

## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

#### **3.1 Type of Research**

There are three kinds of methods which can be applied in a research. Those are qualitative, quantitative and the mix of qualitative and quantitative methods. This study tried to explore the movie deeper in order to answer the research questions. As the research questions of this study is about both the discrimination and the reaction of the main characters, the writer thinks that it is better to use the method which can accommodate the writer's effort to answer both of the research questions. The method should be able to let the writer interpret and describe her understanding about the related materials. The qualitative method is able to accomodate them. Therefore, in this study, the writer chose to apply the qualitative method.

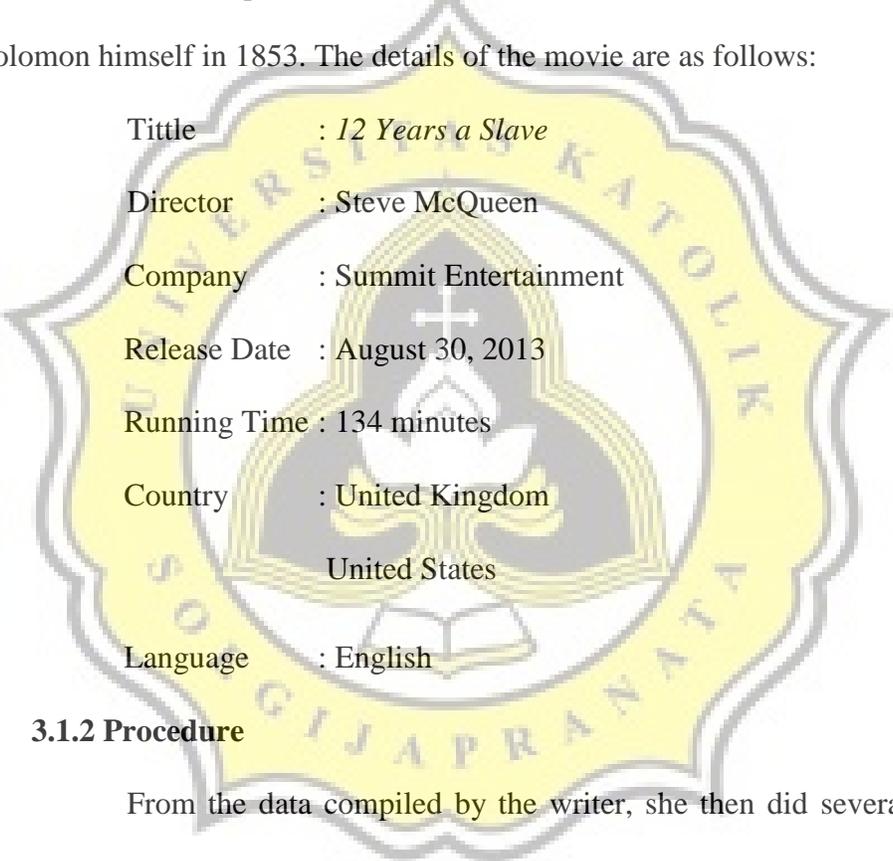
The writer did not test any hypothesis in this research. She only watched the movie over and over to know more about the movie and interpreted it to get the answer she had listed on the research questions. Qualitative method is applicable to help the writer to do the interpretation as it is often framed as an inductive exploration of a problem or issue rather than a deductive testing of a hypothesis, as in much quantitative research (Macfarlane, 2010).

#### **3.2 DATA COLLECTION**

Data collection is a step in a research with the aim to gather data necessary for the study. The information on the data collected is discussed below.

### 3.2.1 Source of Data

In this thesis, the writer used *Twelve Years a Slave*, a movie about Solomon. He was a black American who was not supposed to be a slave but then he had to as he was kidnapped and taken away from anyone who knew him. Solomon tried to tell the live of a slave from his point of view. The movie was made based on a book, written by Solomon himself in 1853. The details of the movie are as follows:



Title : *12 Years a Slave*  
Director : Steve McQueen  
Company : Summit Entertainment  
Release Date : August 30, 2013  
Running Time : 134 minutes  
Country : United Kingdom  
United States  
Language : English

### 3.1.2 Procedure

From the data compiled by the writer, she then did several analysis.

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1. The writer repeated more than one time to watch the *12 Years a Slave* so that she could really understand the movie and get the better context.
2. Next, the writer analyzed the parts when Solomon and Patsey got the discrimination from their masters according to Velasquez (2002).

3. Then, the writer analysed which discriminations that was matched with the treatment experienced by Solomon and Patsey.

### 3.3 Method of Data Analysis

By using the data got from the *12 Years a Slave*, the writer did several analysis as follows:

1. The writer chose the parts of the movie which contained any discrimination and experienced by Patsey.
2. Next, the writer analysed the parts with Velasquez' theory and categorised them into the five kinds of discriminations according to the theory.
3. Then, the writer explained the kinds of the discriminations which were experienced by Patsey and Solomon and compared them.

Finally, the writer also analysed Patsey's and Solomon's reaction towards the discrimination they experienced and compared them.