

Structural Elements Described in Zack Snyder`s Movie Man of Steel

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There are four problems that discussed in this thesis such as, general description of the main character, the plot and theme described in the movie.

The researcher is using references from library and internet to support this thesis. The method that used to analyze this movie is descriptive qualitative method. Besides of that, the researcher used structural approach. This approach is suitable to use in this research in order to analyze the movie thoroughly.

As the result of the study, the researcher found some general description of the main character such as: alien originated, have extraordinary abilities, orphan, an embodiment of hope, in love with Lois Lane. The main character by the name Clark Kent has a dynamic character that based on the developing of the story. He is described as a helpful, unselfish, cares, understanding, humble but once a coward and indecisive person. As the story goes, Clark Kent discover his true identity, his purpose of existence, and be the persona we all know, Superman. The movie itself has a complete plot consist of exposition, complication, climax and resolution. The theme of the movie is described in the hope of every people are destined to do great things. Based on this movie, the story takes place in a planet called Krypton and Earth. Though it wasn't explicitly explained, the setting of time has two different timeline which are the present and 33 years before the main character was born.

Kata Kunci : structural elements, research about Man of Steel, Main Character, Plot, Theme.

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