

CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY

This chapter contains the research method, the source of the data, the data collecting and the data analysis procedure.

3.1. Research Method

This study uses descriptive analytic interpretative study as the research design. Burns and Grove (2004) defines descriptive research “is designed to provide a picture of a situation as it naturally happens”. The study will describe and analyze the dialogues and narrations in the novels to find out how power influence found in the mythological characters using French and Raven’s theory, explained in chapter II.

3.2. Data and data source

The data of this study are narrations and dialogues that indicate power influence of the mythological characters, taken from five novels in *Percy Jackson and The Olympians* series written by Rick Riordan published in 2005-2009.

3.3. Data Collecting Procedure

The data are collected through these following steps:

1. Determine *Percy Jackson and The Olympians* series as the source of the data.
2. Read the novels thoroughly.
3. Identify the mythological characters in the novels based on the book of Hansen (2004) and Roman (2010).

4. Identify the dialogue and narration indicating French and Raven's power influence of the mythological characters in the novels.

3.4. Data Analysis Procedure

Based on the data collecting procedures mentioned above, therefore the data analysis procedure will be as follows:

1. Categorize the identified dialogue and narration of mythological characters into each type of power defined by French and Raven.
2. Analyze the effect of each type of power of mythological characters toward other characters.
3. Interpret the result of the effect from the mythological character's power influence toward the other characters to determine the most influential power in the series.
4. Draw a conclusion based on the interpreted result of the analysis.

All of the procedures used in analyzing the data of this study are formed into a table below for each novel:

Pages	Dialogues and Narrations	Mythological Characters	Type of Power	Interpretation