CHAPTER 3

METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION

In doing the thesis, *A Time to Kill*, novel by John Grisham became the primary sources for the research. The writer used some books, documents, essays and online articles relating to the topic of the analysis.

The writer mostly collected the books, essays and encyclopaedias through a library research. There were several library that the writer visited during the research, Soegijapranata Catholic University, Diponegoro University and the Semarang Centre Library. The detail of the writer primary material are:

- **Title**: A Time to Kill
- **Genre**: Novel
- **Author**: John Grisham
- **Page**: 515
- **Publisher**: Arrow Books Limited
- **City**: London
- **Year**: 1989

The writer first knew *A Time to Kill* from a movie with similar title. The description of the problems that the author writes in the novel is interesting to be analysed. So, after consulting with some friends and lectures, the writer
began searching the supporting data and formulated the data to become a seminar proposal.

During the seminar, the examiners gave the writer several valuable critiques and suggestions. After it was approved, the writer reformulated the data with appropriate methodology or theoretical ground and combined it into a thesis format. The intrinsic and extrinsic elements will be used in analysing the story. The KKK’s identity and character in the story as the intrinsic elements. Meanwhile the extrinsic elements that will be used are Post-colonialism approaches.

After collected all data, the writer started to write the thesis. Chapter I is for the Introduction, which focused on the background of the study, problem formulation and the objectives of the study, significance of study, scope of study and definition of terms. In Chapter II, the description of the main problem in the novel that the writer want to analyse, and the theories.

All the theories were the foundation to arrange the analysis in the next chapter. The post-colonial theories are used to analyse the major problem in the story. Finally, the conclusion was made based on the analysis.

After the writer found this interesting novel by John Grisham *A Time to Kill*, the writer began to concentrate in one focus. The first step during the process of writing the proposal was read the novel briefly in terms to understand the point of the novel. Second, after the writer read the novel and found the point that nightlight the major conflict in the novel.
Then the writer decides the materials for the proposal, and gathered the information from books, journal, magazines, Internet, and other significant books related to the analysis. Last, the writer decides to use Post-Colonialism Approach to analyse the stories.