

Moral Values and Intrinsic Elements Found in the Movie Entitled “Freedom Writers” by Richard LaGravenese

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ABSTRACT

This research aimed at describing and analyzing moral values and intrinsic element found in the film "Freedom Authors" by Richard LaGravenese. This research used content analysis method. The details came from Richard LaGravenese's film "Freedom Writers". Method of collecting the data is through watching the movie. Then, the data were analysis through triangulation: movie, interview and book review. According to the findings of this study, there are 11 different types of ethical codes in this film. They are responsibility, strong belief and self-confidence, honesty, enthusiasm, loyalty and sacrifice, bravery, goodhearted (kind and willing to be helpful), and love and affection, peace-loving, sincerity, and perseverance. The most dominant one is responsibility. While the intrinsic elements consist of character, setting, plot, theme, and subject matter are the elements that are participating in forming a story in movie. Furthermore, the implications of teaching include the use of a tape recorder or song, switching or modifying the seating location of students, error detection or correction, journal writing, and reading encouragement, and class discussion or debate.

Keywords: Intrinsic Elements, Movie, Moral Value

1. INTRODUCTION

A literary work also is tool to spread or deliver subjective experiences that are true events or fictions. Literary work can entertain and inspire everyone. In addition, literary works such as novels, movie, dramas, poetry are not only entertainments, but also a means of teaching life philosophy in order to educate us.

For certain individuals, watching movies has become a part of their daily lives. They watch movies for a variety of reasons, including relaxation, entertainment, knowledge, learning a foreign language, and attempting to understand other cultures. In addition, due to advance technology development at present such as internet and smart phone, people can watch movie anytime and anywhere.

The movie has its own uniqueness, since it mixes the terms throughout the dialog, throughout the feature films, and in the audio that lets the viewer appreciate the film. Mentions that the film also captivates and moreover teaches lessons that may have a positive impact [1].

Freedom Writers is a movie that tells the story of an English teacher named Erin Gruwell who teaches a class

at a school in Long Beach, California. However, the teaching process did not go as smoothly as she had imagined, because the students she had to teach were criminal students who were of various races and were often involved in riots between gangs.

Based on the previous reasons, the researcher believes it is a need to do a research in analyzing moral values as the subject of the research because it contains not only the movie for enjoyment as entertainment but also the lesson of the moral values that can be learnt by the readers or students.

The work of literature serves as a representation of the world and living beings; the key criterion that is applied to the literary work is 'truth,' or anything that the author wishes to portray [2]. Literature is derived from the Latin word 'Littera,' which means 'letter of the alphabet.' There are various descriptions of literature as a field of study [3].

He, further mentions that literature has function as entertainment, mastering English language, emotional relief, social control, as a means of direct experience, reservoir of culture, as historical document or social

document and as a means of education and enlightenment.

In conclusion literature is a soul of author that is written by meaningful language using good composition of language which has meaning deep inside. Literature will give the reader pleasure, not only pleasure that reader gets but also will get more education inside.

According to Simaibang [4], intrinsic elements are very important in fiction stories because they explain a plot and bring it to life. Character, background, story, theme, and subject matter are the components of the intrinsic element.

Characters, according to the poet, "bring plays to life." "First and foremost, we become immersed in the characters: how they behave and what their presence tells us about them; what they say and what their manner of speaking expresses; what they do and how their acts show who they are and what they reflect.

Every teaching framework needs to be designed in such a way that requires procedures, methods and activities to be adopted in the teaching and learning processes in order to improve English Language proficiency. States the following are very important in developing proficiency. They are improvement of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills; ELT appropriate teaching materials and textbook; adoption of suitable teachers' role in foreign teaching situation; suitable teaching approaches for adult language learners and learners' need analysis.

2. METHODS

This research uses qualitative design with content analysis type. The data were collected through watching the movie and they were analyzed through triangulation; movie, interview and book review.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The film's themes include color, culture, and acceptance, as well as learning and rehabilitation, family life, crime, battle, and mortality.

The subject matter of this movie concerns with the social issue about the racial conflict that happened among Latino, Asian, Black, and White.

Teacher has a very important role in order to run teaching and learning process smoothly. A teacher function not only as a manager but also as a leader, artist, etc. Therefore, as the teacher he must be able to introduce and teach literature to students since the important point in learning literature is understanding intrinsic and extrinsic elements.

It refers to being accountable for one's obligation in order to gain more confidence from others. Since there was nothing to hide, I had a strong conviction and self-confidence that came from inside. Honesty with regard to

others, entities, culture, and ourselves. Enthusiasm is described as a strong emotional enthusiasm on behalf of a cause or subject, something that inspires or is sought or regarded with ardent zeal or fervor. Loyalty and sacrifice are mechanisms by which the world becomes flesh. We are loyal to our families, jobs, governments, colleges, and other organizations and institutions for which we are responsible. Bravery is doing something challenging but right that is the best long-term option. Good-natured (kind and willing to be helpful) Kind-hearted and eager to assist without waiting or expecting anything in return, assisting with honesty Affection and passion Loving oneself entails more than just being faithful and respectful of oneself. Harmony in human or intimate relationships is peace-loving peace [5]. A mental or spiritual state characterized by the absence of disturbing or oppressive thoughts or emotions. Sincerity is described as saying and doing what is true without pretension or concealment. Perseverance is described as the behavior, fact, or example of persevering, continued, or steadfast pursuit or prosecution of an undertaking or goal [6].

After the investigation was completed and the conclusions were discovered, the researcher questioned some respondents (interviewees) who had seen this film. The researcher concluded that what the respondents said was consistent with what the writer discovered.

4. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the intrinsic elements found cover character, it helps to send the message of the story; The theme includes topics such as color, culture, and acceptance; learning and curing; real family; crime, conflict, and mortality; plot, feels light and flowing; setting, there are place and time to show how the characters act, how they socialize with others and how they show their human nature to the audience; and subject matter tells the racial conflict that happened among Latino, Asian, Black, and White.

Next, there are eleven moral values found in this research and some strategies which can be offered and adopted towards English language teaching are using a tape recorder or a melody, going to switch or having to change the rear seats of students, recognizing or correcting errors, reading motivation, class discussion or debate, and cooperative writing activities.

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