

## ABSTRACT

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This study analyses Rick Riordan's novel entitled *Percy Jackson and Lightning Thief*. The novel tells about Percy Jackson's life and journey as a demi god, half human and god or called hero. He lived with his mother and his step father. Unfortunately, he never knows his real father and the truth about him. Percy got attacked by a monster when he was in a school trip. Percy should have done his quest and saved the world and his mother. All tragedies that happened were related to his real father that he hated so much because he never met him since he was a baby. This analysis of study focuses on the characterization of Percy Jackson in single parent family. There are two formulated problems. The first is to analyze the characterization of Percy Jackson in the novel. The second is to find the intrapersonal conflict between Percy and his original father in the novel.

This is a library research. The approach of this study is critical approach focusing on psychological approach. In order to analyze the novel, there are two sources of data. The main source is the novel *Percy Jackson and Lightning Thief* novel and the second sources are some books and electronic sources on internet such as articles, journals and electronic books that support the research.

After conducting the research, the researcher found two points to conclude. The first point Percy is described as a troublesome kid who always moves from one school to another school, is caring with his friend and his mother, is brave to face his quest and his long journey to finish it and is responsible for his quest. The second point is the interpersonal conflict of Percy. Percy should know the truth about who is his father. Percy's has journey to find lightening bold and bring him to the important fate. He never expected that he is a demigod and his father is Poseidon, god of the sea.

Therefore, the researcher concludes that Percy has four characteristics namely troublesome kid, caring, responsible and brave. Moreover, Percy has interpersonal conflict with his father. He has to find the truth by himself.

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*Studi ini menganalisa sebuah novel yang berjudul Percy Jackson and Lightning thief. Fokus studi ini adalah menganalisa karakter dari tokoh utama "Percy Jackson and Lightning Thief" serta tokoh pembantu selama perjalanan.*

*Untuk menemukan karakter dari novel ini penulis merumuskan dua permasalahan. Permasalahan yang dirumuskan adalah "1) apa karakter dari Percy Jackson sebagai tokoh utama dalam cerita tersebut? 2) mengapa Percy membenci ayahnya sendiri. Tujuan dari studi ini adalah untuk menemukan karakter sorang anak yang dibesarkan di lingkungan single parent family. Serta mengetahui apa yang harus dilakukan Percy untuk mengatasi konflik tersebut.*

*Metode yang digunakan studi ini adalah studi pustaka. Studi ini juga menggunakan pendekatan psychology untuk menganalisa karakter dari tokoh utama tersebut. Sumber utama dari studi ini adalah sebuah novel berjudul Percy Jackson and Lightening Thief serta beberapa sumber terpercaya dari internet dan bahan bacaan untuk mendukung studi.*

*Setelah melakukan penelitian, penulis menemukan dua kesimpulan. Percy Jackson dalam studi ini dapat disimpulkan sebagai karakter yang peduli, bertanggung jawab dan berani. Percy Jackson digambarkan sebagai anak yang bermasalah di sekolah maupun di rumah. Yang kedua mengenai konflik antara Percy dan ayahnya serta perkembangan percy sebagai anak dengan satu orang tua.*

*Peneliti menyimpulkan bahwa karakter dari tokoh utama dalam novel adalah anak yang bermasalah, peduli, bertanggung jawab dan pemberani. Selain itu, Percy dapat mengetahui mengenai ayah kandungnya yang telah meninggalkan dia sejak masih dalam kandungan walaupun itu menimbulkan konflik dalam dirinya sendiri.*

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