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BY STAVE MC QUEEN**

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Language is an instrument of communication. Language carries functions through which the intention of communication can be revealed. This study investigates language functions used by the main character in "12 Years a Slave" movie transcript by Stave Mc Queen. The objectives of the study are to find out the types of language functions used by main character in the movie and to describe the most dominant types of language functions found based on Roman Jakobson's theory. There are six types of language functions, they are: expressive, directive, referential, metalinguistic, phatic, and poetic.

The formulating of the research problems were: what types of language functions are used by the main character in "12 Years a Slave" movie transcript by Stave Mc Queen.

The main objective of this study is: to find out types of language functions are used by the main character in "12 Years a Slave" movie transcript by Stave Mc Queen.

Research method of this study: the research design on this study was descriptive method with qualitative approach. The data source of this study was the utterances from the main character in movie from began until the end and it is become data of analysis. To analyze data the writer did some steps. They are: (i) watching the movie, (ii) transcribing the data source gotten, (iii) analyzing types of language functions, (iv) describing and finding the most dominant language functions.

The result showed that Solomon Northup as the main character in "12 Years a Slave" movie transcript by Stave Mc Queen used all types of the language functions in the movie. They are; 43 emotive, 17 directive, 8 phatic, 4 poetic, 117 referential and 10 metalinguistic function. Referential function becomes the dominant types of language function used by the main character in "12 Years a Slave" movie transcript by Stave Mc Queen. Referential function is used dominantly by Solomon Northup as the main character, because as a slave, he tried to reveal the truth by correlating every piece of evidence and giving information about his life that he was a free man not a slave that run away from other country.

Based on the research question and discussion of the data presentation and analysis, the conclusion is describing deal with the language functions used by main character in "12 Years a Slave" movie transcript by Stave Mc Queen. The writer suggest for the further researcher that since this study is conducting language function by Roman Jakobson, it will be more interesting to analyze by

using another theory on language functions and also using different object of research.

ABSTRAK

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Bahasa adalah alat komunikasi. Bahasa membawa fungsi dimana maksud dari komunikasi dapat terungkap. Studi ini meneliti fungsi bahasa yang digunakan oleh tokoh utama dalam transkrip film "12 Years a Slave" oleh Stave Mc Queen. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui jenis fungsi bahasa yang digunakan oleh karakter utama dalam film dan untuk menggambarkan jenis yang paling dominan dari fungsi bahasa ditemukan berdasarkan teori Roman Jakobson. Ada enam jenis fungsi bahasa, mereka adalah: expressive, directive, referential, metalinguistic, phatic, dan poetic.

Rumusan masalah penelitian ini adalah: apa saja jenis fungsi bahasa yang digunakan oleh tokoh utama dalam transkrip film "12 Years a Slave" oleh Stave Mc Queen.

Tujuan utama dari penelitian ini adalah: untuk mengetahui jenis fungsi bahasa yang digunakan oleh tokoh utama dalam transkrip film "12 Years a Slave" oleh Stave Mc Queen.

Metode penelitian studi ini: desain penelitian studi ini adalah studi pustaka dengan pendekatan kualitatif. Sumber data penelitian ini adalah ucapan dari tokoh utama dalam film dari awal sampai akhir dan itu menjadi data analisis. Untuk menganalisa data, penulis melakukan beberapa langkah. Mereka adalah: (i) menonton film, (ii) penulisan sumber data yang didapat, (iii) menganalisis jenis fungsi bahasa, (iv) menjelaskan dan menemukan fungsi bahasa yang paling dominan.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa Solomon Northup sebagai karakter utama dalam transkrip film "12 Years a Slave " oleh Stave Mc Queen menggunakan semua jenis fungsi bahasa dalam film. Mereka adalah; 43 emotive, 17 directive, 8 phatic, 4 poetic, 117 referential and 10 metalinguistic. Fungsi referential menjadi jenis yang dominan fungsi bahasa yang digunakan oleh tokoh utama dalam transkrip film "12 Years a Slave" oleh Stave Mc Queen. Fungsi referential digunakan dominan oleh Solomon Northup sebagai karakter utama, karena sebagai seorang budak, ia mencoba untuk mengungkapkan kebenaran dengan menghubungkan setiap bagian dari bukti dan memberikan informasi tentang hidupnya bahwa ia adalah orang yang bebas bukan budak yang lari dari negara lain.

Berdasarkan pertanyaan penelitian dan diskusi tentang penyajian data dan analisis, kesimpulan dari penelitian ini adalah menjelaskan fungsi bahasa yang terdapat pada transkrip film "12 Years a Slave" oleh Stave Mc Queen. Penulis menyarankan bagi setelah melihat hasil penelitian ini berdasarkan teori Roman Jakobson, akan lebih menarik untuk menganalisis fungsi bahasa dengan

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