

# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. Background Of The Study

Language is as a means of communication that is used to transfer information, ideas, and feelings from one person to another. It is used to communicate both in written and spoken form. We live in the world that use the language, the language is the source of human life and power. It means that the language is very important in human life. Many people misunderstand the language spoken or written by others. That makes a lot of people misunderstand the other person. Many writings are difficult to understand by others such as announcements, poetry, and poem. The article is difficult to understand because the language has more than one meaning.

We know that meaning is necessary to be understood. If you said "I sit on the chair", you may define the word "chair" as a piece of furniture with a back and four legs designed to be sat upon. But if you have been walking all day and you finally get a chance to rest, you might see a chair and say "Hey! At last a chair." Or you are walking through a dark room and trip over a chair, hurt yourself, you might say "Stupid chair!". These three sentences used the same word. But they have different meaning.

There are a lot of people understand and appreciate the meaning of the language, especially on what the purpose of poem is. Many people have misrepresented poem. It makes the reader does not understand the contain of the poem.

Words have two main kinds of meaning, denotation, and connotation. Denotation is the meaning of a word which is primarily referred to the real word, the "dictionary definition". It is the type of meaning which may be described in terms of a set of semantic properties which serves to identify the particular concept associated with the word in question. For instance "cow" shows a kind of animal, "house" shows a kind of building.

On the other hand, connotation arises as words become associated with certain characteristics of the items to which they refer, for instance, the burdening of the woman for many years with attributes such as frailty, inconstancy, and irrationality has resulted in these becoming connotations of the word woman for many people. The words "for many people" are important here because the connotation is related to the real word experience that one associate with a word and they will, therefore, vary (unlike denotative meanings) from individual to individual, and community to community. The word "woman" has different connotations for a misogynist than will have for a feminist.

That uses connotative and denotative meaning is the poem. Poem is used to teach language and literature at the beginning school to the end, actually to make and understand the poem more difficult than other literature. Therefore, just a little students understand with the meaning of poem. Many teachers have difficulty to teach writing or understanding the content of the poem. Some students do not understand the selection of connotative meaning that is used in poem, whereas in many poems use connotative meaning than denotative meaning.

Nowadays, education of elementary school has been using the poem as a literature material. Teachers must work hard to explain the language use of the poem that there are on the literature material have been started from the ground level.

The study of speaker meaning normally refers to pragmatics. Pragmatics is the study of speakers meaning in language. It means that language must have the meaning. Language without meaning is useless. But, recognizing the meaning of words in an utterance, but recognizing what speakers mean by their utterances. The study of what speakers mean, or “speaker meaning,” is called pragmatics<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup>Yule, G.2010. The Study of Language:fourth edition (New York: Cambridge University Press).p128

The researcher chooses Christina Georgina Rossetti's poem as the object of study because the words in Christina Georgina Rossetti's poem have many connotative and denotative meaning and many people do not understand the word in an poem.

Departing from this problem researchers want to further analyze the meanings contained in the Christina Georgina Rossetti's poem. Researchers wants to see how far the connotative and denotative meaning is a company with meanings that can be captured by reader.

Based on the explanation above, the researcher is interested in conducting research about "AN ANALYSIS OF CONNOTATIVE AND DENOTATIVE MEANING IN CHRISTINA GEORGINA RESSETTI'S POEM(STUDY ON PRAGMATICS MEANING)"

## **B. Limitation of The Problem**

The study focused on analysis semantics lexical meaning of denotation and connotative meaning in Christina Georgina Rossetti's poem.

### **C. Statement of the Problem**

In order to gain the early interpretation of Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem, the writer is going to explain connotative and denotative. The writer will focus in three question. Questions as follow :

1. What is the meaning of denotative expression in Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem?
2. What is the meaning of connotative expression in Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem?
3. What is the most dominant meaning used in Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem?

### **D. Objectives of the Study**

As the research has three problem statement, the researcher has also three research objective, those are :

1. To find the meaning of denotative expression in Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem.
2. To find the meaning of connotative expression in Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem.
3. To find the most dominant meaning used in Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem.

## **E. Significances of The Study**

Researcher hope the reader more a ware of how words do not only have denotative but also a connotative meaning. Results from this study are expected to be useful and provide new information to learn the pragmatics especially about denotative and connotative on Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem.

## **F. Research Methodology**

### **1. Research Method**

The descriptive qualitative method was used to conduct this research, because the aim of this research was to describe the denotative and connotative meaning of Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem, detailed description but not to classify features, count them, and construct statistical models in an attempt to explain what was observed (Qualitative). This called descriptive qualitative because it was natural base, more focusing on process than result, analytic-inductive, descriptive and its scheme was temporal<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>2</sup> Moleoeng, L.J, 2002. Metode Penelitian Kualitatif. (Bandung: Remaja Rosdakarya). P 3

In this study, researcher acted as collectors, collected and analyzed data on the main source of poem that could be from the Internet. To obtain the data to be studied, researcher analyzed Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem as the object under study.

The report would be in the form of descriptive research. The main objective of it was to understand the lyrics more deeply, and then, produced hypotheses to make a form of theory. The analysis in each data required in descriptive form.

## **2. Data Source**

To get description about situation of problem and to make decision and to solve the problem, the data source were needed in conducting research. According to Suharsimi Arikunto, "data source is the subject where the data can be obtained".<sup>3</sup> It meant data source was subject where the data come from.

### **a. Primary Data Source**

Data source from this study in the form of data obtained by researchers premisses of internet. The data was in the form of excerpts from Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem.

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<sup>3</sup> Suharsimi arikunto,prosedure penelitian,(Jakarta:Rineka Cipta,1992),p107.

b. Secondary Data Source

To support as the process primary data in accordance with the problem formulation pamphlet, researcher used book literature, ebook from internet, articles, thesis, and read blogs that according to study that examine.

**3. Technique of Data Collection**

Qualitative researchers typically gathered multiple forms of data, such as interview, observation, and documentation, rather than rely on a single data source. Then the researchers reviewed all of data, made sense of it, and organized it into categories or themes that cut across all of the source.<sup>4</sup>

This research used two ways in collecting data, those were documentation and observation, because the object of this research was analysis connotative and denotative meaning and data took from Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem. Therefore, those ways were suitable in order to get and collected the data from Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem.

- a) Documentation is the data collection technique means taking the data obtained through which have important relation to the object

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<sup>4</sup> John W. Creswell. 2009. Research design: third edition. Singapore: sage publication. P.175



of research. So, in this study researcher took the data of Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem.

b) Observation, According Arikunto,"observation method is an attempt to collect the data are carried out systematically with standardized procedure.<sup>5</sup> It mean that observation is systematic and standart procedure which is used to get a data.

Based on the definition above, it can be concluded that observation method was method of collecting data which researcher sate information systematically to get the data are needed. The researcher observed connotative and denotative meaning in Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem.

#### **4. Technique of Data Analyze**

Analysis of the data is a very important part in research methods, because the analysisis the process of systematically searching for and compiling the data obtained from both primary sources and secondary sources, so it can be understood easily and findings can be communicated to others.

To facilitate researcher,she used coding technique in collecting data. According Rossmman and rallis 1998" Coding is the process of organizing the material into chunks or segment of teks before bringing meaning to information. It involved taking text data or pictures getred

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<sup>5</sup> Suharsimi arikunto,*prosedure penelitian*,(Jakarta:Rineka Cipta,1992),p197.

during data collection, segmenting sentences (paragraph) or image into categories, and labeling those categories with a term, of term a term base in the actual language of the participant.<sup>6</sup>

To interpret this research, she chose ten Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem to which represented about symbol, value and power about this poem. The researcher tried to find the meaning of poem event denotative and connotative meaning.

This study used a technical analysis of qualitative approach that emphasizes data analysis

## 5. Organization Of The Thesis

The research paper organization of "An Analysis on connotative and denotation meaning in *Christina Georgina Ressetti's poem*" as follow :

Chapter I Introduction. This chapter introduce the whole of the research contain that involves : background of the study, limitation of the problem, statement of the problem, objective of the study, significant of the study, theoretical background, previous research finding, research methodology, and organization of the thesis.

Chapter II Review of related literature. This chapter discusses about data and analysis of the first statement problem. It contain data

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<sup>6</sup> John W. Creswell. 2009. *Research design: third edition*. Singapore: sage publication. P.186

analysis about connotative and denotation in Christina Georgina Rossetti's poem.

Chapter III Analysis. This chapter discusses about data and analysis of the second statement problem it contain sata analyzing about dominant connotative and denotation in Christina Georgina Rossetti's poem.

Chapter IV Conclusion. The conclusion and the recommendaton of this research are applied in this chapter.

