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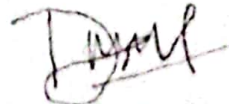
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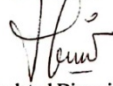
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The research examines how the main character of *A Memory Called Empire*, Mahit Dzmare described on the novel. This novel tells the story of Mahit Dzmare who is the ambassador of Lsel Station to doing her job as an ambassador in the imperial planet Texcalaanli. Mahit Dzmare drawn into the conflict when she left to serve as an ambassador in Texcalaanli for political urgency. Therefore, in this study, I will answer the problem formulation in this research, namely how Mahit Dzmare described in the novel. I use the theory of New Criticism in this study to navigate Mahit Dzmare's characterization.

This research uses a qualitative descriptive approach to obtain a clear and systematic description of the phenomenon being studied. Data was collected by reading the novel "A Memory Called Empire" by Arkady Martine, then taking the narratives and dialogues processed as data. The data is applied with New Criticism theory to identify Mahit Dzmare's characterization.

The results of the study shows that Mahit Dzmare's characterization is including 6 aspects in Mahit Dzmare. Namely assertive, adaptive, thoughtful, diplomatic, open minded, and cooperative. The characterization of Mahit Dzmare dominantly described as thoughtful and cooperative characterization.

Keywords: characterization, character, ambassador.



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Penelitian ini mengkaji bagaimana tokoh utama A Memory Called Empire, Mahit Dzmare menggambarkan novel tersebut. Novel ini bercerita tentang Mahit Dzmare yang merupakan duta Stasiun Lsel dalam menjalankan tugasnya sebagai duta besar di planet kekaisaran Texcalaanli. Mahit Dzmare terlibat dalam konflik tersebut ketika dia pergi untuk menjabat sebagai duta besar di Texcalaanli karena kepentingan politik. Oleh karena itu, dalam penelitian ini saya akan menjawab rumusan masalah dalam penelitian ini, yaitu bagaimana Mahit Dzmare digambarkan dalam novel tersebut. Saya menggunakan teori Kritik Baru penelitian ini untuk menavigasi karakterisasi Mahit Dzmare.

Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan deskriptif kualitatif untuk memperoleh gambaran yang jelas dan sistematis mengenai fenomena yang diteliti. Pengumpulan data dilakukan dengan membaca novel "A Memory Called Empire" karya Arkady Martine, kemudian mengambil narasi dan dialog yang diolah sebagai data. Data tersebut diterapkan dengan teori Kritik Baru untuk mengidentifikasi karakterisasi Mahit Dzmare.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa penokohan Mahit Dzmare mencakup 6 aspek dalam Mahit Dzmare. Yakni asertif, adaptif, bijaksana, diplomatis, berpikiran terbuka, dan kooperatif. Penokohan Mahit Dzmare dominan digambarkan sebagai penokohan yang bijaksana dan kooperatif.

Keywords: karakterisasi, karakter, ambassador.

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