

AN ANALYSIS OF FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE ON POETRY WILLIAM BLAKES ENTITLED THE TIGER

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ABSTRAK

This research focused in analyzing of figurative language that used in The Tiger poetry by William Blake. The objective of this research was to find out kinds of the figurative that used in The Tiger poetry by William Blake. Having analyze and classifying each line of the poetry, this research used the theory of Giroux, it is that Figurative language is language which departs from the straight-forward use of words. It created a special effect, clarifies an idea, and makes writing more colorful and forceful. Accordingly, there are 18 kinds of figurative languages; Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Allegory, Hyperbole, Litotes, Irony, Oxymoron, Paralysis, Zeugma, Paradox, Metonym, Synecdoche, Allusion, Alliteration, Repetition. So it was concluded that the result of this research found hyperbole is a kind of figurative language that dominant use in The Tiger poetry. Which Hyperbole is a figure of speech which address's exaggeration. Found there are 3 lines of hyperbole in the tiger poetry. In line 2 of the second stanza " Burning the fire of your eyes. This sentence mean is burning the eyes like fire. This is exaggeration of statement. And the next are 2 lines as metonym, and 2 lines as repetition, which the other only one line in each kinds of the figurative language.

Key words: Figurative Language, The Tiger poetry

Introduction

Background of the Research

Language is a tool to interact on a social being and away to express their feelings in daily life, language as means of communication play very important role in social relationship among human being. Human beings as one of the three alive-creatures besides animal and plant have a particular ability, which makes him so special that dominates the others. They are able to adapt, to survive and to analyze the universe phenomenon, which make their quality of life better and better since the past. They have to whole ability because God has

granted them brain and mind. Their curiosities are so great that they learn more and more about everything that exist in the world.

Known as one of international language, English is the language that use of the most people in this world. Which English has an important part in development of technology, science, and culture. Language in literature whether poetry or prose, has always been distinguished from of day to day speech.

Literature is the knowledge which is earned by human being arise conduct and it is used to reflect and express experience. which sometimes literature think as a works, plays,

poems etc. That one of the great creative and universal means of communicating the emotional, spiritual, or intellectual concerns of man kind. It seems that something human being does deals literature, especially in communicating. To communicate to each other may be done by a means, such as by a letter, speaking directly, by phone ect. Even something they wrote or said, no matter what is content, could be called a literature. Well in this life, in purpose or not in purpose, they have involved in a literature. In literature there are some literary works that include: Novel, short story, drama, and poetry.

Poetry is different from short story or novel, short story or novel is a literary work in history form, poetry is more specific and philosophical than history. Because it usually represent about condition of author's soul expressed thought writing. Poetry was more philosophic than history but it always remained much inferior to philosophy itself, there is more than a touch of supersiliousness in his treatment of poetry. Poetry also contain philosophical massages. The poem that usually poet use to communicate his or her experiences of life, emotions, imaginations, and senses.

Figurative language is using words to imply another meaning. In the other hand, figurative language is style that used by the poet to describe and express his feeling. Which figurative is the way of saying something other than the ordinary way. Figurative language is used to describe an object, person, or situation by comparing it with something else. Generally, figurative language used to improve speech artificial language. It makes the

sentences more interesting, fresh and more obvious. This is the way of the writer to use language as the device to expressing and the hidden feeling thought. Figurative language makes literary work more meaningful. In addition, it also can avoiding monotony on the characteristic and make easily get bored. This is can use for the reader or writer to explain their idea. The function of figurative language in poet is to make the readers have more concern about literary work.

Based on the explanation above the writer interest to analyze the figurative language used in William Blake's poetry. Entitled: "an analysis of figurative languages on poetry William Blake's entitled "The Tiger".

Objective of the Problem

Derived from the question, this research aimed to analyze the figurative language that use in The Tiger poetry by William Blake to know the types of figurative language that used, the dominant figurative language that used, and the moral massage of The Tiger poetry by William Blake.

Significances of the Problem

The result of this research are expected to be useful for the readers. The use of the research theoretically is the result can provide some benefits. As for the benefits that can be described from this research include:

Academic benefits, which this research is expected to add references that related to literature analysis about figurative language.

Part benefits, like for students which can add the students knowledge about figurative language especially the figurative language of

poetry. For the researcher which can increase knowledge that related in analyzing figurative language of poetry. And also for teacher which can help to teach and explain more about figurative language especially in poetry.

Research Methodology

The place of this research is in Library Research and this research have done on august 2021

The data of this research will get from the poetry by William Blake entitled the tiger that will be analyze by using figurative language of the poetry. And the source of the data on the poetries of this research are taken from some poetries which are obtained from the book entitled "The Tiger" by William Blake.

Bogdan and Taylor in Melong (2004:3) qualitative methodology is a research procedures that procedures the descriptive data such written words or spoken words from people or activities that can be observed.

Thus, this research use this method because a poetry can be called is abstract or concrete, and to analysis it, have to uses the qualitative method with steps read the poetry intensively. After that, classifying the poetry in kinds of figurative language. Then find the moral message of the poetry by William Blake find entitled The Tiger by using figurative language.

Data And Data Analysis

This research was conducted on September until October 2021. The data of this research got from the poetry by William Blake entitled the tiger that will be analyze by using figurative language of the poetry.

The data were collected by searched any expressions using

figurative language in The Tiger poetry by William Blake, classifying the figurative language then giving code.

Discussion

Having analyzed the types of figurative language and the moral messages which are found on The Tiger poetry of William Blake's poetry by using Giroux's theory, so in this chapter the researcher will present the conclusions and suggestions dealing with the finding of this research. This research can convey some conclusions as follow :

1. Based on the findings and discussions, so, the researcher has found eighteen types of figurative language used on The Tiger poetry by William Blake. The eleven types of figurative language are found based on the data are used in The Tiger poetry by William Blake there are: simile, metaphor, personification, allegory, hyperbole, litotes, irony, oxymoron, paronomasia, paralysis, zeugma, paradox, metonym, synecdoche, allusion, euphemism, alliteration, repetition.
2. The conclusion which can be taken from the data source is the dominant figurative in The Tiger poetry by William Blake is hyperbole.
3. From the eighteen kinds of figurative language which used in The Tiger poetry by William Blake can found the moral message that want to present to the reader from the poetry.

Suggestion

Based on the result of this research, the researcher suggests to the reader, and other researchers. The suggestions are as follows:

1. To know the kinds of figurative language in a poetry, the reader should learn and understand first about the definition and kinds of figurative language, in order to the reader can know and understand the kinds of figurative language are used in every lines of the poetry.
2. The researcher also suggest to the readers to pay more attention of reading William Blake in the other book, because his poetry many use romantic language it's mean that use exaggeration language.
3. The reader and other researcher who want to improve their knowledge in knowing and interpreting the moral message in the poetry, especially in the collection of William Blake's poetry, so, they are suggested to understand the meaning of the kinds of figurative language.

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