

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:

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

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).