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Exploration of Language in Literary Works as a Means of Artistic Expression

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Abstract: Literary works have an important role in expressing language. The language used in literary works can express the beauty and uniqueness of a culture. This paper discusses the exploration of language in literary works as a means of artistic expression. This research uses qualitative methods and literature study as data collection techniques. The results of the study show that literary works can be a means of expressing language. Language in literary works can give a deep and interesting impression. Literary works can also enrich the culture of a society by exploring language in their works.

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▪ INTRODUCTION

Language has an important role in human life. Language is used as a means of communication and media to convey messages, ideas and information. Language is also a medium for expressing emotions and feelings. One form of beautiful and rich language is language in literary works.

Literary works are works of art that use language as a medium to express messages and ideas. Literary works can be poetry, prose, drama, and so on. Language in literary works has beauty and uniqueness that can express the culture and identity of a nation. Literary works can also be a means of expressing language.

Exploring language in literary works as a means of artistic expression is an interesting topic to study. This research aims to identify and analyze the exploration of language in literary works as a means of artistic expression.

Research on "Exploration of Language in Literary Works as a Means of Artistic Expression" has several basic rational and essential reasons. Here are some of these reasons:

Maintaining the Preservation of National Culture and Identity Literary works are part of the culture and identity of a nation. Research on language exploration in literary works can help in preserving national culture and identity. The use of appropriate language in literary works can enrich and maintain the cultural values of a society.

Improve understanding of language and literature Research on language exploration in literary works can help improve understanding of language and literature. Literary works often use creative and complex language, so they require in-depth understanding to understand them. By conducting this research, it can help to deepen understanding of language and literature.

Improving the Quality of Literary Works Exploring language in literary works can help writers improve the quality of literary works. By understanding the appropriate and effective use of language in literary works, writers can create literary works of higher quality and interest to readers.

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Opening Opportunities for Innovation in Literary Works Research on language exploration in literary works can open up opportunities for innovation in literary works. By understanding the appropriate and effective use of language in literary works, writers can create new and unique writing styles, thereby opening up opportunities for innovation in literary works.

For the reasons above, it is important to carry out research on language exploration in literary works, because it can provide great benefits in preserving national culture and identity, increasing understanding of language and literature, improving the quality of literary works, and opening up opportunities for innovation in literature work.

Researchers are interested in researching language exploration in literary works because they can observe literary works in the surrounding environment or conduct literature studies, and from there identify the basic symptoms that appear in the literary work, such as the use of figurative and figure of speech, the use of dialect or regional terms. , or the use of certain beats and rhythms. From these basic symptoms identified, researchers can formulate research problems to be solved, for example how the exploration of language in literary works can provide strength and uniqueness in the language used.

Not examining the issue of language exploration in literary works as a means of artistic expression can result in several losses, including:

a). Loss of Cultural Heritage
b). Reduced Quality of Literary Works
c). Absence of Innovation in Literary Works
d). Not Understanding Language Use in Appropriate Context
e). No Language Development Occurs
1). Improving the Quality of Literary Works
2). Enriching Language and Culture
3). Improving Understanding of Literary Works
4). Maintaining and Developing Cultural Heritage
5). Contributing to the World of Literature

The position of the problem studied in the exploration of language in literary works as a means of artistic expression can contribute to the scope of language studies, especially in the learning process at school. The following are some examples of problem positions within the scope of language studies:

Improve Language Skills. Exploring language in literary works can help students improve language skills, especially in terms of using language more creatively and appropriately.

Expanding Students' Insights Exploring language in literary works can broaden students' insight into the world of literature and culture. Developing Critical Thinking Skills. Exploring language in literary works can help students develop critical thinking skills, especially in terms of understanding meaning in literary works and developing new ideas.

Increasing Learning Motivation. Exploring language in literary works can increase students' learning motivation, especially in terms of showing that creative and appropriate use of language can give satisfaction and pride to oneself.

Research on the exploration of language in literary works as a means of artistic expression was chosen because it has several scientific reasons as follows:

1. Uniqueness and Diversity
2. Significance in Culture

3. Relevance in Education
4. Extensive Research Potential

▪ METHOD

This research uses qualitative methods and literature study as data collection techniques. Literature study is carried out by reading and studying literary works that are relevant to the research topic. The data obtained was analyzed by identifying and analyzing the language used in literary works.

Main theories and derivative theories in the field studied

Literary Theory. Literary theory is a theory related to the study of literary works, including theories of formation, structural analysis and meaning of literary works. This theory can be used to analyze literary works that are the object of research, and to identify language elements used in literary works.

Theory of Artistic Expression. The theory of artistic expression is concerned with the way artists express themselves in their works of art. This theory can help researchers understand how the use of language in literary works can express the author's emotions, thoughts and feelings.

Semiotic Theory. Semiotic theory relates to the study of signs or symbols used in language, including in literary works. This theory can help researchers analyze the symbols or signs used in literary works to express certain meanings.

Relevance Theory. Relevance theory is concerned with the way information or language used in communication has a relationship with the context and purpose of communication. This theory can help researchers understand how the language used in literary works can have relevance to the theme or message the author wants to convey.

Pragmatic Theory. Pragmatic theory is concerned with the way language is used in communicative contexts, including in literary works. This theory can help researchers analyze how language in literary works is used to achieve certain communicative goals, such as influencing or provoking readers.

Critical Literary Theory. Literary critical theory is a theory related to the critical study of literary works, both from a social, political, cultural and aesthetic perspective. This theory can help researchers analyze the social and cultural meaning contained in literary works, as well as considering different literary values.

Previous Research Relevant to the Field Under Study

Title: "Exploring the Relationship between Language and Art: A Study of Modernist Poetry" by Aisha Khalil (2020)

This research discusses the relationship between language and art, especially in modernist poetry. Researchers used a literary approach to analyze the structure of language in modernist poetry and found that language is used to create emotional nuances, describe the natural surroundings, and show themes.

Based on the research problem, the theoretical position of this research is in the realm of literary and linguistic studies. Literary studies will discuss literary works and the aesthetic elements contained in them such as theme, character, plot, etc. Meanwhile, linguistic studies will discuss the language structures used in literary works, such as grammar, semantics, pragmatics, etc.

In the context of research exploring language in literary works as a means of artistic expression, the theoretical position is in linguistic studies with a stylistic approach. This approach focuses on analyzing language in literary works to determine the beauty and

style of language used by the author and how this language style contributes to artistic expression in literary works.

Apart from that, this research can also take a psycholinguistic or neurolinguistic approach to understand how readers respond to and understand literary works from a psychological and neurological perspective. This will enrich understanding of how language in literary works can function as a means of artistic expression and influence readers psychologically and neurologically

▪ RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The discussion shows that literary works can be a means of expressing language. Language in literary works can give a deep and interesting impression. Exploring language in literary works can enrich the culture of a society. Some examples of language exploration in literary works are:

Use of Appropriate Words and Synonyms

Precise words and word equivalents are used in literary works to create precise and profound effects. For example, in poetry, the words used can describe the beauty of nature, the beauty of love, or deep sadness. Choosing the right words can create a unique atmosphere and make a deep impression on readers.

Utilization of Rhythm and Rhythm

Rhythm and rhythm in literary works can provide strength and uniqueness in the language used. The use of meter and rhythm in poetry, for example, can create an interesting and engaging effect on readers. Choosing the right rhythm and meter can strengthen the meaning you want to convey in a literary work.

Use of Figurative and Figure of Speech

Figurative and figure of speech are used in literary works to create a strong and interesting effect on readers. The use of figures of speech such as metaphor, personification and allegory in literary works can create a clear picture and make a deep impression on the reader. Choosing the right figurative and figure of speech can strengthen the meaning in literary works.

Use of Regional Dialects and Terms

The use of regional dialects and terms in literary works can enrich the culture of a society and strengthen national identity. The choice of words in a particular regional language or dialect can create uniqueness and authenticity in the language used in literary works. The use of regional dialects and terms can also strengthen the meaning conveyed in literary works.

▪ CONCLUSION

Literary works are works of art that have an important role in expressing language. Language in literary works has beauty and uniqueness that can express the culture and identity of a nation. Exploring language in literary works can enrich the culture of a society and strengthen national identity. The use of precise words, rhyme and rhyme, figurative and figure of speech, as well as dialect and regional terms can be a means of expressing language in literary works.

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