Chapter III

Methodology of Research

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In this research, the researcher uses descriptive method to analyze the conflict of main character in *A Walk to Remember* Novel. Descriptive method is used to illustrate the character and the main character change the terms of thoughts, feelings, actions, and outlook on life characters in the novel. In this research, the researcher describes the conflict that is investigated through the analysis of statement from the characters in the story *A Walk to Remember* novel.

Source of the Data

Source of the data, the researcher uses two sources, there are the primary and secondary data. Primary data is the main data. Primary data in this research is *A Walk to Remember* novel. Secondary data is the second data. Secondary data in this research will take the other source from other media such as books, internet and articles which has related with the data.

Technique of Analyzing the Data

After the researcher read the novel, the researcher apply three steps:

The first, the researcher identify the conflict of main character in the novel, what the main character say in the novel. Second, the researcher categorize Landon statement that described from the conflict. Third, the researcher interpret the main character by the ways show the main character behavior through statement and the researcher draw a conclusion of conflict that presented from the main character.
Approach

In this research, the researcher uses structural approach to analyze the data. Structural approach used because this research will analyze components in novel like the character and conflict in *A Walk to Remember* novel.

The explanation of Abrams (1981: p.68) structural approach is structure of literary work can be interpreted as a composition, assertion and description of all materials and parts that into components which together form a beautiful roundness.