

## ABSTRACT

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This study analyzes the portrayal of characters in Suzanne Collins *The Hunger Games* novels, with a particular focus on the third book, *Mockingjay*. Using an analytical descriptive approach and qualitative methods, this study explores the narrative elements that show the characteristics of the characters in the novel, with M.H. Abrams' objective theory as the theoretical foundation. The main objectives of this study are, to identify and analyze the characterization of Katniss Everdeen as the main protagonist, and to describe the characterization of other rivals in the novel. The results revealed that Katniss is portrayed as having a complex character, including the traits of being fair, obedient, caring, courageous, ambitious, unselfish, heroic / willing to sacrifice, intelligent / smart, and having a noble mission. In contrast, other antagonists and competitors are often portrayed with negative traits such as being cunning, selfish, stupid, aggressive, and cruel. The analysis also explores how these characterizations evolve throughout the trilogy, with a particular emphasis on the change and growth of characters in *Mockingjay*. This research provides an in-depth insight into Collins' character portrayal techniques and their impact on the overall narrative.

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*Penelitian ini menganalisis gambaran karakter-karakter dalam novel The Hunger Games karya Suzanne Collins, dengan fokus khusus pada buku ketiga, Mockingjay. Menggunakan pendekatan deskriptif analitis dan metode kualitatif, studi ini mengeksplorasi unsur-unsur naratif yang menunjukkan karakteristik tokoh-tokoh dalam novel, dengan teori objektif M.H. Abrams sebagai landasan teoretis. Tujuan utama penelitian ini adalah 1) mengidentifikasi dan menganalisis karakterisasi Katniss Everdeen sebagai protagonis utama, 2) mendeskripsikan karakterisasi lawan lain dalam novel. Hasil penelitian mengungkapkan bahwa Katniss digambarkan memiliki karakter yang kompleks, termasuk sifat adil, patuh, peduli, berani, ambisius, tidak egois, heroik, cerdas, dan memiliki misi mulia. Sebaliknya, karakter antagonis dan lawan lainnya sering digambarkan dengan sifat-sifat negatif seperti licik, egois, bodoh, agresif, dan kejam. Analisis ini juga mengeksplorasi bagaimana karakterisasi ini berkembang sepanjang trilogi, dengan penekanan khusus pada perubahan dan pertumbuhan karakter dalam Mockingjay. Penelitian ini memberikan wawasan mendalam tentang teknik penggambaran karakter Collins dan dampaknya terhadap narasi keseluruhan.*

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*Kata kunci: analisis karakter, karakterisasi, perubahan, perkembangan, sifat-sifat.*