

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background of the Reaserch

Based on (<https://allaboutkiids.com/values/importance-of-moral-values-for-kids/>) Individuals who possess these qualities are considered to be an asset to society. Parents want their child to bear a good moral character. They want children to inculcate these moral values right from the beginning. Moral values are important so that individuals can contribute to society. Moral values help people to develop a strong and impressive personality. Moral values help shape the character and personality of individuals. Children are taught about it through moral stories.

As stated earlier moral values help us distinguish between what's right and wrong, good or bad for you as well as society. Respecting each other no matter what age of the person standing in front of you helps you gain good relations at every walks of life, be it family, workplace, or society. It also helps in finding the true purpose of your life.

Based on (<https://www.harpercollins.com/9780062866561/a-very-large-expanse-of-sea/>) The novel *A Very Large Expanse Of Sea* provides a powerful, heartrending contemporary novel about fear, first love. Shirin, a sixteen year old Muslim girl who's tired of being stereotyped. Shirin is never surprised by horrible people can be. She's tired of rude stares, the degrading comments even physical violence, she endures as a result of her race, her religion, and the hijab she wears every day. So she's built up protective walls and refuses to let anyone close enough to hurt her. Instead, she drowns her frustations in music and spends her afternoons breakdancing with her brother. But then she meets Ocean James. He's the first person in forever who really seems want to get to know Shirin. It terrifies her, they seem to come from two irreconcilable worlds, and Shirin has had her guard up for so long that she's not sure she'll ever be able to let it down.

The reason I am analyzing this novel is because I am interested to find out more about the characters of this novel. When Shirin has to deal with her problem and suddenly there is a guy who comes to her life and change everything. They share

their problem together and solve it well, they also can show their good characters in every condition. Through their action, they have shown moral values.

According to background above, the story focusing on the moral values that is shown through the main character in this novel. I would like to analyze this literary work through intrinsic and extrinsic approach. Through intrinsic approach, I use the characterization, plot and setting. Through extrinsic approach, I use sociology literature and the concept of moral values to analyze the main characters.

### **1.2 Identification of the Problem**

Based on the background of the problem above, I identify the problem of the main character that is shown moral value. Therefore, I assume the theme of this novel is Moral Values Reflected in Tahereh Mafi's Novel *A Very Large Expanse Of Sea*.

### **1.3 Limitation of the Problem**

According to the identification of the problem above, the problems of this reaserch are limited to moral values. The applied concepts are through intrinsic approaches, such as showing and telling method, characterization, plot, and setting. Through extrinsic approaches is sociology literature and the concept about moral values.

### **1.4 Formulation of the Problem**

Based on the limitation of the problems above, the problem is identified according to moral values in novel *A Very Large Expanse Of Sea* by Tahereh Mafi. The problem in this research are formulated as follows:

1. What are the characterization through telling and showing method?
2. What are the setting and plot?
3. What are the moral values of this novel?
4. What is the theme that can be developed through intrinsic and extrinsic approaches?

### **1.5 Objective of the Reaserch**

Based on the formulation of the problem above, then objective of this reaserch is to prove the theme of this novel is moral values through the main character in Tahereh Mafi Novel *A Very Large Expanse Of Sea*. To achieve the objectives of this reaserch there are several steps that must be performed such as :

1. To analyze the characterization through telling and showing method.
2. To analyze the setting and plot in this novel.
3. To analyze the moral values to the character.
4. To develop theme through intrinsic and extrinsic approaches.

### **1.6 Methods of the Reaserch**

This reaserch is conducted by using qualitative method, types of library reaserch, interpretative reaserch features and analysis using data collection in the form of a novel entitled *A Very Large Expanse Of Sea* by Tahereh Mafi as the main source and related literature and other supporters as secondary research such as journal and research on the internet.

### **1.7 Benefit of the Reaserch**

This research is expected could provide the benefit for the reader have the same thing analysis or need the same references about moral values. Also to provide the benefit for those who are interested in understanding about Tahereh Mafi's novel *A Very Large Expanse Of Sea*. For the university, this reaserch is expected as additional references to increase the knowledge and understandings about the concept of moral values.

### **1.8 Systematic Organization of the Reaserch**

Based on the benefits of the research above, systematic organization of this reaserch is arranged as follows:

## CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

It consist of Background of the Research, Identification of the problem, Limitation of the Problem, Formulation of the Problem, Objective of the Problem, Methods of the Research, Benefits of the Research and Systematic Organization of the Research.

## CHAPTER II FRAMEWORK OF THEORIES

It consist of intrinsic and extrinsic approaches. Intrinsic approaches are characterization, plot and setting. The Extrinsic approaches is sociology literature and the concept about moral values.

## CHAPTER III THE INRETINSIC APPROACHES IN TAHEREH MAFI'S NOVEL *A VERY LARGE EXPANSE OF SEA*

It consist of the analysis of the characterization through showing and telling methods, plot and setting. The analysis above are shown in some sub-chapter.

## CHAPTER IV MORAL VALUES REFLECTED IN TAHEREH MAFI'S NOVEL *A VERY LARGE EXPANSE OF SEA*

It consist of finding moral values in Tahereh Mafi's Novel *A Very Large Expanse Of Sea* and characterization, the role of Shirin and Ocean in moral values to plot, setting and the relation of moral values to novel *A Very Large Expanxe Of Sea*. The analysis above are shown in some sub-chapter.

## CHAPTER V CONCLUSION

It consist of the conclusion that proves the theme of this novel is Moral Values Reflected in Tahereh Mafi's Novel *A Very Large Expanse Of Sea*. The chapters above are



followed by references, scheme of the reaserch, reaserch poster, curriculum vitae and other required attachments.

