CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background of Study

Literature is an expression of human's feelings, thought, experience, and social fact. It is appropriate with the following opinion. According to Warren and Wellek (107), literature is the form of human creativity consisting idiom, idea, feeling, spirit, and experience using the language as the media and having positive impact to life. Long states that literature is one of the methods to apprehend the whole world through our imagination. Thus, literature is expression of human imagination, thought, emotions, experience poured into beautiful words (Long: 8).

Further, literature constitutes a reflection of life fact. Literary work can be used as the reflection or condition when and where the literary work was made. According to Edward H. Jones. Jr (1) literature is simply another way we can experience the world around us through our imagination. It means literature gets from human daily life or portrait of human life and imagination or in accordance with thoughts and experiences. By creating literary work the author can entertain people and make the reader enjoy the story. Besides, literary work give information, and knowledge about life and moral teaching.

There are many kinds of literary works, such as novel, drama, poetry, and short story. Eagleton (7) states that literature is classified into three categories:

poems, plays and novels. One of the literary works is novel. Novel is a fiction which has elements such as plot, theme, character, setting, point of view.

Usually it is containing about forty five thousand words or more. Novel also expresses several aspect of human's love and existence because novel tells about activities of human and tells about what happened in surrounding (Kenney, 103).

According to Sora, novel usually tells about human life in their interaction with the environment and each other. In a novel, the author usually makes every effort to direct the reader to the various descriptions of the reality of life through the story contained in the novel.

http://www.pengertianku.net

Thus, novel is the author aims to introduce their idea; they want to introduce to the readers about the idea of several description of social reality through the story of the novel. For instance, one of novel which bases on the ideas of social reality is *Allegiant*.

Allegiant is a novel written by Veronica Roth. *Allegiant* is the last novel of trilogy divergent series. It was published in 2013. It is science fiction; dystopia, romance and young-adult novel. *Allegiant* is the top-selling book on Amazon and is number two on Barnes & Noble. http://m.csmonitor.com

Science fiction is a genre of speculative fiction dealing with imaginative concepts such as futuristic science and describes the impact of science or technology on people. Thus, Science Fiction is fiction that describes the effect of science or technology on societies. Further, a science fiction story

must be set in contrast to a society significantly different from our own usually, but not necessarily, because of some modification in the level of science and technology or it is not a science fiction story.

http://www.treitel.org

Dystopian is genres of literature that explore social and political structures. Thus, dystopian is a futuristic, imagined universe in which oppressive societal control and the illusion of a perfect society are maintained through corporate, bureaucratic, technological, moral, or totalitarian control. http://www.readwritethink.org

Romance is type of genre fiction place their primary focus on the relationship and romantic love between two people, and must have an emotionally satisfying and optimistic ending. Thus, romance is a literary genre that focuses on the romantic relationship between the hero and the heroine. http://www.bookcountry.com

Young adult novel is for readers aged between 12 and 18, although many adults are known to enjoy the genre as well. The conflicts the characters go through are relevant to teens. The protagonist as well as the majority of the key characters in that age group as well. The protagonist is close to the experiences in the book the story is not told with the hindsight of adulthood. http://www.bookcountry.com

Veronica Roth is the author of numerous bestselling novels, including the one of New York time best seller, *Allegiant*. Veronica Roth was born on August 1988 in New York City. She was from German and Polish descent.

She was the youngest of three children. Her parents divorced when she was five years old. She grew up in Barrington because her mother, Barbara Ross was a painter who resided in Barrington. Roth graduated from Barrington High School. After studying a year of college at Carleton College, she transferred to Northwestern University for its creative writing program. She has written Divergent trilogy. *Divergent* trilogy contains Insurgent and *Allegiant*. Veronica Roth's novels won Favorite Young Adult Fantasy & Science fiction and author of 2012 in 2012's GoodreadsChoice Awards. http://www.britannica.com>

Allegiant is a masterpiece of trilogy divergent. *Allegiant* is the deadly of *Divergent* series, because *Allegiant* reveal the secret that is hidden and does not explore in *Divergent* and *Insurgent*.

In the first series, *Divergent*, have a lot of telling about faction system applied there. Faction system is system of government, which is classifying society based on their personality. Society is divided into five factions, each dedicated to the cultivation of a particular virtue. There are Candor (the honest), Abnegation (the selfless), Dauntless (the brave), Amity (the peaceful), and Erudite (the intelligent).

On an appointed day of every year, all sixteen-year-olds must select the faction to which they will devote the rest of their lives. For Beatrice, the decision is between staying with her family and being who she really is she can't have both. So she makes a choice that surprises everyone, including herself. Then, Beatrice chooses Dauntless and renames herself "Tris" and

struggles alongside her fellow initiates to live out the choice they have made. And as she discovers unrest and growing conflict that threaten to unravel her seemingly perfect society, she also learns that her secret might help her save those she loves or it might destroy her.

The second series, *Insurgent* is for create reconciliation, for saving Chicago society without care their faction. In this series more explore about loyalty, coming of treason, and credibility. Tris and Four are hunted by Jeanine the leader of the power-hungry erudite elite. Her mission Jeanine Matthews, Erudite leader is kidnapping divergent and using them to discover a secret that she believes will destroy the divergent. Tris and Four lead the divergent outcast against Erudite, but this time they must form an alliance with various factions in order to defeat Erudite. Racing against time, they must find out what Tris's family sacrificed their lives to protect, and why the erudite leaders will do anything to stop them. Haunted by her past choices but desperate to protect the ones she loves. Tris, with Four at her side, faces one impossible challenge after another as they unlock the truth about the past and ultimately the future of their world because Tris is the one and only believed to hold the key to this mystery (reveal a box secret).

Meanwhile, the last series, *Allegiant* reveal the riddle of the first and the second series. *Allegiant* answer the riddle of divergent. It reveals a secret of faction system fabrication, and also clears about the reason and the aims of it. *Allegiant* tell clearly about divergent character as complete as possible that was explained in *Insurgent*.

Allegiant starts from the jailed of the main character and her friend because they take pains to reveal the Edith Prior video to citizen. It is reputed as criminal action. The video tells about the truth of faction system and tell that any civilization in the outside of the city and invite everybody to stay there. The video make some citizen still believe in faction system and also reject to live without faction system by Evelyn as the leader of the city.

Afterwards, emerging the new faction namely *Allegiant* by Johanna Reyes. The main character and her friend free from the jail because they proved not guilty. They are chosen by Johanna Reyes to wander into outside of the city to reveal the truth of the video and to reveal what the meaning of it including what happened behind this incident. Finally the main character goes outside of the city and finds life there, namely *Bureau Of Genetic Welfare*. Finally the main character knows about inhumanity acted by David to get Pure genetic from the city. David use the city as trial city to make pure genetic but with inhumanity way. Than the main character struggles against inhumanity although she must lose her life.

Related to this research, the writer makes analysis in the main character's struggle against inhumanity. Inhumanity here is the conflict that must be finished by the main character, she fights to the death. Because main character is the most important part in the story and appears continually from the beginning until the end of the story which makes it occupy the central position in the story. The writer also discussed about the main character discharge inhumanity, especially the writer describe about the action of main

character against atrocity until she died. The novel was chosen because it brings a lot of meaningful knowledge of life. It shows that the character's life is meaningful, because she was a hero of the city. So, this novel told us about help each other, care, and love motherland. Because she willing sacrifice for save citizen in her motherland. This is the background as well as one reason why this topic is analyzed in this study.

So in this case the researcher is interested in analyzing the main character that has a divergent character in *Allegiant* novel, with the title "*Beatrice Struggle Against Inhumanity in Veronica Roth Allegiant*".

1.2.Problems of Study

From the research background above, this study raises the following questions:

- 1.2.1. How is the characterization of Beatrice described in the novel?
- 1.2.2. How is Beatrice against inhumanity described in the novel?

1.3. Objective of Study

Dealing with the research question above this study has an objective that can be stated as follows:

- 1.3.1.To describe character and characterization of Beatrice
- 1.3.2. To know action of Beatrice against inhumanity

1.4. Scope and Limitation

In order to prevent non-relevant problems, the study will be limited to the novel of *Allegiant* only. The scope then focuses on the main character,

Beatrice. It is means; this thesis focuses on Beatrice's character

characterization, and her action against inhumanity that represented in the novel. It is analyzed through the expression, a way of thinking, dialogue, and action of the main character.

1.5. Significance of Study

Furthermore, this study will also enrich the reader's comprehension on main character's struggle against inhumanity. This study is also expected to be useful especially for the students of literature, especially for student English Letter Department in State University of Islamic Studies Sunan Ampel Surabaya to know an example of New Criticism theory application in analyzing a literary work. Moreover, this research can give significant contribution for future researchers who are interested to do research like this study.

1.6. Method of Study

In this research the researcher uses descriptive analytic method.

Descriptive research is the type of research question design and data analysis that will be applied to a given topic. Jeff Bertolucci state that descriptive analytics is the simplest class of analytics. The purpose of descriptive analytics is to summarize what happened. Descriptive studies primarily concerned with finding out "what is," that contains in the novel.

http://www.informationweek.com

This chapter discusses how the research is conducted. It involves four main sub chapters consisting of research design, source of data, procedure of data collection, and procedure of data analysis.

1.6.1. Research Design

In analyzing the data, the writer intends to use qualitative research by elaborating the dialogues, plots, actions, events, and conflicts found in the novel. This research uses *Allegiant* novel. Thus, through qualitative research in this study wants to get a valid description and explanation about "Beatrice Struggle Against Inhumanity in Veronica Roth Allegiant".

1.6.2.Source of Data

The researcher collect the data based on the library research and also e-book. The main source of the data is the novel it self. It is caused the focus of this thesis is a literature work in the form of novel. Review and critics about the novel will also be a helpful source on the analysis. Besides, the writer also collects data and printed materials about the theory used in this study. Some information is also gathered by browsing some sites from the internet which is related to the topic of the study and from related books, articles, journals, and online resources, especially about new criticism theory, character characterization theory and psychology theory.

1.6.3. Procedure of Data Collection

The writer will read the novel and scan the events as a major foundation that will be analyzed. Then, after it has been completed, The writer will collect the data and inputs that are related to the novel.

1.6.4. Procedure of Data Analysis

After doing those previous steps, the writer will arrange them so that the writer will gain a good understanding about the novel and the issues that will be analyzed. After collecting the data, the writer analyzing the data collected by firstly categorizing them into two points, dealing with the statement of problems. Then, the first point is analyzed using new criticism theory and the second point using action theory, which refers to the objectives of the study. And the last making conclusion based on the result of data analysis.

1.7. Definition of Key term

To avoid any different perceptions between the writer and the readers in understanding the study, it is essential to give some definition of key terms used in this study. Here are the key terms explained:

- 1.7.1. Inhumanity : a situation without kindness, pity and not caring about the suffering of other people (Oxford dictionary, 229).
- 1.7.2. Faction : system of government, that is classifying society based on their personality (*Divergent*, 8).