

# AN ANALYSIS OF LANGUAGE STYLE FOUND IN HANSEL AND GRETEL : THE WITCH HUNTER MOVIE

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## ABSTRACT

This research analyzes the language style that appears in Hansel and Gretel : The Witch Hunter movie that is used by the characters in the movie using Martin Joos theory. This research aimed to analyze the language styles that had explained by Martin Joos about five language styles and the most used language style in the movie. The data were analyzed using a descriptive qualitative method to achieve solid data the research was focused to find the five styles that appeared in the movie. There can be found 51 data in total from all of the styles as follows, frozen style, formal style, consultative style, casual style, and intimate style. The most used style was the casual style for 18 utterances, followed by the consultative way for 12 utterances, intimate style for 8 utterances, formal style for 6 utterances and the last was frozen style which only 2 utterances. The findings of the data lead to the conclusion a language style is a form of language used depending on the situation and also depending on whom the user speaks all of these five styles shows that how the emotion, shows the situation that happened, and show the relationship between the users.

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## INTRODUCTION

Language is a tool that every human being must have to communicate and send information to one another in social life. to Holmes (2013), language varies according to its uses as well as its users; the addresses and context influence the choice of code or variety, whether language, dialect, or style. This inspires me to do the analysis about the language style in Hansel and Gretel the Witch Hunter movie because In the movie that the writer choose it appears that language style as the writer wants to acknowledge the use of language style which will help the society in using their languages depend on the situation, as we know language is tool that help people to communicate with each other but in the several terms the language that is used is not in the appropriate ways, in many cases language style plays an important role in delivering the message but in other terms, some of the people preferably miss used this language style, in the end, it could misunderstanding. being used in this movie and as the characters who involved in this movie are variant so the writer could analyze which is language style that appropriately used in any circumstances in the movie. the theory cited by Martin Joss(1976;153-155) in his book The Five Clocks, which classifies the five language styles as

follows: frozen style, formal style, consultative style casual style, and intimate style. according to Giles and Powesland (1975), Giles and Sinclair (1979), and Thomas and Wareing (1999;146), when verbal communication begins, people may use different styles of communication depending on the condition and environment. Chaika (1982;31), speakers reveal a lot about themselves simply through verbal communication; they appear to do so unconsciously. As a result, the listener interprets the same way as the speaker.

## RESEARCH METHOD

This research is conducted through a qualitative descriptive method. A qualitative method is focused on In this research the use descriptive qualitative method, which entails describing phenomena associated with the language style used by the characters in the data source. The analyzes data step by step. First, downloads the video that will be used as a source of data. Second, the downloads the English subtitled video to double-check the words. Third, the author watches the video several times and makes a list of the data collected. Qualitative research investigates broader questions such as what, why, and how, and it is primarily concerned with meaning rather than meaninglessness (Keeegan,2009:11). There are three types of qualitative research methods,

according to Cresswell (2014:45). Those who collect the data, analyze it, and interpret it for the studies proposed by the researchers.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The result found 51 data of language style. The most types used of the language style in Hansel and Gretel the Witch Hunter movie is Casual Style that consist of 21 data, Consultative style with 14 data, next is Intimate style 8 data, Formal style 6 data, and the last type is Frozen style with 2 data. all five kinds language style appeared and used by the characters in the movie as frozen style where the language are is the most formal style that can be used in ceremony, and used by professional, and others, and there also formal style where this style is used by someone who typically have a high position to a crowd such as in a speech and in serious situation this kinds of style is oftenly used, the third language style that can be found is consultative style, this style is oftenly used between two people who talking each other and mostly this style used semi formal way, such as when doing bussiness, and talking to a stranger in mind to keep the politeness, casual style where known as a style that mostly used when meeting with friend and talking with someone that close enough, by using first name or without stressed word when starting a conversation and also depend on the circumstances when they have a conversation, the last style is intimate style where it is more private style where this style is oftenly used by someone who have really close relationship such as couples, brother and sister, and family member, as known this style called intimate because of the use of private code. As the result of the research about the language style that appears in Hansel and Gretel: The Witch Hunter movie, as the data had been collected and categorized according to the theory the writer found that the most used language style is a casual style where the casual conversation often happen the source of the data and there are a bunch of data that contains casual style as the writer analyze the movie.

## CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

Based on the results, it can be concluded that the The conclusion is the language style is a form of language is used depend on the situation and also depending to who the user speak to all of these five styles have their use in different circumstance and can be used each another depending on the emotional status and the reaction of the user since the styles are part of the speaker that uses the

language which shows that how they emotion, show the situation that happened and show their relationship all of these are included in language style. The writer found fifty-one data in this study. It includes two data in frozen style, six data in form of formal style, fourteen data of consultative stye, twenty-one data of casual style, and eight data in the type of Intimate.

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