

ABSTRACT

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Popular literature is literature that is enjoyed by a large mass of people and favor with large audiences. Film becomes one of the important alternative parts in literature for analysis because in film it contains direct ideas. The film about heroine character become an important thing nowadays. The research have two statement of the problem, the research question is: 1) how are the heroism acts of heroine portrayed in *Xena: Warrior Princess* and *The Hunger Games Movie*? ; 2) how are the masculinity aspect of heroine described in *Xena: Warrior Princess* and *The Hunger Games Movie*?

In this research focused on analyzes a heroism and masculinity of the female action hero or heroine represented in Katniss and Xena character. The theories that have chosen by the researcher that compatible for this research to solve the statements of problem are heroism and masculinity of heroine. The researcher uses comparative method in this research to describe the differences and similarities and also to solve and replied the problem in this research systematically and accurately. In analyzing this research, the researcher use the process capturing some scenes of the data. Process capturing get several scene which reveal heroism and represent of masculinity aspect of the characters.

The data source of this research is taken from the film of *Xena : Warrior Princess TV series Season 1 Episode 1-10* (1995) and *The Hunger Games Movie* (2012). The heroism act is explained through characterization, what heroines speaks, setting, and conflict from the character as heroine then comparing of the character. The masculinity aspect that described by them characteristic showed that female heroine also have a masculinity aspect of physical action through character/role development. As the result of this research, the both of film have the different representative to show how the female action hero appear. The differences and similarities on the character of heroine described that the character has a heroism act and masculinity aspect in her character also gives contribution to help her as the female hero to solve the case.