

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the background of the research, the scope of the problem formulation, the research objectives, and the significance of the research

### **A. Background of the research**

Racial discrimination is a problem or case that is often found in the world. This case is very close and still exists in the community. Racial discrimination itself is one of the worst social problems that still exists today and reaches every part of the world. This racial discrimination can be defined as a reaction against a group of people based on race and skin color.

Racial discrimination itself has been discussed in depth in many literary works. Regarding Race, skin color and origin, nationality or ethnicity are considered as Criteria for every difference, society views these people as outsiders who are treated badly and inhumanely. Whereas racism acts as an undesirable factor that values inequality, hatred and revenge. This merciless factor will arise from the principles that have been used to treat others unfairly. racism in the workplace and influencing others is at the heart of the classification between whites and blacks.

Wuthering Heights by Emely Bronte, is one of the classic works in English literature written by Emily Bronte in 1847 that presents a strong analysis of social norms. This novel tells the story of an orphaned boy from a marginal neighborhood of Liverpool, England, who was adopted by Mr. Earnshaw, a landlord in Wuthering Heights, England.

The reason behind this research is that the novel Wuthering Heights itself tells about the main character Heathcliff who gets racial discrimination from the people around him so that with this act of racial discrimination, he can turn himself into a human who has an arrogant nature. . The racial discrimination experienced by the main character often occurs in the reality of life, so it is very important to analyze it because the social environment also greatly affects a person's quality of life. With this background, this study is interested in analyzing the forms of racial discrimination experienced by the main character in the novel Wuthering Heights by Emely Bronte.

Wuthering Heights novel is very interesting to be studied in more depth. The period of his development into an adult human has shaped his personality as a narcissist, he does whatever he wants to see other people suffer.

This is certainly not done just like that, more than that the people who have made them suffer, hurt, and alienate them deserve the punishment they deserve. So based on the description above, the researcher determines the title of this thesis is” *The Discrimination To The Main Character In The Novel Wuthering Heights.*

### **A. Scope of the research**

In this analysis, the researcher focuses on the forms of racial discrimination experienced by the main character in Emily Bronte's novel Wuthering Heights.

### **B. Statement of the problem**

Based on the above background, the analytical problems that can be solved are as follows:

What are the forms of discrimination that the main character Heathcliff in the novel Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte?

### **C. Objective of the research**

Every activity that will be carried out always has a specific purpose. With this goal, the activities to be carried out can be directed effectively and efficiently. The aims of this research are as follows:

The purpose of this study was to determine the forms of racial discrimination obtained by the main character in the novel Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte.

### **D. Significance of the research**

Research must have benefits or advantages for researchers, as well as other people, the benefits include:

## **1. Theoretical Significance**

The meaning of this research is to enrich the knowledge of the readers, especially those who discuss the racial discrimination that was obtained by the main character in the novel *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte.

## **1. Practical Significance**

1. This research can add insight to the reader related to analyzing novels about acts of racial discrimination.
2. Provide a variety of knowledge that is more related to this research and can be an additional reference for readers.