# CHARACTER EDUCATION VALUES IN FROZEN FILM PRODUCED BY WALT DISNEY

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#### Abstract

This study aims to analyze the value of character education in the film Frozen, a box office animation film that is very popular today, especially among children. This research was conducted using a qualitative descriptive method with a literature-based approach. The data analyzed in the form of documentation and observation in the form of images in the film Frozen to reveal the character education value contained in the film. Based on the research results, it can be concluded that this film has good character education values that are in accordance with the character building of empathetic children in the National Education Curriculum. From the results of this analysis, it is hoped that there will be an evaluation of the value of character education in the frozen film, to further examine whether the film is suitable for Indonesian children in the context of character building.

Keywords: Character Education, Values, Film Frozen.

#### Abstrak

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis nilai pendidikan karakter dalam film Frozen, film animasi box office yang sangat populer saat ini, khususnya di kalangan anak-anak. Penelitian ini dilakukan dengan menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif dengan pendekatan berbasis literatur. Data yang dianalisis berupa dokumentasi dan observasi dalam bentuk gambar di film Frozen untuk mengungkap nilai pendidikan karakter yang terdapat dalam film tersebut. Berdasarkan hasil penelitian dapat disimpulkan bahwa film ini memiliki nilai-nilai pendidikan karakter baik yang sesuai dengan pembentukan karakter anak-anak empasi dalam Kurikulum Pendidikan Nasional. Dari hasil analisis tersebut diharapkan akan ada evaluasi nilai pendidikan karakter dalam film Frozen, untuk lebih mengkaji apakah film tersebut cocok untuk anak Indonesia dalam rangka pembentukan karakternya.

Kata kunci: Pendidikan Karakter. Nilai, Film Frozen.

## A. INTRODUCTION

Education is the most important thing in our lives, this means that every Indonesian human has the right to get it and is expected to always develop in it. Education in general has the meaning of a life process in developing each individual to be able to live and carry on life. So being an educated person is very important.

Educating is not only the responsibility of parents but also the responsibility of the government. Now the government is promoting character education by socializing it to schools as an appropriate way of

learning so that students have good character in the future that can build the Indonesian nation from the deterioration and decadence of moral decay, so that the nation's character has revived again. Known for a long time, namely the Indonesian people who get along well with religion, tolerance, help, and work together and friendly. It is believed that character education is the true identity of the Indonesian people.

Departing from this phenomenon, the character education is very good to be analyzed especially in cartoon films which are loved by young children. Indirectly, the

cartoon can have a positive influence because it contains moral messages and the values of character education in children. It is important to remember that character education is very important to be taught as early as possible so that children grow up to be human beings.

#### **B. RESEARCH METHOD**

This research was designed using a descriptive qualitative approach. The data analyzed are data in the form of words and pictures in the film Frozen to reveal the value of character education contained in the film. The data obtained will be analyzed descriptively to better explain the value of character education in detail using the theory proposed by Syarbini (2012: 26) which the researcher has described in the theoretical basis.

From the results of the analysis, it is hoped that there will be an evaluation of the value of character education in the film Frozen, to further examine whether the film is suitable for Indonesian children in the context of forming their character.

## **Research Object**

The research object from this film is the characters in frozen that are directed by Chris Buck and Lee.

## **Data Source**

# 1. Primary Data Source

The primary data source is taken from the frozen screen play written by Jennifer Lee.

# 2. Secondary Data Source

Secondary data sources are taken from various types of books and relevant materials such as literary theory books, character education and values. Most are found in the Electronic Library (en.bookfi.org.) and Google books. Some of them were found in the IKIP PGRI Bojonegoro Library. Data is also taken from internet websites.

# The Procedure of Data Collection

This research used two ways in collecting data. Those are documentation and observation. Those ways are used because the data are taken from film frozen. Those ways are suitable in order to get and collect the data from film frozen.

#### 1. Documentation

Documentation in this data collection technique means taking the data obtained through the documents which have important relation to the research object. So, in this research, the writer takes the screen play of film frozen to complete the data.

## 2. Observation

Research will observe and examine this film, especially focused on research. This is intended to obtain the desired data in research based on the research method used, as for the stages in research observations, namely:

- a. Determine the purpose of the observations made. Aim from observation in this study was to find a representation of the character education value in film Frozen.
- b. Look for a time or duration that describes the scene which is the focus of research in the film Frozen.
- c. Find and determine the behavior of characters or scenes that present the character education value in film Frozen.

# **Technique of Data Analysis**

The data analysis technique used by the author to express and analyze data collected to compile a report. The analysis uses a type of semiotic analysis. Semiotic analysis is a method or method to give meanings to the symbols contained in a message or text according to Roland Barthes in Sobur (2003). The text referred to in this case is in the form of a symbol system contained in the mass media, namely television shows, print media caricatures, films, radio plays, and various advertisements. The analytical procedure used by researchers is the theory of Roland

Barthes. The theory of Roland Barthes in Sobur (2003:128) focuses on the significance of two stages, namely denotation, and connotation. Denotation has an understanding of the explicit relationship between signs and reality in the sign, the objective definition of the word, while connotation is the subjective and emotional meaning. Qualitative data analysis involves organizing, accounting for and explaining the data; in short, making sense of data in terms of the participants 'definitions of the situation, noting patterns, themes, categories and regularities.

In this research the writer does the following steps to analyze the data source:

- 1. Watch the film for several times.
- 2. Collect the data source.
- 3. Collect the books concerned with the key words of this title.
- 4. Select the suitable book with the subject and object of this research.
- 5. Analyze the film and comparing with the referential books.

# C. RESEARCH RESULT

After observing the frozen film produced by Walt Disney, the researchers found the following educational values:

		Character
No	Findings in Film	Education
	Frozen	Values
1.	The men drag giant	
	ice blocks through	Hard working
	channels of water.	
2.	A young Sami boy,	
	Kristoff (8 years old),	Social care
	and his reindeer calf,	
	(Sven) share a carrot	

	as they try to keep up	
	with the men	
3.	Young Kristoff	
	struggles to get a	Hard working
	block of ice out of	
	the water. He fails,	
	ends up soaked.	
4.	Young Kristoff	
	struggles to get a	Responsible
	block of ice out of	
	the water. He fails,	
	ends up soaked.	
5.	Sven licks his wet	Friendly/
	cheek.	communicative
6.	Elsa laughs and	
	waves her hands	Creative
	together. Snowflakes	
	suddenly burst forth	
	and dance between	
	her palms, forming a	
	snowball. Elsa	
	throws the snowball	
	high into the air.	
	Snow bursts out and	
	flurries around the	
	room. Anna dances	
	about, catching	
	flakes in her palms	

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8.	Elsa stomps her little	
	slippered foot and a	Creative
	layer of ice suddenly	
	coats the floor,	
	forming a giant ice	
	rink. Anna slides off,	
	laughing.	
9.	The King and Queen	Responsible
	rush to Anna and	
	take her in their	
	arms.	
10.	We'll protect her.	Responsible

	She can learn to	
	control it. I'm sure.	
11.	Kristoff pulls a carrot	Friendly/
	out of his shirt pocket	Communicative
	and hands it to Sven.	
	Sven tries to bite the	
	whole thing.	
12.	Anna bursts out of	
	her room, wearing	Spirit of
	her coronation dress.	nationality
	She finishes pinning	
	ribbons in her hair.	
	Seeing the hustle and	
	bustle of	
	preparations, she	
	can't help but sing.	
13.	Anna bursts out of	
	her room, wearing	Love the
	her coronation dress.	motherland
	She finishes pinning	
	ribbons in her hair.	
	Seeing the hustle and	
	bustle of	
	preparations, she	
	can't help but sing.	
14.	Hans quickly gets to	Responsible
	his feet and helps	
	Anna up again.	
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15.	There she is. You're	Spirit of
	Majesty! Long live	nationality
	the Queen!	
16.	You're Majesty!	Love the
	Long live the Queen!	motherland
17.	I'll bring her back,	Responsible
	and I'll make this	
	right.	
18.	Elsa creates a	
	snowman, just like	Creative
	the one she made	
	with Anna when they	
	were children.	
19.	Elsa creates ice steps	Creative
	and climbs them.	
20.	Elsa slams her foot	Creative
	down and forms a	
	giant snowflake.	
21.	In a flurry of creative	
	release, she raises the	Creative
	snowflake on ice	
	beams, builds walls,	
	archways, a	
	glistening chandelier,	
	and an intricate	
	ceiling that leaves the	
	sky visible.	

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25. Oh. Um, I was just Curiosity
wondering; has
another young
woman, the Queen
perhaps, I don't
know, passed
through here?
26. (Anna to Kristoff) A
real howler in July, Curiosity
yah? Wherever could
it be coming from?

	(Kristoff answered)	
	The North Mountain.	
27.	I sell ice for a living	Hard working
28.	I sell ice for a living	Independent
29.	Anna: Okay, just tell	
	me one thing; what	Curiosity
	was happening on the	
	North Mountain? Did	
	it seem magical?	
30.	Kristoff turns away	
	and sees something.	Creative
	He points to a	
	dilapidated barn.	
	KRISTOFF said, But	
	I did find us a place	
	to sleep. And it's	
	free.	
31.	Kristoff, now	Friendly /
	unfrozen, relaxes on	Communicative
	a bed of hay, playing	
	his lute and singing	
	to (and for) Sven.	
32.	Anna: Look, I know	Environmental
	how to stop this	care
	winter	
33.	Kristoff offers Sven a	Friendly/
	carrot. Sven has a	Communicative

	bite. Then Kristoff	
	has a bite,	
	contemplating.	
34.	Sven races, top	
	speed, up a narrow	Hard working
	cliff, pulling the sled,	
	which skids	
	precariously. Kristoff	
	mans the reins. Anna	
	sits beside him.	
35.	Anna: Olaf, did Elsa	
	build you?	Curiosity
	Olaf: Yeah. Why?	
	Anna: Do you know	
	where she is?	
	Olaf: Yeah. Why?	
	Anna: Do you think	
	you could show us	
	the way?	
	Olaf: Yeah. Why?	
36.	I'll tell you why. We	Love the
	need Elsa to bring	motherland
	back summer.(To	
	Arendelle)	
37.	Sven, Anna, Kristoff	Friendly /
	and Olaf have a	Communicative
	picnic (as in Olaf's	
	imagination)	

38.	Olaf: So, come on!	Spirit of
	Elsa's this way. Let's	nationality
	go bring back	
	summer!	
39.	Hans: Cloak. Does	
	anyone need a cloak?	
	Gerda: Arendelle is	Social care
	indebted to you,	
	Your Highness.	
	Hans: The castle is	
	open. There's soup	
	and hot glug in the	
	Great Hall. (Hans	
	hands the stack of	
	cloaks to a guard).	
40.	Duke: Prince Hans,	Responsible
	are we just expected	
	to sit here and freeze	
	while you give away	
	all of Arendelle's	
	tradable goods?	
	Hans: Princess Anna	
	has given her orders	
	and	
41.	Duke: And that's	
	another thing; has it	
	dawned on you that	
	your princess may be	Responsible

	conspiring with a	
	wicked sorceress to	
	destroy us all?	
	Hans's nice eyes turn	
	to threatening slits.	
	Hans: Do not	
	question the Princess.	
	She left me in	
	charge, and I will not	
	hesitate to protect	
	Arendelle from	
	treason.	
42.	Hans: Princess Anna	Social care
	is in trouble. I need	
	volunteers to go with	
	me to find her!	
43.	Elsa: No, I belong	Love peach
	here. Alone. Where I	
	can be who I am	
	without hurting	
	anybody.	
44.	Hi, I'm Olaf and I	Friendly /
	like warm hugs.	Communicative
45.	Elsa: I'm just trying	Love peach
	to protect you. Elsa	
	continues to flee.	
	Anna pursues.	
46.	Elsa: You have to go.	Environmental

	Anna : No, I know	care
	we can figure this out	
	together	
47.	Kristoff ties the rope	
	around Anna and	Creative
	pulls tight. He drops	
	to his knees and	
	starts digging a u-	
	shape in the snow	
	with a pick axe.	
	What's that for? I'm	
	digging a snow	
	anchor.	
48.	Kristoff goes over to	Social care
	help Anna, who is	
	stuck in the snow.	
49.	Bulda climbs on top	
	of her husband, Cliff,	Curiosity
	to get a good look at	
	Anna. She studies her	
	likes he's a piece of	
	cattle.	
50.	Why did you bring	Love
	me here? I couldn't	the motherland
	just let them kill you.	
	But I'm a danger to	
	Arendelle.	
51.	If you would just	Environmental

	stop the winter, bring	care
	back	
	summerplease.	
52.	Make sure she's safe!	
	Kristoff is shut out,	Social care
	as the castle gates	
	close on him.	
	Kristoff stands there	
	with Sven for a	
	beat, staring with	
	worry at the closed	
	gates.	
53.	Make sure she's safe!	
	Kristoff is shut out,	Responsible
	as the castle gates	
	close on him.	
	Kristoff stands there	
	with Sven for a	
	beat, staring with	
	worry at the closed	
	gates.	
54.	Without hesitating,	
	he dashes back down	Hard working
	the mountain. Sven	
	runs after him,	
	catches up. Kristoff	
	grabs Sven's harness	
	and jumps on to his	

	back.	
55.	He breaks an icicle	Creative
	off the window, uses	
	it as a telescope and	
	sees	
56.	Elsa runs, but is	Hard working
	nearly blinded by the	
	snow and wind.	
57.	It's a long, snowy	
	way down. But what	
	choice do they have?	Hard working
	They slide down the	
	iced-covered	
	building. Anna	
	arrives at the bottom,	
	weak but uninjured.	
	Olaf gathers snow	
	along the way.	
58.	Kristoff and Sven	
	bound off the	
	mountain and sprint	Hard working
	across the frozen	
	fjord waters and	
	right into the art of	
	the storm. Its white-	
	out wind pushes	
	them back. But they	
	fight through.	
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59.	I owe you a sled.  And it's the latest model.	Responsible
60.	Queen's orders.	
	She's named you the	Reward
	official Arendelle Ice	achievement
	Master and	
	Deliverer. Sven	
	shows off the Ice-	
	Master-and Deliverer	
	medal like he's king	
	of the bucks.	

At this stage, the author will explain the results of the analysis of character education values found in the frozen film production Walt Disney. Found 60 data containing the values of character education in the film Frozen.

# D. CONCLUSION

After an in-depth analysis of the character values contained in the frozen film, it can be concluded that this film contains 12 types of character values out of a total of 18 character values referred to in the national education curriculum quotations developed by the national education system, with a total of 60 findings. The types of character values along with the percentage of the number of character values contained in this film are as follows: Hard work 10 findings, Social care 5 findings, Responsibility 9 findings, Friendly / communicative 7 findings, Creative 10 findings, National Spirit 3 findings, Love the Motherland 4 findings, Curiosity 5 findings, Independence 1 findings, Environmental Care 3 findings, Love Peace 2 findings, Reward Achievement 1 findings.

Therefore, it can be concluded that Walt Disney's frozen film contains noble character values that are suitable for children to implant, so that this film can be an educational spectacle as well as a media for the introduction and formation of children's characters. Through this research researchers appeal to parents or educators, there are many ways that can be done to introduce as well as instill the values of noble character to children. Watching can be effective alternative Choosing good shows and suitable for children is also the responsibility of parents or teachers in schools that make film as a learning medium. However, this does not stop here; parents or teachers must accompany children while watching the film while explaining to children the importance of having noble characters as shown by the characters contained in the film.

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