

## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes and explains about basic consideration (this sub chapter explain about the reason for choosing topic, the movie, and the character), also there are research questions, objective of research, scope of research and also significances of research as the parts on this chapter.

#### **Basic Consideration**

Psychology is used to turn the character of the characters who are not consciously created by author. Psychological theory that is often used in conducting research of a literary work is psychoanalysis proposed by Sigmund Freud. According to Freud, the life of the soul has three levels of consciousness, namely the conscious (Conscious), unconscious (Preconscious), and unknowingly (Unconscious).

Consciousness is what you realize at a certain moment, direct sensing, memory, perception, thoughts, fantasies, feelings you have. Closely related to the conscious mind is what Freud called to nature. The subconscious, which is what we call today the "memories already available" (available memory), is everything that can easily be on the call to consciousness, memories that even though we do not remember a time to think, but could easily be called again. The biggest part is the unconscious (unconscious mind). This section includes everything that we do not realize but it

pushed the words, feelings, and actions. Although we are aware of our behavior is real, we often do not realize the mental processes that lie behind such behavior. Agus Sujanto in *Psikologi Kepribadian* (2004.p.5) stated that the factor that influence human personality in basicall coming from inside (nature) personality itself such as mind, wish, fantasy, memory since was born and environment factor which life or death. A family background, social class, custom, tradition, religion, and culture is environment factor example that influence the personality.

Due to the previous statement, this study involved to the structure of human personality in psychology *id, ego, superego*. For that reason, the structure of human personality in psychology especially ego functions as the “decision-making” and mediates the demands of the id and superego. It means the ego psychology is reality principle (Freud, 1856). So, this study wants to analyze the main character personality “Alan Turing” in *The Imitation Game* movie.

*The Imitation Game* movie raised from “Alan Turing: The Enigma,” the book by Andrew Hodges in which screenwriter Graham Moore based on the true story. Telling the story of Alan Turing, a mathematician professor who in 1939 leads a pioneer in cracking one of the most difficult codes in history in World War II, Enigma code. But behind his cleverness, Alan Turing has a solitary life, arrogant, stammer, and always not appreciates people around him. Since teenager Alan Turing always bullying by his friend in the school and he just has one friend at the time, his name is Christoper Morcom and he fall in love with Christoper. Alan Turing is a gay.

In that era gay very prohibit by England legislature. But Alan has a special abilities, he is very smart and make him become a Professor in age 24. Because of his ability he can make a Turing machine (Computer). Although was Alan Turing already deserving to his country, in January 1952 the government decided to under arrest into jail. To avoid enter to jail, Alan Turing accept esterogen injection to neutralize his libido. It cause Alan Turing impotence suffer and gynecomastia struck. In 8 June 1945, Alan Turing suicide he died in age 41. Finally, Queen Elizabeth II apologize Alan Turing in December 2013 after in his 60 years of his death.

Everyone has a different personality. Alan Turing is a character who has a different personality with others. After doing briefly analysis through watched the movie repeatedly, on this research is more interested to analyze about the main character (Alan Mathinson Turing) based on psychological condition. From his personality point of view which is previously that he is a quiet man, no body want to close with him except Christoper his close friend when teenager, has a difficulty to communicate well with society, arrogant, selfish, then at the end of his life is tragic,he commit suicide and also the factors that influenced he choose to commit suicide. Eventough there is a beautiful girl, Joan Clarke who accept him with his condition. Besides the main purpose to create future machine, as we know now Computer.

As following dialogue show one of the example data about Alan Turing.

Alan Turing : *Are you paying attention ? Good. This is going to go very quickly now. If you are not listening carefully, you will miss things. Important things. You're writing some of this down? That's good. I will not pause, I will not repeat myself, and you will not interrupt me. If you ask me a question, I will ignore it. You think that because you're sitting where you are, and I am sitting where I am, that you are in control of what is about to happen. You're mistaken. I am in control, because I know things that you do not know. What I will need from you now is a commitment. You will listen closely, and you will not judge me.*

(minutes 01:17-02:19)

Based on the dialogue above, this research conclude that the character of Alan Turing is a selfish person, and decided something without care about others because he think that he was right. This case is about his impulse of *Id* which is controlling his self and the reason on his to being a gay. Although he know it is very prohibit at the time and there is a girl who will accept his condition but he choose to be alone, follow the chemical neutered and finally to commit suicide because he feel suffer. It also becomes an example data which is showing about the visible image of Alan Turing personality.

It makes on this research focus on the character Alan Turing personality. Related on that, this research used some theories which is related with study about character of someone's personality. One of theories that is a study of psychology and because the data is coming from a movie, so it used a theory of psychoanalytical literary criticism. This was confirmed by Blazer (2009) stated that psychoanalytical literary criticism looks at the psyche and psychological anxieties and issues of a literary text's, those are characters, authors or culture, reader or society.

Thus, on this research wants to analyze a literary works in this case a movie titled *The Imitation Game*. This studies focus on Alan Turing personality as the main character. The lesson that can be learned from Alan Turing cases is that suicide is not good for our self. Besides can harm self, can also adversely impact the people around Alan Turing because many people who need the services of Alan Turing in the field of knowledge. This research used a study of psychological criticism for analyzing it. So, this research is titled “Alan Turing personality in *The Imitation Game* Movie”.

### **Research Question**

This research want to analyze more about, “How is the personality of Alan Turing based on the psychological aspect?”

### **Objective of research**

The objective of this research are to find out and describe *The Imitation Game* movie then analyze and explain based on the main character Alan Turing personality in psychological aspect.

### **Scope of research**

On this research is focused on the case to analyze the main character Alan Turing including his personality point of view using a theory and method which is focus on the psychoanalysis approach. Psychological criticism is an interdisciplinary study between psychology and literature (Endraswara as cited in Minderop, p.59).

According to Ratna (p.343) there are three ways which is done for understanding the relevance between psychology and literary those are understanding the elements of the author psychological as the writer, then understanding the elements of the characters psychological on literary works and understanding the elements of reader psychological. Appropriate with the theory, this research has relevance with the problem that is the relevance between characters and the psychological condition on literary works.

### **Significances of research**

There are two significances on this research:

1. The significance of literary theory on this research that is contributing to learn about psychological criticism. It also makes the reader student to understand and also comprehend about human personality on the study of psychoanalysis like the factors that influenced of human personality and so on. Then also for giving information what the personality is based on the psychoanalysis and literature side.
2. In this movie there is moral message that we can learn. For example, the dialogue from Christopher (minutes 25:58) "*Sometimes it is the people who no one imagines anything of who do the things that no one can imagine*". It means that sometimes being unique and different exactly sometimes is a good thing.