CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

Literature is essentially a creation, a creation isn’t an imitation (in Luxemburg 1989:5). Literature as the shape and result of a creative work, is essentially a medium that uses language to reveal about human life. Therefore, a literary work in general contains about issues surrounding human life. Emerging literature is born against the background of encouragement of basic human existence to reveal himself. (in Sarjidu, 2004:2)

The literary works can be divided into three types, they are: poetry, prose and drama. To appreciate them, we have to understand or to comprehend and enjoy in other words we can judge the value of the literary works. In order to understand and enjoy the literary works, someone should read them again and again, try to understand them, then analyze or judge the value of them then communicate the result of judgement to others. According to Roberts and Jacobs (2004:1) literature in broad sense is to mean compositions that tell stories, dramatize situations, express emotions, analyze and advocate ideas.

Novel is a length story that narrates the life experiences. Novel has extrinsic and intrinsic elements. Extrinsic elements in a novel relates to psychology, history and sociology on the other way, intrinsic element in a novel doesn’t relate to other references only study of novel itself. In this paper, the writer interested to analyze a novel which entitled The Land of Five Towers (Negeri 5 Menara). The Land of
*Five Towers* is the first book in a trilogy written by A. Fuadi a former TEMPO & VOA reporter, photography buff, and a social entrepreneur. This novel is inspired by a true story. The writer takes it because it is very entertaining. The story tells about family, simple life of people, culture, love, dreams and friendship. In this novel, there is the powerful phrase “*MAN JADDA WAJADA*”, he who gives his all will surely succeed.

In this paper, the authors wanted to analyze a novel called The Land of Five Towers by A. Fuadi based on intrinsic elements. The author assumes that this novel has a positive relevance to education and providing motivation to the generation of easy to realize his dream and never give up.
1.2 Problem of the Study

Based on the background that has been described, it can be identified several issues as follows:

- How are constructed intrinsic elements in novel The Land of Five Towers?

1.3 Scope of the Study

Scope of the study has the important purpose to writing the paper. In this paper the writer is tries to get whether the novel entitle “The Land of Five Towers” cover step which include the intrinsic elements, there are theme, character, plot, setting, and point of view.

1.4 The Purpose of the Study

The purpose of writing this paper, the writer hopes that she can finish her study from Diploma 3 English Faculty of Culture and the writer wants to explore and describe the intrinsic elements in The Land of Five Towers by A. Fuadi.

1.5 Reason for Choosing the Topics

The writer has chosen A. Fuadi’s novel “The Land of Five Towers” as the subject of this paper because the novel is the best seller and the story very interesting for to read because this novel has a positive relevance to education and
providing motivation to the generation of easy to realize his dream and never give up.

1.6 Method of the Study

The writer uses library research in writing this paper. Library method based on finding resources from the books in the library. The writer read more literature books and browsed some information from the internet and sorting the data that have been collected. I think this method will be helpful in getting the knowledge that supported in writing this paper.