

INTRODUCTION

This chapter discusses about some important points of Perseus' Leadership Style Shown Through Directive Acts In Clash of The Titans Movie. Those are background of study, research problem, research objectives, significance of the research, scope and limitation and definition of key terms.

1.1 Background of Study

Leadership style is a big tool as the weapon and one of factor that have been considered as fundamental for organizational success (Chaudhry & Javed, 2012:258). A capable leader provides direction for the organization and lead followers towards achieving desired goals. The concept of leadership encompasses a wide range of different interpretations regarding the characteristics of the leader, his behavior, and his impact on followers and their activities. Leaders are categorized by different criteria and one of them is the style of leadership (Bosiok & Sad, 2013:64).

The earliest studies of leadership styles (defined as the manner by which individuals in a position of authority influenced group activity) were conducted by Lewin and colleagues in the late 1930s (Lewin et al, 1939). In these research there was little concern about personal characteristics and attributes; the focus was on how leaders influenced followers and directed group activities. Consistent with the tenets of scientific management, these

Moreover, others current studies of leadership style not only developed on social-macro areas but also on social-micro areas such as in parenting and teaching scope (Dreikurs, Cassel, & Ferguson, 2004; Dreikurs, Grunwald, & Pepper, 1999; Grunwald & McAbee, 1999). These studies emphasizing how parents' and teachers' leadership styles affect the personality development and interpersonal patterns of children and youths. Dreikurs (1995) considered leadership styles to be crucial for understanding parenting because of the effects these leadership styles had on the social climate and group dynamics of the whole family and on the personality development of all the children.

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The writer formulates the problems by making the research question below:

- ### 1.3 Research Objectives

1. To identify the types and forms of directive acts performed by Perseus in *Clash of the Titans* movie.
2. To describe the leadership style that shown through Perseus' directive acts in *Clash of the Titans* movie.

In conducting this research, the writer hopes that this research gives benefits for the readers who have an anxiety of leadership style, and give more

This research is conducted in two major analysis, directive acts and leadership style, but the writer creates just one focus because they are related each other. The directive acts are analyzed by taking Perseus' directive utterances. The types of directive acts are analyzed by using Searle's theory, while the forms of directive acts are analyzed by Holmes theory. The leadership style are analyzed by seeing first the types and forms of Perseus' directive utterances, from those the writer can determine what the style of leadership perseus is. The leadership styles are analyzed by using Lewin and Lippitt's theory when the writer classifies the styles.

- Directives are statements that attempt to make the other person's actions fit the proposition contented. They are try to get the listener to do something (requesting, prohibiting, asking and commanding) (Liu, 2011:1803).
- Leadership style is the manner and approach of providing direction, implementing plans, and motivating people (Ojokuku et al, 2012: 202)

- Perseus is a protagonist and also as a major character in Clash of the Titans Movie. (clash-of-the-titans.wikia.com/wiki/Perseus)

- Clash of the Titans movie is a 2010 British-American historical fantasy adventure film directed by Louis Leterrier and released on April 2, 2010.

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