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**Abstract** 

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This research aims to analyze a short story, The Tell-Tale Heart, which tells about a

man who killed an old man just because he has vulture eyes, based on the structural elements

of the short story. The type of this research is qualitative research which is used structural

approach as the approach in conducting the research. The primary data of this research were

taken from the short story, The Tell-Tale Heart, written by Edgar Allan Poe, which is

published in 1843. The secondary data of this research were taken from the other media such

as book, article, and internet. Both of the primary and secondary data were analyzing by note

taking, data classifying and summarizing, and data interpretation. The data finding shows the

character and characterization, setting, plot, point of view, and theme of the short story.

Keywords

: Short Story, Structural Approach, The Tell-Tale Heart

## ABSTRAK

Djesmin Abdika, 321 411 022, Juli 2018. Analisis Struktural Tokoh Utama dalam "The Tale-Tell Heart" karya Edgar Alan Poc. Sripsi. Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris, Fakultas Sastra dan Budaya, Universitas Negeri Gorontalo. Dibawah bimbingan Bapak Adriansyah Abu Katili, S.S., M.Pd dan Bapak Farid Muhamad, S.Pd., MA.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisa sebuah cerita pendek berjudul *The Tell-Tale Heart* yang menceritakan tentang seorang pria yang membunuh seorang pria tua hanya karena dia memiliki mata bagaikan penjahat berdasarkan unsur struktural dari cerita tersebut. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kualitatif dengan menggunakan pendekatan struktural. Data primer dalam penelitian ini didapatkan dari cerita pendek yang berjudul "*The Tale-Tell Heart*" karya Edgar Alan Poc yang diterbitkan pada tahun 1843 dan data sekunder didapatkan dari media lain seperti buku, artikel, dan internet. Data primer maupun data sekunder dianalisis menggunakan peneatatan, klasifikasi data, rangkuman dan interpretasi data. Hasil penelitian mengungkap tokoh dan karakter, latar, plot, sudut pandang, dan tema dari cerita tersebut.

Kata Kunci: Cerita Pendek, Pendekatan Struktura, The Tell-Tale Heart