Chapter III

Methodology of Research

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Methodology is a process, principle or procedure that we used to find out the problem solves or the answer of the problems (Muljana 2008, p.145). Of course the process in this case that can help to answer the problem statements. The method that used in this research is qualitative method. Moleong said qualitative research is the research can be result analysis procedure and not use statistics analysis procedure or other mean is quantification (2006, p.6). Finally, it explains more and find out theme that used in Anne Bradstreet’s poems that consist of five poems.

Source of the data

In this research, I took the data from Anne Bradstreet poems that consist of five poems, there are: (1) To My Dear and Loving Husband (2) Contemplation (3) A Letter to Her Husband, Absent Upon Public Employment (4) The Prologue (5) Deliverance From Another Sore Fit.

Technique of Collecting the Data

The data was collected by reading the poem and some references from library, books store and also the other data that relates with the topic analysis in websites.
After that, I make some list or note as the subject of this analysis especially to analyze theme in Anne Bradstreet’s poems.

**Technique of Analyzing the Data**

After collect the data that appropriate with I need, the next step was analyzing the data that I have been collected. I will do some steps to analyzing the data, are:

a. Identification, in this case I read the entire of those poems were chosen more than once and looking up the difficult words to identify theme in Anne Bradstreet’s poems.

b. Classification, it is process try to understand the diction that use in every stanzas and the meaning that contain in poem’s lines and I classified the poem which appropriate with every category include in kinds of theme.

c. Analysis, it is process to pay attention to what the poetry mean and find out the theme itself. Furthermore make a paraphrase to analyze based on the kinds of theme that include in poems by Anne Bradstreet.

d. Conclusion, in this last step I make a conclusion to make clearly this analysis.
Approach

The approach that used in this research is objective approach. According to Abrams (2002, p.19) “objective approach focuses on the intrinsic qualities of a literary work”. It is an approach which emphasize to discussion of intrinsic aspects. It means that we must see the works objectively and ignore the extrinsic aspect of the work itself. In intrinsic aspect there are some elements. But in this analysis, I focused on one element is theme. In this case, to understand what the poem talk about, the reader should to find out the theme in a poem itself.