CHAPTER I

Introduction

1.1. Background of study

Literature is often defined as a piece of writing that has been going on for years because they are dealing with interesting ideas timeless and universal with exceptional artistry and power. This can include poetry, stories, novels, plays, essays, memoirs, and so on (Gillespie 43). So, literature dealing with the ideas that emerged in human thought then poured into a paper and becomes such as poetry, novels, short stories, and so on, so that literature is very related with human’s mind.

Actually, literature and psychology can be symbiotic in its contribution in this life because both of literature and psychology have a function in this life. They both deal with the issue of human beings as individuals and social beings both utilize the same foundation that makes the human experience as a study. Therefore, psychological approach is considered important to be used in the research of literature (qtd in Minderop5). Gillespie states that the psychology and literature is closely related field of human inquiry. The author uses psychological insights to inform their art, literature and psychologists use literature to help their research into human behavior and even readers can do the same (Gillespie 43)

Sometimes psychology appears in several literary works including story that tells about childhood moment. Freud states psychoanalysis emphasized unconscious
forces, biologically based drives sex and aggression, and unavoidable conflict in early childhood (Schultz and Schultz 43). Base on perception above it enables to analyze literary work by using psychology theory to conduct the research.

One of the literary works is Famous Five On A Treasure, released on 1942, is the first book in the famous series written by an author named Enid Blyton was born on 11th August 1897 at 354 Lordship Lane, a two-bedroom flat above a shop in East Dulwich, South London. Enid Blyton (http://www.enidblytonsociety.co.uk/a-biography-of-enid-blyton.php). The story tells about adventure of four children and one dog, one of them named Georgina. Even based on BBC news, Blyton spent much of her childhood withdrawn into her own world and later based the character of George in the Famous Five books on herself at the age of around 12. (http://www.bbc.co.uk/dna/place-devon/plain/A779781). By the time of her death at the age of 71 Blyton had become one of the most popular and prolific children’s authors of her time.

Famous Five On A Treasure Island, is the novel tells about five treasure hunters; they are four children and one dog. Hunting begins when sibling Julian, Dick and Anne learn that they cannot go for their usual summer holiday to Polseath, they are invited by their parents to spend the summer with their Aunt Fanny and Uncle Quentin at their home Kirrin Cottage, in the coastal village of Kirrin. They also meet their cousin Georgina, a surly, difficult girl, who tries hard to live like a boy and only answers while she was calling George as boy. Despite an uncomfortable start, the
cousins become firm friends and George even she introduces them to her beloved dog Timothy (Timmy), who secretly lives with a fisher boy in the village. According to her mother Aunt Fanny, Georgina is a naughty girl will not answer if she is called Georgina. More than Aunt Fanny, according to Anne, Georgina was a strange girl, who does not wait to greet them and not come to dinner and not even yet! After all, she was sleeping in the room goodness knows what time he would be in.

Famous Five On A Treasure Island, is one picture of literary work which is telling about childhood story, bring the readers to remind their childhood moment. The whole of story that written in the novel, Famous Five On A Treasure Island portrays how a queer character of George (Georgina) as one of girl main characters famous five that perform as boy. She is dislike being girl even she never answered when anybody has called her true name Georgina. So that it makes researcher wants reveal the reason that influenced an action of George or Georgina. The study is aim to describe what is the cause so that George does not want to be called Georgina like girl as usual in the novel.

The way of Enid Blyton told her novel is simple. She uses simple word that easy to be understood by the readers. She creates childhood moment fantasy with five main characters in the novel. In addition, this story is not too long even though it needs read several times to comprehend the content because this story is the first series of Blyton’s novels that told about childhood moment fantasy. As we know,
childhood moment is time of dream whereas the children are growing up with their gold mind that leads them to be as their favorite figure like super heroes and so on.

The other interesting part in the story is how the major character Georgina denies her-self as a girl and acts like a boy. She wants show that her physic as strong as boy and she does not want to be called Georgina but she wants be called George. She has secret that will not be told except to person who is very closer with her. Besides, Blyton also told how George admitted his real name Georgina in a bad situation and dangerous. It was as a sign of danger to the other cousins who were still free when she and one of her cousin were arrested by the criminals in a treasure island.

With this background of study that have mentioned, the study wants to analyze one of main characters, Georgina on the novel entitled “Famous Five On A Treasure Island” which is written by Enid Blyton using characterization of Holman, personality theory, and psychoanalysis of Freud concept.

1.2. Statement of Problem

Related to the background of the study, the researcher wants to focus on the character of George (Georgina). In this case, the study formulates the research question as follows

1. How is Georgina characterized in Enid Blyton’s Famous Five On A Treasure Island?
2. How is Georgina’s self-denial described in *Famous Five On A Treasure Island*?

1.3. Objective of Study

Related with statement problems above, the study will:

1. Describe Georgina’s character in *Famous Five On A Treasure Island*.
2. Describe Georgina’s self-denial in *Famous Five On A Treasure Island*.

1.4. Significant of Study

By reading this study is expected the reader will enrich the knowledge of human’s mind that influences the personality. The study also hopes on the readers of this study will know that there are many factors can influence human’s mind even though character of people cannot be changed but human’s mind can be influenced by many factors.

On other hand, the reader can explore some information from this study and get more understanding about that. At last, this study can be considered as a contribution to the literary study especially for students in English Letter in State University of Islamic Studies SunanAmpel Surabaya and who confronted with the same problem will know how to solve the problem like parents who has tomboy daughter by knowing this study.
1.5. Scope and Limitation

To get a focused discussion, the study is more concerning in George (Georgina)’s character. It is certainly about personality that has a relation with psychology, because analyzing the factor that influence the character George (Georgina) hates being Girl. The researcher wants to analyze it from psychical side. So, the limitation of this research is to analyze the character focusing in characterization, personality, behavior, and self-denial of Georgina by the psychoanalysis, personality of psychoanalysis and defense mechanism as part of psychoanalysis theory.

1.6. Method of Study

The part will discuss how the study is conducted. It brings four main subparts. They are research design, source data, procedure of data collection, and procedure of data analysis.

1.6.1. Research design

To answer the statement of problem number one and two, the study uses library research based. Using library research, this study analyzes literary work (novel) which the data is got from text form. By library research method, this study tries to get valid description of the statement of problem by using personality of psychoanalysis concept and defense mechanism theory. Besides, the study intends to use descriptive analytic method. Surakhmad states that descriptive method is kind of research method using a technique of
searching, collecting, classifying, analyzing the data, interpreting them and finally drawing conclusion (147).

1.6.2. **Source of data**

In conducting this study, this study uses some supporting data that are got from Library and internet researches. Then the data are divided into two: primary and secondary data. The primary data is the novel *Famous Five On A Treasure Island* which is written by Enid Blyton. The study analyze paragraph, sentences and phrases which is related with the identity and self-denial of the main character Georgina (George) in this novel. The secondary data is taken from some books and internet sources which support this research analysis that are related to this topic, this study uses several data from library, scholar website and any other sources to support the analysis.

1.6.3. **Procedure of data collection**

Data is a very important aspect in all of studies because the data is very influential in the truth of study. If the collected data is invalid, the research conducted is unauthorized. Therefore, this study provides some steps in the following data collection:

1. Prepare the precise novel for the main data in this study.
2. Underline the paragraph, sentences or phrases from the novel that deal with problem of this study by comprehending reading to get the validity of the data.

3. Selecting some references to support this study.

4. Collecting the data that support the analysis such as articles and online resources by reading the books from library and downloading some materials from internet.

1.6.4. **Procedure of data analysis**

After collecting data, this study analyzes the data by using personality of psychoanalysis and supported by defense mechanism theory. Besides, Descriptive analytic method is needed to present this analysis. The study gives some steps to analyze the data in the following number:

1. Gather a few paragraphs, sentences or phrases that relate to the topic in this study with intensive reading the whole story in the novel.

2. Analyze some of the data that has been collected based on the statement of problem using some theories that is gotten from supporting data.

3. Giving the best conclusion based on the result of data analysis.
1.7. Definition of Key Terms

1.7.1 Denial: The refusal to believe information that provokes anxiety ("This cannot be happening") is denial. Whereas repression is the motivated forgetting of information, denial is an assertion that the information is incorrect (Kalat 536).

1.7.2 Personality: Freud believed that the total personality is organized into three major systems: the id, the ego, and the super ego works together to create complex human behavior (Sulaiman 7).

1.7.3 Character: They are the objects of our curiosity and fascination, affection and dislike, admiration and condemnation (Bennet and Royle 60).