CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

This chapter discusses the background of the research, the formulation of the research problem, the limitation and the research question. It also discusses the purpose and the benefits of research.

1.1 Background

Nowadays, at this moment there are many people are interesting to read imaginative stories, especially teenagers. When they are reading it, they can make the readers into the story and feel what the characters feel. Usually stories can be formed in short story, comic, novel, and the others. So many people choose to read a short story because they can read it over and over.

When we write a short story we will make a story that everyone like and pour what we feel to that story. According to www.blurb.com *short story is a work of prose fiction that can be read in one sitting—usually between 20 minutes to an hour.* For example, the short story that we make when we are in Elementary School. Usually, we make a short story after we are coming back from a holiday and then our teacher told us to make a short story about our holiday. When we make it, usually we make it short and we can read it over and over.

Some people like to read and write a short story because short story only focus on single plot it is different with novel who have multiple subplot. There is no maximum length, but the average short story is 1,000 to 7,500 words, with some outliers reaching 10,000 or 15,000 words. We can make a short story in one sitting and the readers also can read it over and over. Because, short story only focus on single plot, usually start with the description, rising action, a climax, and a resolutionan the end. The setting of a short story is often simplified with one time and one place.

In this modern era, we can do everything by our phone, we can deliver some food or buy something through online. We also can read a short story through our

phone. There are so many websites and applications that we can use to read some short story. One of the most use application is Wattpad. In Wattpad we can read a lot of short story and write our story. There are a lot of genre that we can read in Wattpad such as romance, thriller, fantasy, science-fiction, horror, fan-finction, and the others. This applications is really easy to use, that is why people use wattpad when they want to read some short story. In 2020, there was a a final report in line with this current. The title of the research was "Writing A Short Story With The Tittle "A Journey From Lost To Found" To Introduce Palembang Historical Tourism Venues" by Shania Nur Vitari. In his research she focused on the introduce to Palembang historical tourism venues and focused on the main character and romance genres. The form of the short story created by her in the form of short stories, while the writer will take the form of the short story in the term of short story as well but published through *wattpad.*

The short stories written by the author tells several stories and divided by chapters, the main title of the short story is "TRAVELOVE" which tells about a childhood friends that fell in love when they are doing the travelling. This short story is shared through *wattpad*. *Wattpad* is an application and website that people use to write and read a story.

Based on the explanation above, the writers interests in making a short story through Wattpad. In this proposal the writers wants to write a final report with entitled **"WRITING A SHORT STORY ENTITLED "TRAVELOVE" THROUGH WATTPAD"**

1.2 Problem Formulation

The problem formulation of this final report is how to write a short story entitled "TRAVELOVE" through Wattpad?

1.3 Problem Limitation

To prevent this report does not leave the topic of discussion, the writer limits the problem of this final report on how to write a short story entitled "TRAVELOVE" through Wattpad.

1.4 Purpose

The purpose of this proposal final report is to know how to write a a short story entitled "TRAVELOVE" through Wattpad.

1.5 Benefits

The Benefits of this proposal final report are:

a. For the writer

To increase the information how to write a short story through Wattpad.

b. For the readers

To increase their knowledge how to write a short story through wattpad and to get entertainment from the short story.