1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of The Study

Roberts and Jacob (1993:1) says, “Literature refers to the composition that tell stories, dramatize situation, express emotions, and nonfiction." Carter and McRae (1997:3) said that, "Literature is human language, and as new as tomorrow’s sunrise. And literature is everywhere, not only in books, but in videos, television, radio, computers, newspapers in all the media of communication where a story is told or an image created.”

Literature represents a language or a people, culture, and tradition. But, literature is more important than just a historical or culture artifact. Literature introduce us to the new worlds or the experiences. We learn about books and literature. We may even grow and evolve through our literary journey with books. Ultimately, we may discover meaning in literature by looking at what the writer says and how he/she says it. We may receive the writer message.

In general, literary work is an art work that is formed to the writer imagination. It is also an expression of the images and events of daily activity directly and indirectly. Literary works have function that become a entertain or teach something to the reader. And the writer appreciate with a literary works that give about some good experience about the detective story.
There are many works of literature such as novel, poetry, prose or and many more. In this study the writer decided to use a novel as the object of the paper. A novel is an literary work that give some fiction story that can make the reader be included to the story.

In this paper the writer uses The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes novel written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, this novel is about the collection of the memoir from Holmes. The writer is very interested in this novel because the novel is about the detective stories. The writer only focussed with the main characters in this novel namely Holmes and Watson. This novel is about some memoirs of Holmes cases when he finished his detective job. There are three cases that can show more characteristict of Holmes in this novel. And than this novel is dominantly about how good Holmes finished the cases and can make his customers happy with his job indeed. And also the story is about not only about the criminal cases but also how the detective life can be describe in this novel. So the writer is more interested to find out all of the things about Holmes in this novel as the main character.
1.2 The Problem of The Study

The problems are to find out;

1.) Who are Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson?
2.) What is the characteristics of Sherlock Holmes from the stories that the writer chose?
3.) What is the characteristics of Dr. Watson from the stories that the writer chose?

1.3 The Scope of The Study

There are many important aspects that can be discussed in this novel. In writing this paper, the writer only focusses about one of the intrinsic elements of the novel namely is about Main Character so it will be discussed in The Description of The Main Characters in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s Novel “The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes”. And only focusses to discussed only 3 stories of this memoir namely (1) Silver Blaze, (2) The Yellow Face, (3) The Musgrave Ritual. Only from those stories the writer want to describe the main characters take up to this paper.
1.4 Significance of The Study

Theoritically, the significance of this paper is to increase the literary understanding in terms of literary works and also about the description of the main characters in this novel “The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes”. Practically, it has significance for the readers to understand the meaning of main character.

1.5 The Objective of The Study

The writer hope the problem can be accomplished by these:

1.) To explain how are the characters description of Sherlock Holmes and the others main characters in this novel.
2.) To share all of cases that the writer choosed in Holmes memoirs that he has finished.

1.6 The Reason for Choosing The Topic

The writer decides to choose The Description of The Main Characters in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s Novel “The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes” as the subject of this paper because the writer thinks that the story of this novel is very
unique because it talks about the detective story that want to finish all cases in all situation and also the writer is interesting to share the memoirs of sherlock holmes in this novel, and than the novel can give some expriences, that is in this world is still have some problems that we want to clear up. And why the writer only put 3 stories from this novel because only from that 3 stories the writer felt the real situation of Holmes went he faces the problem and only from that stories the writer have complicated things.

1.7 The Method of The Study

In writing this paper the writer uses some research method, such as the writer read the novel for several times to understand about the story. The writer browsed data from internet to find the datas of the author of the novel and also make some library research which is the writer read a book of the literature science to complete the paper and then the writer makes conclusion about it. So the method that the writer use namely qualitative reasearch.