

## **CHAPTER 3**

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

#### **3.1. Research Design**

The researcher used descriptive qualitative method, because the researcher wants to describe the data by using a word form. According to Endraswara (2003:7), the method is done descriptively; it means explanation in the form of words or picture if needed, and not numeral form. This method is chosen due to its higher possibility to result in a comprehensive analysis.

#### **3.2. Source of Data**

The researcher used *Miracle* poem by Walt Whitman from *Leave on Grass* that published on 1885 and *Nature is what we see* poem by Emily Dickinson from The poems of Emily Dickinson that published on 2003 as the primary source of data. The researcher also used Pierce's semiotic theory as the secondary source of data.

#### **3.3. Unit of Analysis**

This research used structure approach to analyze the poems which is including the intrinsic of elements. The intrinsic of elements describe poetic devices and it used semiotic approach to find the nature symbol in this poems as extrinsic element.

#### **3.4. Technique of Data Collection**

1. Reading the poems from Walt Whitman and Emily Dickinson carefully and repeatedly.
2. Analyzing the poems through poetic devices.
3. Collecting the data that support the research.
4. Analyzing the poem to find the symbol.

### **3.5. Technique of Data Analysis**

1. Identifying the poems and collect the data.
2. Classifying the data.
3. Analyzing the data that the researcher found.