

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Background of the research

Literature is a fictional essay of someone who is grateful or something that has happened in the life of that person, from thought that is made in an article and is written in the form of poetry, poem, or novel and many more. Terry Eagleton Literature is a work of beautiful writing (belle letters) which records something in the form of language that is compressed, embedded, twisted, lengthened and twisted, made into odd or other aesthetic ways of composing through language tools (Eagleton, 2010: 4).

In a work of fiction, literature provides a variety of colors which is poured in humanitarian problems in the life so that the highlighted impression can be felt by the people reader. Research on literary works is very important to find out the relevance of literary works to the reality that is in society, as well as to find out the values contained in a literary work. The values contained in literary works basically reflect the social and culture conditions that provide great influence on society. Hence, literary works can be used as a medium to find out the social and cultural conditions that are processed creatively by the author.

One of the literary genres studied is novel, novel is one type of literary work that describes various kinds of problems in life, novels are generally a tool to express the feelings of the author, what is depicted in novel stories is often a reflection of life that occurs in society, so that between the novel and the author's life must have a relationship. Lia Asriani (2013: 45) states that a novel is a

written and narrative prose work of fiction, usually in the form of a story. A novel is a work of fiction that expresses deeper and more subtle aspects of humanity. According to Kosasih (2006: 223), a novel is an imaginative work that tells the whole side of the problems in the life of a person or several characters.

Culture value is one of the values that is often encountered readers in a literary work, especially novels. Ratna (2009: 329), states that literary works contain culture aspect, no individual. From a novel we can find out culture values that exists in a particular society, whether it is a positive culture or that is negative. Culture is a must preserved and maintained in various ways, of course the culture positive and constructive. Here is where the writers of a work literature utilizes novels as a forum for culture preservation as well maintain the culture through inscribed writings a paper. Understanding learning about culture is very important, why do the authors say that because by understanding culture from outside and inside the country, The people can easily communicate with others and then add to their insight into culture learning.

In writing novel, the outhter presents different social and culture backgrounds that exist in one country, these culture are in the from of language,customs, habits and much more to describe as well as describe various culture to readers. Besides, a wide variety It is hoped that the culture that is inscribed in a novel can become a medium of learning and can be applied in life daily.

The novel Harry Potter and The Half Blood Prince is one of the British novels that tells the background of the life and culture of the British people, in

particular in Great Britain, where the capital is London. Novels written by J.K Rowling it contains a lot of culture values of the British people. This novel also tells about the potion class handled by Voldemart, then Harry Potter and Harmonie who secretly like each other, then celebrate Valentine's Day, which is the culture of the England country.

The reason behind this research is that the Harry Potter novel tells about culture of life and language in England, with the culture that exist in it and the Harry Potter novels this is lifted from the realities of life that occur in society. With This background, the research is interested in identifying culture of life and culture of language in the novel Harry Potter and The Half Blood Prince. Then with various considerations and adjusted to various ability and knowledge possessed by the researcher, the researcher chose the title “Identifying of the culture of life and culture of language in the Novel Harry Potter and The Half-Blood Prince by J.K. Rowling”.

## **B. Scope of the Research**

This research focuses on culture of life and culture of language in the novel Harry Potter and The Half-Blood Prince. This is chosen to be studied because the important how the culture of life and culture of language of Britain of the country of the narrative speaker.

### **C. Statements of the Problem**

Based on the background beside, the problem can be solved identification is as follows: “What kinds of culture of life and culture of language in the novel Harry Potter and The Half-Blood Prince?”

### **D. Objecttive of the Research**

Every activity that will be carried out always has a specific goal. With these objectives, the activities to be carried out can be directed effectively and efficiently. The objective of this research are as follows: To find out what culture of life and culture of language are applied in the novel Harry Potter and The Half Blood Prince.

### **E. Significance of the Research**

A study definitely has benefits or advantages for researchers, as well as others, the benefits include:

#### **1. Theoretical Significance**

The theoretical meaning of analysis is to enrich the reader's knowledge of what kind culture of life and culture of language especially, then how to apply them in the novel. In particular, readers can increase their knowledge of culture of life and language in the country of Britania Raya, and then can assist further researchers in analyzing aspects of culture and in literature itself.

## **2. Practical Significance**

This research is expected to contribute to the application in culture of life and culture of language to the later novel. The practical meaning of this research is expected to provide information to readers that not only can they learn about foreign culture by watching videos, searching for information on google or films on YouTube, but reading books or novels Harry Potter can also broaden the reader's knowledge in applying culture of life and language in Britania Raya.

