

ABSTRACT

Mega Mustika Sari. 1165030108. The Two Demigods of The Main Characters in The Films *Aquaman* and *Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief*. An undergraduate thesis, English Literature Department, Adab dan Humanities Faculty, State University Sunan Gunung Djati Bandung, Supervisors: 1. Drs. H. Sape'I, M.Ag, 2. Pepen Priyawan M, Hum.

In this research, researcher are used two literary works, that is *Film Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief* 2010, and film *Aquaman* 2018. In this research, the researcher found several similarities between the two literary works, such as narrative, conflict, and character. The demigod character is a topic in this research. Then, the researcher formulated the problem in this study (1) What are the factors that cause which make the main characters to becoming demigods in the films *Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief* and *Aquaman*, (2) How are the exposition of the main characters in the films *Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief* and *Aquaman*. The purposes of this research is to (1) To find out the factors that cause which make the main characters to becoming demigods in the films *Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief* and *Aquaman*. (2) To describe the exposition of the main characters in the films *Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief* and *Aquaman*. The researcher has a stage to answer questions in both literary works that is selecting literary works, watching literary works, identifying in each literary work narrative, and then comparing literary elements to determine the factors and know the differences in exposition. This type of research is a qualitative approach, and the method used by researcher is comparative literature by Bassnett and Damono. The results of this research show that there are the factors that causes literary work are similar in their narrative, and there are several similarities, that is (1) Offspring, (2) Strength, (3) Protector, (4) Crime. The researcher also found differences in exposition between the two literary works that is the plot. Film *Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief* has a forward plot, while the film *Aquaman* has a mixed plot.

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