

CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY

3.1. Research Method

The method used in this research is descriptive interpretative. Descriptive interpretative is the methodology that centers on the way in which human beings make sense of their subjective reality and attach meaning to it. Researchers with this worldview believe that understanding human experiences is as important as focusing on explanation, prediction, and control. The method is consider fit to my corpus, which is novel. The theories used are Foucault and Yi-Fu Tuan concepts of space and place, and Jung's theory of identity. Theories are applied to the data of this research to find the answer of how the place called "Room" construct to Jack's identity and what kind of identity constructed to Jack in "Room" novel.

3.2. Source of the Data

The data are taken from the description and the dialogues in the Room Novel by Emma Donoghue – which indicates the place in constructing the identity.

3.3. Data Collecting Procedures

- Read the Novel.
- Identify the words/phrases/clauses/sentences indicating place.
- Identify the words/phrases/clauses/sentences indicating the artificial world.

- Identify the words/phrases/clauses/sentences indicating the placeless place.
- Identify the words/phrases/clauses/sentences indicating identity.

3.4. Data Analysis Procedures

- Analyze the words/phrases/clauses/sentences indicating place.
- Analyze the words/phrases/clauses/sentences indicating the artificial world.
- Analyze the words/phrases/clauses/sentences indicating the placeless place.
- Analyze the words/phrases/clauses/sentences indicating identity.
- Draw a conclusion.