

INTRODUCTION

Literature is one of the great creative and universal means of communication on the emotional, spiritual, or intellectual concerns of mankind (Encyclopedia 559). Moreover, literature is something beautiful that can entertain everybody who has read it. It does not only give readers entertainment, but also knowledge and new insight from all around the world. According to Wolfreys, literature generally refers to production of literary works as poetry, novel, short stories or drama and other narrative texts (62).

One of the literary works is novel. Novel is a piece of prose fiction of a reasonable length (Wolfreys 65). Another explanation states that novel is a fiction which has elements such as plot, theme, character, setting, point of view (Burhan 10). Whatever the explanation, novel is not escaped from story about real life and also the condition around the author. As James statement, he said that novel is history and as the picture of reality (James 2).

There are a lot of authors write novels which tell about a real condition of an era such as, war, conflicts, poverty. One of them is Charles Dickens, and in full name Charles John Huffam Dickens. He is an English novelist, generally considered the greatest of the Victorian Era. His many volumes include such works as *A Christmas Carol*, *David Copperfield*, *Bleak House*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, *Our Mutual Friends*.

Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, England, on February 7, 1812. He was the second of eight children. His mother had been in service to Lord Crew, and his father worked as a clerk for the Naval Pay office. John Dickens was imprisoned for debt when Charles was young. When he was twelve, he starts to work. He faces hard times and poverty affected him deeply. He later recounted these experiences in the semi-autobiographical novel *David Copperfield*. Similarly, the concern for social justice and reform which surfaced later in his writings grew out of the harsh conditions he experienced when he was working in the warehouse. Charles Dickens begins to write about all of his experiences. From here, he starts to write. He is the author who often wrote about real life and the condition of society around him, including his life (www.gradesaver.com).

In great expectation Charles Dickens shows the spirit of poor boy to reach his ambition. He has big spirit and desire to be better in life. He also has an ambiti

Pip's first desire is to get Estella. In order to get her, Pip should be in the sa

The analysis is centered on the emergence of Pip's ambition which influences Pip attitude and his behavior. The writer will use analytical approach through characterization to reveal the personality of the character and Psychoanalysis theory by Sigmund Freud to analyze Pip's behavior in reaching his ambition.

Great Expectation contains philosophical values which are valuable for human life. As an author who is interested observing human life, Charles Dickens in his novel conveys his philosophical ideas on how people should face life by reading this thesis. The writer hopes that reader will get education about how people face and anticipate the unwelcome problems, for instance: depression, frustration, failure etc. This thesis explores characterization especially Pip character about his ambition in life, it is expected to give readers a lesson about ambition and spirit in life. So it inspires them more spirit to get their dreams.

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Not only for the readers, the benefit of doing this research is gotten by the writer, the writer gets some knowledge about the differences of thoughts and characters among people in some novel, it also happens in really life. It makes the writer to be wiser to face the society around her.

This research used descriptive qualitative method in conducting the analysis. The writer chooses this method because the object of this study is in the form of written material and descriptive qualitative method facilitates the process of analysis.

In doing this research, the writer has to collect and looks for the data so the writer uses library research and field research that can support the objective of the study. According to Semi in his book it is explained that

This study uses Great Expectation novel written by Charles Dickens. Thus, through descriptive qualitative method this study wants to get a valid description about Pip's character and how big his ambition. Based on the problems above, the

1.6.2 Procedure of Analysis

1.6.2.1 Reading the novel.

1.6.2.3 Collecting data from main source and secondary source which support the statement of the problem.

1.6.2.5 Drawing conclusion based on the result of data analysis.

Ambition : is an earnest desire for some type of achievement or distinction, a s power, honor, fame, or wealth, and the willingness to strive for its attainment (Jessy 2014)

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