

ABSTRACT

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This research aims to identify the elements of westerns and the construction of hero and anti-hero characters as represented in the video game *Red Dead Redemption 2* (RDR2) by Rockstars Games. The type of research is a qualitative literature review using objective analysis and appropriate content. Data was taken from the game *Red Dead Redemption 2*. The researcher collected data by exploring and observing the game, reading dialogues, identifying data, marking data, and then compiling the data. In analyzing the data, the researcher used Joyce G. Saricks' characteristics of westerns, Joseph Campbell's theory of heroes, and Karen Bernando's theory of anti-heroes as the basic theories. The results show what elements of westerns are present in the game *Red Dead Redemption 2* and how the construction of hero and anti-hero characters is represented in the game *Red Dead Redemption 2*.

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengidentifikasi elemen-elemen western serta konstruksi karakter hero dan anti-hero direpresentasikan dalam video game Red Dead Redemption 2 (RDR2) buatan Rockstars Games. Jenis penelitian adalah tinjauan pustaka kualitatif yang menggunakan analisis objektif dan konten yang sesuai. Data diambil dari game Red Dead Redemption 2. Peneliti mengumpulkan data dengan mengeksplorasi serta mengamati game dan membaca beberapa dialog, mengidentifikasi data, menandai data, dan kemudian mengumpulkan data. Dalam menganalisis data, peneliti menggunakan karakteristik westerns Joyce G. Saricks, teori hero Joseph Campbell anti hero Karen Bernando sebagai teori dasar. Hasilnya menunjukkan bahwa elemen-elemen western seperti apa dalam game Red Dead Redemption 2 dan cara konstruksi karakter hero dan anti-hero direpresentasikan dalam game Red Dead Redemption 2.