

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents the explanation of some parts of introduction. They are background of study, research question, objective of the study, significance of the study, and scope and limitation of the study.

1.1 Background of The Study

An attitude refers to our opinions, beliefs, and feelings about aspects of our environment (Carpenter, 2016:47). Every person has attitudes toward the food they eat, people they meet, courses they take, and things they do. A person may think that sports are funny and exciting but another may think sports are tiring and waste of time. The stronger the attitude the more likely it should affect behavior. Attitudes form a person behavior strongly by direct experience since child. It could be from hear-say of his parents or his friends, watching television, or from the way society considered him as. Jung (1921) gives an example, when there is an extreme and, therefore, abnormal attitude in the mother, the children can also be coerced into a relatively similar attitude (Jung, 1921:4). Jung, quoted in Daniels (2011:7), also states that people differ in certain basic ways, even though the instincts which drive us are the same. It means that even though the natural ability of a person is same, the attitude of someone may be different from others. It is similar with character's attitude in a fiction. The character's attitude shows through the way he/she behaves in society, for example, his/her attitude to a friend, to his/her environment, or to his/her teacher; is he/she humble or shy, is

he/she polite or impolite, or is he/she talkative or uncommunicative.

One of the novel that portrayed the character's attitude is *Divergent*. *Divergent* is a science fiction novel that gets a lot of praises, such as New York Times Bestseller, Indiebound Indie Next List, ABC New Voices Pick, and etc. *Divergent* was written by Veronica Roth in 2011 in United States of America. It tells about a world where Tris lives in a place that she has to choose among five factions and she has to be one of them, or she will be a factionless and her life becomes nothing. Those factions are abnegation, amity, candor, dauntless, and erudite. The suitable faction for the teenager could be decided by an aptitude test. Each faction has different policies, goals, and opinion or manifesto, and once she become one of the member of the faction, she has to follow the rule, if she does not, she will be evicted by the faction member. Tris herself is character that has a dynamic characteristic. Her parents teach her to be a selfless person, who always other's priority first than herself, but she does not want to be a selfless person. She teaches as a person who serve other people need and hold her idea or opinion. She teaches to be an introvert. On the other hand, She wants to be a brave person but she needs to accustom herself to her new environment and new society, so that is why Tris often shows her introvert side in the novel. Furthermore, this novel has been adapted into film with the same title in 2014.

A unique story makes lot of writers interested in analyzing this novel from many aspects. First, a thesis published in Brawijaya University, 2015 by Hilda Nur Ainun entitled *The Spirit of Feminism Against Women Negative Stereotypes in Veronica Roth's Divergent* who uses feminism theory to analyze

Divergent by Veronica Roth. Second, a thesis published in Dian Nuswantoro University, 2015 by Dwi Asep Mulyono entitled *Translation Strategies of Pure Idioms in Veronica Roth's Divergent* who uses translation strategies to analyze the pure idioms in *Divergent* by Veronica Roth.

Meanwhile, in this study, the main character, named Tris, is analyzed using the psychological types by Carl G. Jung. It describes about person's characteristic ways of acting. Furthermore, the analysis finds the main character's way of acting or attitudes and the way she behaves in society. This study explain the attitudes which is portrayed by the main character of the novel by using the psychological types from Carl Jung. Carl G. Jung's psychological types is appropriate theory to analyze Beatrice Prior's attitudes toward several characters in *Divergent* by Veronica Roth because it shows the way a person thinking and feeling toward their environment. That is the important point that becomes the reason of the using the psychological types to elaborate the explanation of the topic of the study.

Carl G. Jung's idea about the psychological types appear in English in 1923 (Geyer, 2012:02). Many people have taken the psychological test using Jung's psychological types to measure the attitudes and functions. He describes two attitudes (or characteristic way of acting) called *introversion* and *extraversion* (Jung, 1921). Introverts are people with an inward and subjective orientation to the world. On the other hand, extraverts are oriented to the external and objective; to people and to action. Schultz (2005:101) stated that much of our conscious perception of and reaction to our environment is determined by the

opposing mental attitudes of extraversion and introversion. It means that the way someone behave in society depends on someone's attitudes.

1.2 Research Question

The problem that is analyzed in this study related to the attitudes of the main character in the novel entitled *Divergent* by Veronica Roth. In line with the background of the study, the problem of this study is formulated into a question:

1. How does Tris behave in her society?.

1.3 The Objective of The Study

This study is intended to give more explanation about the novel and the topic, that is:

1. to explain the way Tris behave in the society in the novel entitled *Divergent*.

1.4 Significance of The Study

Dealing with the previous discussion, this study has some benefits and gives significance in both theoretically and practically. Theoretically, this study is expected to enrich reader's knowledge and gives better understanding about the analysis of the attitudes by using Carl Jung's psychological types, particularly in a novel as in *Divergent* by Veronica Roth, in order to convey the attitudes of the main character in the novel. This study is expected to be useful for lecturer, student and even the society, and also becomes the foundation or reference for the next studies. Practically, this study is expected to be the reference for the reader about the attitudes and how to act in the society.

1.5 Scope and Limitation of The Study

This study discusses the psychological types by Carl G. Jung in order to convey the attitudes of the main character in the novel entitled *Divergent* by Veronica Roth. The scope of this study is psychological types from Carl Jung to convey the attitudes of the psychological types in the novel. In addition, the analysis is limited on the author's narration and the utterances of the main character that exist within the story related to the main character's attitudes in psychological types by Carl Jung. It does not only give evidences to the reader, but also in order to strengthen the researcher's statement.