

## ABSTRACT

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Novel is a prose fiction of considerable length showing characters in action. Character is the one of novel's aspect. *The Maze Runner* novel is an incredible novel to revolve around a major mystery that is unknown to both readers and the characters in the novel. It shows a heroic character of the main character. This research applies two research question as follows; 1) What are the characteristic of hero on the main character in *The Maze Runner* novel, 2) What are the values of heroism do the main character have.

The result showed that Thomas as a heroic character in the beginning of the story is the new comer people in the Maze, Thomas not seen as a hero. Thomas characterized as an ordinary people and do not have any power. Thomas learns so many way to escape out of the Maze and successfully save his friends to escape out of the Maze. The values of heroism of the main character are presented in James Dashner's *The Maze Runner* novel. Thomas as the main character as a heroic character tried save his friends to escape out the Maze. Thomas as a heroic character is very courage and able to face and deal with danger. These values of heroism can be taken out from Thomas for there are influences from his friends and his environment that can affect Thomas's life and his journeys.