

ABSTRACT

William Wallace As The Hero Pioneering The Scotland Struggle Against England.
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Braveheart is a novel that tells the story of the struggle of William Wallace, one of the Scottish patriots and Scottish rebels, against the English invaders to gain freedom for their country from King Edward I, King of England. This research tries to find William Wallace's heroic characteristic contained in the novel *Braveheart* (1995). Apart from that, this research will also answer William Wallace's background in fighting against the British colonialists, what was William Wallace's role and character and what was William Wallace's process in spearheading the Scottish people's struggle to fight for Scottish independence. This research used a descriptive qualitative method, namely a method that focuses on understanding femonema which refers to the explanation obtained from the subject's experience and scientific context. This research also used descriptive analysis and historical approach to describe the information based on the generalized facts and to analyze the heroic element shown by William Wallace in the past in the novel *Braveheart* by Randall Wallace. The research results show that the novel *Braveheart* highlights heroic Characteristic strongly. Heroism is behavior that shows a fighting attitude that has hope or the quality of service and sacrifice for the nation. Heroic Characteristic can be demonstrated from love of the country, willingness to sacrifice, patriotism, example, hard work, democracy and responsibility and then integrated into life. William Wallace is described as a brave hero, having a leadership spirit, a wise attitude, a sense of caring, and he also showed extraordinary determination and sacrifice in his struggle for freedom and justice for his people. Wallace's heroic values also motivated other people to rise up against tyranny and follow in his footsteps. Although in the end he had to be executed on charges of treason against England.

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