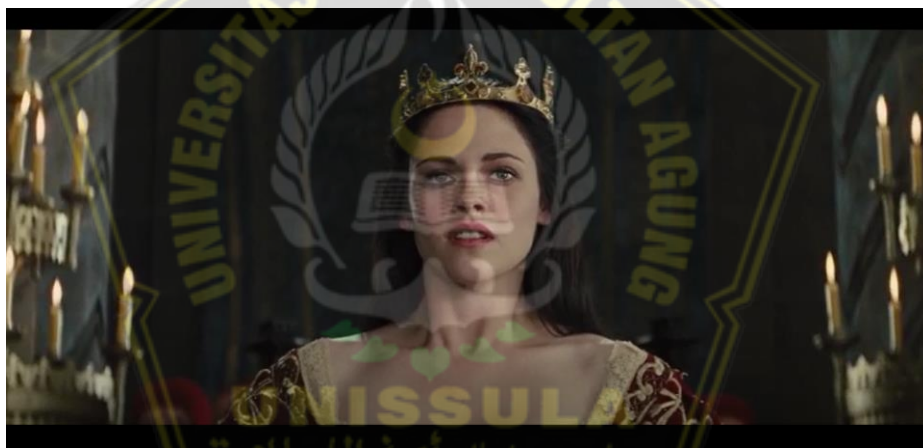
Furthermore, the revival and wave of feminism movement happen in the late 1960s and early 1970s, but that issues do not have effect in society. The mentality went from in the 1970s with two-thirds of Americans believing that women belonged in the home caring for the family, to the 1990s with two-thirds of American rejecting that notion (Qtd. Barber 19). The main character in *Snow White and the Huntsman* reflected the women role today. She has important role to defeat Ravenna, the evil queen.



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This picture shows how Snow White influences the civilian to against the Queen, Revenna. Thus, it portrays that women in the presents can speak up and in the public.

According to Haines women have more representation and more visibility in the workplace, on sports fields, and in educational institutions today than they had many years ago (2016). The scene that shows the women have changes as much as men can be seen when Snow White is standing in throne after defeat Ravenna.



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The picture shows that Snow White success be a Queen. Thus it can be learned that women in the present era can show their ability and their passion.

Another scene that shows women in the present have more representation and more visibility in society can be seen when snow white persuades Eric to take him to duke's castle by giving a gift in exchange.

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ERIC: “Getting away from you. You're trouble, is what you are.”

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This scene shows how Snow White speaks in front of the Duke and the Knights. She gives encouragement to fight Ravenna. This illustrates that today are not only men who can be leader, but women are able to lead too. Therefore, there are the shift of gender role between past and present. If women in past era only carried out activities around the house, nowadays women can do activity outside the house.

CHAPTER V CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this chapter, the writer will talk about the conclusion and suggestion based on the discussion in the previous chapter.

A. Conclusion

One of issue that develops in society is gender role, such as the different of gender in society. This study found that women and men have different role in society. In the past, women usually are known as weak and passive, meanwhile men known as strong and active. Thus, traditional women usually only doing homework and take care of children in the house. However, by following the era, there are the role changes between women and men in society, especially women. Thus, women in this era are people who no longer only control for domestic work.

Based on the analysis in the previous chapter, the roles of men and women in society can be learned from *Snow White* movies. First, in the *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* portrays how the roles of women happen in the past. In this film can be seen that women in the past era did not have many choices to do what they want. They have rule that their activity just around domesticity and piety. Thus, there is believed that women have to stay at home being good wife and mother for children. Then, Snow White character also portrays that women in the past era have passive role than men in society. Therefore, the role of women in the past in social life was very limited. Most of them just do activities around the house.

Furthermore, by following the era, there are changes of the role of women. Nowadays, women are *Snow White and the Huntsman* is film that released in 2012 by Universal Pictures. Commonly, women stay at home do housekeeping duties and carrying children. However, today women do not stay at home anymore; they also can do activity outside as much as men do. Thus, from *Snow White and the Huntsman* film can be learned that women in the present era have different perspectives; they have choices to do what they want as much as men do. Then, in this film Snow White character also show that women in the present era have more power than women in the past era.

Moreover, there are can be concluded that there are shifting of women gender role from past to present since women become more aware that there should be equality in gender. If women in past era only carried out activities around the house like cooking and carrying children, nowadays women can do activity outside the house like work as men do.

B. Suggestion

Based on this study, the writer used women gender role to analyze *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* and *Snow White and the Huntsman* films. It is clearly seen that women gender role are reflected in those films. Thus, the writer's suggestion for other researcher in the future is to choose different films to analyze women gender role, such as *Mulan* film from Disney Walt.

The writer also suggests that *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* and *Snow White and the Huntsman* films to be analyzed in the different approach. In this analysis, the writer only focuses how women gender role are portrayed by the main character of the

films. Thus, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* and *Snow White and the Huntsman* films also can be analyzed using another approach such as symbolism.



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