

ABSTRACT

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Literature is a part of human's life. Some kinds of literature are connected or they even have a similarity in terms of title, character, or main storyline. Since Freddie Mercury character is described both in "*Bohemian Rhapsody*" movie script and his biography entitled "*An Intimate Biography of Freddie Mercury*", it is important to know some similarities and differences of the characteristics of Freddie Mercury.

This research has two research questions. The first is "How is Freddie Mercury described in *Bohemian Rhapsody*'s movie script and *an Intimate Biography of Freddie Mercury* biography?" The second is: "What are the similarities and differences of Freddie Mercury characteristics in *Bohemian Rhapsody*'s movie script and *an Intimate Biography of Freddie Mercury* biography?"

In order to find the answer and explanation of research questions, this research utilized the formalist approach and comparative study. Two research questions are answered using Murphy's theory of characterization.

This research generated a conclusion that the characteristics of Freddie Mercury in "*Bohemian Rhapsody*" movie script and Freddie Mercury's biography have five major similarities and six major differences. The similarities are Freddie's personal description, sexual orientation, addiction with alcohol and narcotics, cat's lover, and the last one is talented musician. The differences of Freddie Mercury characteristics included some aspects such as personal description or physical appearance, party's lover, grumpy person, uncompromised person, shopaholic, and funny's or humorous person.

Keywords: Freddie Mercury, Characteristics, Comparative.

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Karya sastra merupakan bagian dari kehidupan manusia. Beberapa karya sastra saling terhubung satu sama lain atau bahkan memiliki kemiripan dari segi judul, karakter, maupun alur cerita utama. Semenjak karakter Freddie Mercury di deskripsikan di skrip film “*Bohemian Rhapsody*” dan biografinya yang berjudul “*An Intimate Biography of Freddie Mercury*”, mengetahui perbedaan dan kesamaan karakteristik dari Freddie Mercury merupakan sesuatu yang penting.

Penelitian ini merumuskan dua pertanyaan ilmiah. Pertanyaan ilmiah yang pertama adalah “Bagaimana Freddie Mercury di deskripsikan di skrip film “*Bohemian Rhapsody*” dan biografi-nya yang berjudul *an Intimate Biography of Freddie Mercury?*”. Pertanyaan ilmiah yang kedua yaitu “Apa saja kesamaan dan perbedaan dari karakteristik Freddie Mercury di skrip film “*Bohemian Rhapsody*” dan biografi-nya yang berjudul *an Intimate Biography of Freddie Mercury?*”.

Dalam rangka menemukan jawaban dan penjelasan dari pertanyaan-pertanyaan ilmiah, penelitian ini memanfaatkan pendekatan formalis dan studi sastra banding. Dua pertanyaan ilmiah dijawab menggunakan teori karakterisasi dari Murphy.

Penelitian ini menghasilkan sebuah kesimpulan bahwa karakteristik-karakteristik Freddie Mercury di skrip film “*Bohemian Rhapsody*” dan biografi Freddie Mercury memiliki lima kesamaan utama dan enam perbedaan utama. Kesamaan tersebut antara lain deskripsi personal Freddie Mercury, orientasi seksual, kecanduan akan alkohol dan narkotika, pecinta kucing, dan terakhir adalah musisi yang berbakat. Perbedaan dari karakteristik-karakteristik Freddie Mercury meliputi beberapa aspek seperti deskripsi personal atau penampilan fisik, pecinta pesta, seseorang yang pemarah, seseorang yang tidak bisa diajak berkompromi, senang belanja, dan seseorang yang lucu atau humoris.

Kata kunci: *Freddie Mercury, Characteristics, Comparative.*