CHAPTER 3

METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH

Method

Qualitative descriptive research is especially effective in obtaining culturally specific information about the values, opinions, behaviors (Robert G. burges 2002, p. 11).

In this research, the researcher use qualitative descriptive method. The researcher would like to describe direct personification in Emily Dickinson’s poems.

Source of data

The source of data is the complete poems of Emily Dickinson. In this case, the poems that are used in this study is by Johnson Thomas (2012). The supporting data and are taken then form some books and references. Those data are then form of description. Then it is presented as a final task which they consider as research.

Data Analysis

This researcher is going to Qualitative descriptive analysis. Descriptive method is used to solve the actual problem, by collecting, compiling, classifying, generalizing and analyzing and interpreting the data (Peter woods 2005, p. 2)

In this case, the researcher will use some steps:

- Identification

The researcher will search some data which is relate with the poem that the researcher use as the data, especially in Emily’s poem. Besides that, the researcher will read and find out the figurative language especially personification and what are consisting there.

- Classification

The researcher will take some note and classify the data which will be identify.
- Interpretation the meaning

The researcher will be interpreted the meaning based on the personification theory which will be used in this research.

**Approach**

“Structural approach can name an objective approach. Objective approach of literary work is something which stands free from the “extrinsic reference to the posed or the audience or environing world” (Abrams, 1978, p. 4). In this study, the researcher would like to use a structural approach, because the personification belongs to figurative language. However, figurative language is an element of poem.