

ABSTRACT

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This study aimed to identifying the factors initiating stereotype based on Smith (1980) and the stereotypical perceptions of Chinese towards American based on Lin Zhu (2016) in *Crazy Rich Asians* (2018) movie. This study was conducted by applying descriptive qualitative method. The source of the data is the written spoken words in *Crazy Rich Asians* (2018) movie script. This research used the theory of Factors Initiating Stereotype by Smith (1980) that there are 5 types of stereotype namely individualistic, fiendly/outgoing, adventurous, independent and self-centered (Lin Zhu, 2016). The result showed that there are 5 types out of 6 types of stereotype, they are 3 utterances for Individualistic, 6 utterances for Friendly/Outgoing, 6 utterances for Adventurous, 2 utterances for Independent, 2 utterances for Self-centered. There was only 1 type of stereotype that not used in the movie which is More Ready to Criticize their Parents. The reason why stereotype used by the Chinese character was the differences between their culture.

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