



AN ANALYSIS OF LANGUAGE STYLE PRESENTING MORAL VALUES FOUND IN RAINBOW TROOPS NOVEL

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Abstract

This study is primarily concerned style of presenting moral values in the Rainbow Troops by Andrea Hirata. This novel tells about how ten children struggle for their study and do many amazing experiences. The problems of the study focused on the style of presenting moral values and types of moral values in Rainbow Troops. This type of research is qualitative research. Method of collecting the data the method used in this research is the listening method and is combined with the note technique. The first step of this research is to collect conversation between character in the novel and the classify each use of style found language. Based on the result of the classification, the research analyses conversations containing figurative language and analyse meaning stylistic pragmatics. There are several sentences in this study, the language as follows allegorical language style, language style hyperbole, metaphorical language style, metonymy style, style simile and personification style.

Keyword: *Language style, Moral values, Novel, Rainbow Troops*

Abstrak

Tujuan dari penelitian ini menitikberatkan pada gaya dan nilai-nilai moral dalam novel Laskar Pelangi karya Andrea Hirata. Novel ini menceritakan tentang bagaimana sepuluh anak berjuang untuk study mereka dan melakukan banyak pengalaman luar biasa. Permasalahan penelitian di fokuskan pada gaya Bahasa yang di temukan dalam novel laskar pelangi dan jenis – jenis nilai moral value pada novel laskar pelangidan bgaimana nilai moral di jabarkan dalam novel laskar pelangi. Jenis penelitian ini adalah penelitian kualitatif, metode pengumpulan data yang di gunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode simak dan di padukan dengan teknik catat. Langkah awal penelitian ini adalah metode simak dan di padukan dengan teknik catat. Langkah awal penelitian ini adalah mengumpulkan percakapan antar tokoh yang ada dalam novel dan mengkalsifikasikan setiap penggunaan gaya Bahasa yang di temukan. Rincian gaya Bahasa tersebut sebagai berikut, gaya Bahasa alegori, gaya Bahasa hiperbola, gaya Bahasa metafora, gaya Bahasa simile dan gaya Bahasa personifikasi.

Kata kunci: *Gaya Bahasa, Nilai-nilai Moral, Novel, Rainbow Troops*

Introduction

Language style is beautiful language that is used to improve the way of introducing and comparing an object or certain things with other things that are more general. According to Dale in Tarigan 1986 The style of language in pragmatic is a

style of language that based on the context. Every human being when he speaks for sure has its own style of language and every word that is spoken must have certain background. It means that every speech that is spoken must be has meaning and context because context is something that already exists before the utterance and the situation of the participants.

Moral values are values that express ideas his views on the true values of human life, values that express ideas about a good life. The values come in form of religious advices, regulations, orders, and inherited through religion and culture and how people should life of human being. . As stated by Wellek and Waren (1963), moral value is defined as an etical norm; it is a concept of life in which certain societies mostly uphold it. Moral is predominantly associated with the understanding of "good" and "bad". Goodness refers to moral. Conversely, badness is perceived as behaviors showing unethical attitudes. The definition of moral is behaviour that is in accordance with the moral code of social grups; moral itself means ordinances, habits or custom. Moral behavior is controlled by the concepts or rules of behavior, which have become a habit for members of cuture, control. Moral things are linked to acceptable or unacceptable teaching concerning action that a person shows. Moral values are associated with anything which is perceived as something crucial and beneficial for human beings shown in the form of attitudes. As asserted by Meriam Webster (1974), moral values relate to what is right and wrong in human behavior which is considered right and good by most people in accordance with appropriate standards of behavior in the group or society.

Literature signifies a form of expressions attained from imaginations, feelings, and phenomena associated with life. In a novel, there are always messages intended to be revealed by its author to the readers. The director conveys it in an uncommon style shown by the characters' dialogues and their action. Moral value is part of the messages mentioned above. It I s explained as a term indicating that the principles or action or characters of humans are acceptable or unacceptable, or it demonstrates whether the action that the humans take is good or not. Morality is linked to the concern with what is good or right in the relationship among people. Each individual has his own language character in convey ideas, concepts or feelings. Language style that is the use of the richness of language, the use of a certain variety to obtain certain effects that make a literary work more alive, the overall characteristic language of a group of literary writers and a distinctive way of conveying thoughts and feelings, language style does not only exist in a literary work but we often use it in communicating in everyday life. In the use of a speaker language style, too must first pay attention to speech acts in conveying meaning to be conveyed.

The first was an article from EFL journal by Ariyanti (2016) entitled “Moral values Reflected in the *house on mango street novel* written by Sandra Cineros”, The

second research was written by Rohyani (2012) entitled “The analysis of moral value of Danny Boyles movie untitled *Slumdog Millionaire Movie*, The third research was written by Rofigo (2010) entitled “*The analysis of moral values of the kungfu panda movie*”. The similar of the journal and this article are they used novel as the data source and they discussed about moral value and the difference between the two researches are this journal used qualitative method but this study used qualitative and quantitative method

Method

Data Source

The data are taken from the *Rainbow Troops* by Andrea Hirata. This is chosen as the data source because it is a very interesting novel to be analyzed as the number of the data related to moral values that can be obtained from this novel. This novel was published in 2009 comprising 534 pages by Bentang Pustaka, Yogyakarta. The novel is not only about art and story, but it also talks about economy, culture, religious things, ethic, and language.

Data collection

In collecting the data, the writer used observation by reading the novel repeatedly and comprehensively and taking notes for important data. The process of collecting the data was divided into three steps, namely, Reading and understanding *Rainbow Troops* novel, taking notes for any important data from the *Rainbow Troops* novel dealing with moral values and Classifying the collected data dealing with moral values. Researcher first read carefully and thoroughly the *Rainbow Troops*, then note important things, such as conversations between characters who contains figurative language.

Data Analysis

This study used qualitative research that analyzed the collected data descriptively and presented the analysis descriptively to identify moral values in the *Rainbow Troops*. The first step in the analysis was carried out by reading the novel and observing the moral values, including the consequences of the characters' behavior with their habits. It also utilized theories proposed by Audy (2007) and Webster (1981).

Result and Discussion

This study analyzed two problems about finding out the style of moral values and types of moral values found in *Rainbow Troops*. Those moral values were

depicted whether in the conversations among the characters or in the narration of the story. In the first problems, the write found 5 language style hyperbole, metaphorical language style, metonymy style, style simile and personification style, and the second point is what types of moral values found in rainbow troops namely honesty, humility, sincerity, patience, responsibility, love and affection, yearning, peace-loving, perseverance, sacrificing for others, and strong belief. In the second problem, the writer discussed how elaborated moral values found in Rainbow Troops; they are moral values related to responsibility, moral values related to pure heart, and moral values related to obligation.

Result

The Result were denoted in table to make the readers easier to understand the relation between the two problems which have been mentioned before.

Table 1. Language Style of Presenting Moral Values

No.	Language Style of Presenting Moral Values	Occurrence	Percentage
1.	Hyperbole	1	10%
2.	Metonymy	1	10%
3.	Personification	1	10%
4.	Metaphor	1	10%
5.	Simile	1	10%
Total		5	50%

Table 2. Types of Moral Values Depicted in Rainbow Troops

No	Types of Moral Value	Occurrence of Moral Value	Percentage
1	Honesty	3	11%
2	Sincerity	3	11%
3	Love and Affection	3	11%
4	Peace loving	2	8%
5	Humility	2	8%
6	Responsibility	3	11%
7	Yearning	2	8%
8	Patience	2	8%
9	Perseverance	2	4%
10	Sacrificing for others	3	11%
11	Strong belief	3	11%
Total		28	100%

In delivering the message the writer uses simple words, therefore the readers do not feel bored and the message can be understood and receive well. The research will discuss about figurative language. Pradopo (in Andri wicaksono 2014:32) language style is figurative language that quotes one things with other by using

comparative words, the comparative figure of speech include language. In styles hyperbole, metonymy, and personification.

Dale in Tarigan (1984) language style in pragmatic stylistic is a style of language that based on the context. Every human being when he speaks for sure has its own style of language and every word that is spoken must have certain background. It means that every speech that is spoken must be has meaning and context because context is something that already exists before the utterance and the situation of participants.

According to Webster (1981) stated that there are eleven most important element of moral value such as;

1. **Honesty** : We can define honesty with something real, which is in accordance with the existing reality and does not reverse a fact.
2. **Humility** : Humility is a person's strength which is based on a strong mind and abundant love
3. **Sincerity** : Sincerity is honesty in doing something without expecting anything from what he received
4. **Patience** : Patience means that we can be able to and through problems with a sincere heart, talk about patience means that we are remain calm and not angry with whatever is the cause and effect of a problem
5. **Responsibility** : Responsibility is something that must be fully responsible. Responsibility is also means everything that is done by every human being to meet the needs life either independently or in group.
6. **Love and Affection** : Love is feeling of affection for, or feeling of caring for other either through our communication or our actions is a communication
7. **Yearning** : Yearning is a feeling of wanting to meet, wanting to express real feelings directly without sending on social media.
8. **Peace- Loving** : Peace loving is the peace felt by each person, or something freedom from all kinds of burdens of life's challenges. A state of mind that is not disturbe by anything.
9. **Perseverance** : Perseverance is attitude or action of a responsibility, to seek and pursue a business and life purpose.
10. **Sacrificing for Other** : Sacrifice is something sacred and offered specifically to God, with a sign of respect and done well and wisely on the place and served religious, thanksgiving, otonementn, or conciliation.
11. **Strong Belief** : Strong is able to bear or endure: able to with stand stress or violence: having or exhibiting moral or intellectual force, endurance

Discussion

Moral is behavior that is accordance with good and wrong habits in societies, moral actions can be controlled by rules that become habitual in a society where

someone can change good and bad actions that become their habits in a society, so it is very important for the community to apply moral rules in their own society. Value is a belief someone to act based on his choose and decide something importance defiinition because it will use for conflict resulation and decision making that value system as the basic for the development of individual attitudes. Value are very importance aspect of our life. As humans we must need to learn and know the moral values and unity that are set in a society, so that we are shaped into people who obey moral values and our actions or deads can be accepted by society. Every value will get quality if it has relation with other values. For example, honesty is value of human relation in society. Moral values are value concerning principles of right and wrong behavior.

1.Hyperbole

Hyperbole is a word that is replaced by another word that gives a greater meaning than words. Hyperbole is a type of force language that contains statements that exaggerate in number size and nature with the intention of emphasizing statement or situation to amplify, enhance the impression of influence. This style of language involves words, phrases, or sentences (Guntur Tarigan 2009:55) presents words language that contains an exaggerated statement with exaggerate something

Data 1:

Our eyes meet feelings that can't be describe in words (p 156)

The speech occurred because of the chalk given by a Ling to Ikal slipped and fell to the floor so that A Ling and ikal had to pick up from behind the curtain finally opened the curtain and revealed the face of A Ling who actually.

Analysis:

It can be seen the quotation above that *Our eyes meet feelings that can't be describe in words* the hyperbole stylistic indicator in the quote sentence that using words that cannot be described in words this sentence feels exaggerating the situation be happened when Ikal and Lintang eyes are on the each other they looked at each other and there were no words that could be said by them because of Ikal stunned to see the face his girl that he wants and A ling was surprised to see curls and caused the chalk that had been collected fell back into the floor.

2. Metonymic

Metonymic is a style of language that uses a word to say something else because it has a very close relationship. Keraf (2007:142) argues that metonymy is a style of language that uses word to express something else because it has a very close relationship.

Data 2:

We also don't have a first aid kid. If we are sick, any kind of pain: diarrhea, swelling, cough, flu, or itching, then teacher we will give you a white pill, big size round like the buttons of a raincoat which tasted very bitter. If drink we can feel full. On the pill was a big inscription APCS. That the legendary APC pill among the people of the outskirts of Belitong (p. 21)

Analysis:

Based on the following quotation We also don't have a first aid kid. If we are sick, any kind of pain: diarrhea, swelling, cough, flu, or itching, then teacher we will give you a white pill, big size round like the buttons of a raincoat which tasted very bitter. If drink, we can feel full. On the pill was a big inscription APCS. That the legendary APC pill among the people of the outskirts of Belitong. The stylistic indicator of metonymy which used the word APC. The word is the word use for replace the object attribute medicine. A pill that says APC is a medicine that can cure various diseases.

3. Personification

Keraf (2009:140) argues that personification is a kind of figurative language that describes inanimate objects or things, inanimate objects seem to have human nature. Personification can also be interpreted as a figure of speech that applies characteristic humans to inanimate objects. Personification is a kind of figurative language that describes inanimate objects or things lifeless as if it has a human nature. Personification to can be interpreted as a figure of speech that applies human characteristic to inanimate objects

Data 3:

The elegant lady gasped in surprise as her question was suddenly cut short by the sound of a button roaring impatiently (p. 272)

Analysis:

Based on the following quotation above personification style hints in the quote “button roars impatiently. As if describing a living creature, and the style of language used makes the reader imagine what happened at the time in the midst of the author situation.

4. Metaphor

Metaphor is a kind of analogy that compares two things which is direct but in a concise form. Metaphor is figurative language that compares but does not use words comparison, so how to see one thing with another object (Pradopo, 1997:66).

Data 4:

Ibu muslimah what was once restless and smudged has now transformed into a crinum giganteum (p. 16)

Analysis:

The metaphor style that occurs in the quote above is when bu Muslimah worried about students who do not reach the standards at Muhamadiyah school and the student are not even, suddenly with the presence of one of the new students, bu Muslimah cheerful. A hint of metaphor style in the quote because it compares ibu Muslimah with crinum giganteum. Crinum giganteum is flowers that radiate beauty.

5. Simile

Simile is an explicit comparison or directly states something is the same as another thing. Meanwhile smile or parable can be interpreted as a figure of speech that compare two things/objects by using conjunctions there are words like, like similar, and like for example and so on which are used as connecting words compared. Simile or parable is a style of language that equating one thing with another by using words comparison such as like.

Data 5:

Because Pak Harfan look a bit like a sun bear so when we saw him we were scared (hal 24)

Analysis:

The story happened when Pak Harfan first taught in the class, before Pak Harfan taught he student were afraid of the way he looked, but after carrying out the learning process they really liked the way Pak Harfan explained the material.

The simile style hint in the quote above because it uses words like a sun bear so that he looks like a sun bear.

Conclusion/Simpulan

This chapter focus on analysis the presenting style of moral values in Rainbow Troops novel the writer concludes the analysis of the moral values in the Rainbow Troops. There are two problems of this study, namely the style of moral values found in the novel and types of moral values presented in the novel. In this study, the writer found style of moral values as the messages delivered by the author, namely language style hyperbole, metaphorical language style, metonymy style, style simile and personification style

The writer found types of moral values namely, honesty, sincerity, love and affection, peace loving, humility, responsibility, yearning, patience, perseverance, sacrificing for other, and strong belief. The author used them to show how the moral values illustrated in the Rainbow Troops. It made the readers imagine being a part of the novel.

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