CHAPTER III
RESEARCH METHOD

1. Research design

This study adopts a descriptive qualitative approach, as the data are drawn from song lyrics that are rich in various forms of figurative language. This method was selected because it allows for in-depth descriptions of words, expressions, and observable behaviors. It was applied to analyze the figurative language found in the lyrics of *Linkin Park's "From Zero"* album. By using a descriptive qualitative approach, the study aimed to generate detailed and insightful analysis, identifying the types of figurative language used and interpreting their meanings. This approach enables a comprehensive examination of the lyrical content, offering valuable interpretations and deepening the reader's appreciation of the songs' artistic elements.

2. Source of data

The data are collected via Linkin Park song in YouTube music channel link. Data were the figurative language used in Linkin Park used in their song album's.

3. Technique for Collecting Data

In this study, the researcher utilized document analysis as the primary method for data collecting. This technique involves systematically reviewing and categorizing documents relevant to the research topic, which is may include websites, journal, books, archives, and other source. The song lyrics from Linkin Park "*From Zero*" song albums served as the main source of data for the work. Data collection process was carried out in the following steps:

1. Browsing song lyrics: The researcher began by searching for and accessing Linkin Park album song lyrics from their official YouTube music channel.
2. Reading the lyrics: The lyrics were carefully read to gain a comprehensive understanding of their content and context.
3. Identifying Figurative Language: The researcher identified and words, phrase, or sentences that contained figurative language.

4. Recording the Data: the examples of figurative language were documented for further analysis.
5. Categorizing and coding: the data were organized into groups according to the category of figurative language identified, and coding was applied to label and classify each instance accordingly

This structural approach ensured a systematic and thorough analysis of the figurative language used in Linkin Park "From Zero" songs album, facilitating a clear and organized interpretation of the findings.

4. The Technique for Analyzing Data

After collecting the data, the researcher began to analyze it through a series of systematic steps, are listed below:

1. Understanding the Lyrics: The researcher began by thoroughly reading and interpreting the song lyrics from Linkin Park "From Zero" song album lyrics to grasp their overall interpretation and context.
2. Identifying Figurative Language: The researcher identified and categorizing the types of figurative language used in the lyrics, such as metaphors, similes, personification, hyperbole, and any other form of figurative languages.
3. Interpreting the Interpretation: the researcher analyzed the intended interpretation or significance of the identified figurative language within the context of the song lyrics.
4. Describing the Figurative Sentence: Finally, the researcher provided detailed descriptions and explanation of the figurative sentences, highlighting how they contribute to the overall theme, emotion, or message of the songs.

This step-by-step analytical process ensured a comprehensive and in-depth understanding of the figurative language in Linkin Park "From Zero" album song lyrics. Allowing for interpretation insight and interpretation to be drawn from the data.

5. Object of Analysis

The object of research refers to the specific target of a study intended to obtain valid and reliable data. According to Sugiyono (2014), *a research object is an attribute, characteristic, or value of a person, object, or activity that varies and is selected by the researcher for investigation and conclusion drawing*. In this study, the object of research is the song lyrics from Linkin Park's "From Zero" album.