

## ABSTRACT

**Chalimah.** 2016. *The Effectiveness Using Mediated Instruction of The Text Strategy to Improve Students' Reading Comprehension (A Quasi Experimental Research on the Tenth Graders of SMA Muhammadiyah 2 Sayung in the Academic Year of 2015-2016)*. A final project, English Language Education Study Program, College of Languages Sultan Agung University. Chairil Anwar, S.Pd., M.Pd as the advisor.

This study was aimed to find out the effectiveness of using mediated instruction of the text strategy to improve students' reading comprehension of the tenth grade students of SMA Muhammadiyah 2 Sayung Demak in the academic year 2015/2016. The type of this study was quasi experimental design. The population of this study was the tenth graders of SMA Muhammadiyah 2 Sayung Demak and the sample were X.2 as the experimental group and X.1 as the control group. In collecting the data, the writer used reading test, namely, pre-test and post-test. The result of this study showed that the pretest mean score of experimental class was 64.50 and that of the control class was 57.31. After giving treatment for fourth meetings, the post-test average of experimental class was 74.16 and that of the control class was 59.38. The result of the analysis showed that there was a significant difference between the mean score of pre-test and post-test. It was supported by t-test result, the significant difference in the result of posttest between control and experimental class was  $0.000 < 0.05$ . It meant that the use of Mediated Instruction of the Text strategy in teaching reading was better than that of the conventional method. It could be concluded that  $H_1$  was accepted. So, the use of Mediated Instruction of the Text for Strategy was effective to improve students' reading comprehension.

**Keywords: Mediated Instruction of the Text Strategy, Reading Comprehension**

## INTISARI

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Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui penggunaan *media instruksi dari teks untuk strategi* efektif untuk meningkatkan *kemampuan membaca (reading)* siswa kelas X SMA Muhammadiyah 2 Sayung tahun ajaran 2015/2016. Tipe dari penelitian ini adalah quasi experimental design. Populasi dalam penelitian ini adalah kelas X SMA Muhammadiyah 2 Sayung Demak dan dengan sample kelas X2 sebagai kelas percobaan dan kelas X1 sebagai kelas kontrol. Data dikumpulkan melalui tes membaca, yaitu *pre-test*, dan *post-test*. Hasil dari penelitian menunjukkan bahwa nilai rata-rata *pre-test* di kelas percobaan adalah 64.50 dan di kelas control adalah 57.31. Setelah diberikan perlakuan selama empat pertemuan nilai rata-rata *post-test* di kelas percobaan adalah 74.16 dan di kelas control adalah 59.38. Hasil tersebut menunjukkan bahwa ada perbedaan yang signifikan antara nilai *pre-test* dan *post-test*. Di dukung oleh hasil analisis *t-test* hasil perbandingan *post-test* antar kelas percobaan dan kelas control bahwa *sig (2-tailed)* 0.00 lebih kecil dari pada 0.05. Dapat diartikan bahwa *media instruksi dari teks untuk strategi* di dalam mengajar membaca lebih baik dari pada metode konvensional. Dapat disimpulkan bahwa  $H_1$  dapat diterima. Sehingga, penggunaan *media instruksi pada teks untuk strategi* efektif meningkatkan kemampuan membaca siswa.

**Kata Kunci:** Mediasi Instruksi Untuk strategi, Reading Comprehension