INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of Study

Literature is the result of a creative work of the human mind and use of language as media. And literature can be found in books, videos, television, radio, CDs, computer, newspaper and all the media of communication where a story is told or an image is created.

Roberts and Jacobs (1993:1) say, “Literature refers to compositions that tell stories, dramatize situations, express emotions, and analyze and advocate ideas.” Before the invention of writing, literary works were necessarily spoken or sung, and were retained only as literature still exists, with many poems and stories designed exclusively for spoken delivery. Even in our modern era of writing and printing, much literature is still heard aloud rather than read silently.

In literature, it explains about story. Story is also the part of literature. Story also explains about many things. One of them is about dream.

Dream is an aspiration. Dream is something to be achieved, gained or earned. Dream instead of a delusion or an illusions. Dream is not something that is impossible to be achieved in the future if we have plans or efforts to make it possible. The writer has ever read news from internet, the news is about the dream of a boy finally achieved. When the boy was in Elementary School, his teacher had ever asked them about what their biggest dream was. The boy answered that his biggest dream was that he would like to be a super
magician who would be famous. All of his friends in his class laughed at him included his teacher, because they had thought that his answer was such a joke and it was impossible to achieve his dream. After getting tired of practice and learned about magic, finally the boy can be famous now as a super magician not only in his country but also in International. He could prove to his friends who had ever insulted him in Elementary School , He could chase his dream and made it possible. He had made his dream comes true.

Dream is also found in The Alchemist novel where a shepherd named Santiago had a dream to get the treasure in a Pyramid, He had ever dreamed it twice. He had left his hometown and travelled to many places. He had got many obstacles in every place that he had visited to get to the Pyramid. Fortunately, the boy could solve it all and he met some people who help him to find the treasure. Finally, after passing a long journey and many obstacles , he could arrive at Pyramid and achieved his dream to find the treasure. His treasures were Spanish gold coins, precious stones, gold masks adorned with red and white feathers, and stone statues embended with jewels. The spoils of a conquest that the country had been forgotten long ago, and that some conquistador had failed to tell his children about.

The Writer chooses “Dream” because Santiago’s dream was unique and mysterious. He was whispered by a child in his dream and told him that he would find the treasure in Pyramid and he wanted to chase his treasure in Pyramid which he had ever dreamed twice. Santiago traveled to many places
and met with some wise and motivating people during his way to Pyramid. He wanted to find the treasure because he wanted to change his life.

1.1 Problem of Study

Problems of Study can be defined as follows:

1) What is Santiago’s Dream?
2) What did Santiago do for the dream?

1.2 Scope of Study

Scope of Study in this paper is limited to analyse the elements of the novel such as plot, character, setting, which show how Santiago chased his dream to find the treasure.

1.3 Method of Study

In writing this paper, the writer uses library research as the method of study. The writer reads the novel to understand the story and the writer reads reference books and browses data from the internet. The data are taken from novel text, reference books, and internet in quotations form. Finally the data are collected, sorted, summarized and described in this paper.

1.4 Purpose of Study

Purpose of Study are to describe Santiago’s Dream and his efforts to chase his dream to find the treasure and can be a good motivation for the readers.
1.6 Reason for Choosing the topic

The writer has choosen Paulo Coelho’s Novel “The Alchemist”: The Story of Santiago as an object of this paper. The writer got lessons and motivation which were learned from the story of Santiago in chasing his dream to find the treasure and readers will certainly love it.