

ABSTRACT

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Percy Jackson and The Olympians: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan is an American-fantasy novel. This novel talks about a boy who was suddenly claimed as a son of Poseidon and he has a responsibility to return the lightning bolt that was stolen, and Poseidon and Percy was suspected as a thief. In this novel, the conflict that happened to Percy appear most frequently, and this is why the researcher is interested in analyzing the personality development of the main character through the conflict and personality determinants seen in the novel.

The researcher examines three problems. The first problem is how Percy's personalities are described. The second problem is what are the conflicts experienced by Percy Jackson in the story. Meanwhile, the last problem is how the conflicts and related personality determinants influence Percy Jackson's personality development.

This study applies library research methods. The researcher search for books, theories, and online articles that are related to the topic. The theory of characterization is applied to answer the first problem. To answer the second problem, the researcher uses the theory of conflict, and for the third problem the researcher uses the theory of personality determinant.

The result of the analysis is that the characteristics of Percy Jackson are selfless, brave, temperamental, resentful and insecure. The conflicts experienced by Percy Jackson are the external conflict, which is the conflict between Percy and people around him and the the internal conflict which are the struggle between Percy and something within himself. The conflicts experienced by Percy Jackson later changes his three bad characteristics into the good one. His personalities change from temperamental into calm a person, from resentful into a peaceful and from insecure into a confident person.

Keywords: Characteristic, Conflict, Personality Development.

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Percy Jackson and The Olympians: The Lightning Thief oleh Rick Riordan adalah sebuah novel fantasi Amerika. Novel ini menceritakan tentang seorang anak lelaki yang tiba-tiba diakui sebagai anak Poseidon and dia mempunyai kewajiban untuk mengembalikan petir yang dicuri, dimana Poseidon dan Percy dicurigai sebagai pencurinya. Dalam novel ini, konflik yang ada pada Percy terjadi secara terus menerus, sehingga peneliti tertarik untuk menganalisis perubahan karakter utama melalui konflik dan penentu kepribadian yang muncul dalam novel.

Ada tiga pokok permasalahan yang di teliti oleh peneliti. Pokok permasalahan pertama yaitu menjelaskan bagaimana karakter Percy Jackson. Pokok permasalahan yang kedua yaitu konflik apa saja yang dialami Percy Jackson di dalam cerita. Sedangkan yang terakhir yaitu bagaimana konflik-konflik and penentu kepribadian mempengaruhi kepribadian Percy Jackson.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode studi kepustakaan. Peneliti menggunakan berbagai buku, teori, dan jurnal artikel yang bersangkutan dengan topik dalam penelitian ini. Teori karakter dan karaktersitik digunakan untuk menjawab pokok permasalahan pertama. Untuk memecahkan pokok permasalahan kedua, peneliti menggunakan teori konflik, dan untuk menjawab pokok permasalahan ketiga, peneliti menggunakan teori perkembangan karakter.

Menurut hasil dari analisa terhadap karakter Percy Jackson, dia merupakan orang yang altruis, pemberani, emosional, pemarah, dan pesimis. Konflik yang dialami Percy Jackson merupakan konflik yang tercipta dari orang-orang sekitarnya dan dari dirinya sendiri, yang kemudian merubah tiga karakter buruknya menjadi lebih baik. Kepribadiannya yang semula emosional dan pemarah berubah menjadi penyabar dan lebih tenang, dan dari yang pesimis menjadi optimis.

Kata Kunci: Characteristic, Conflict, Personality Development.