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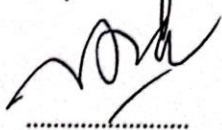
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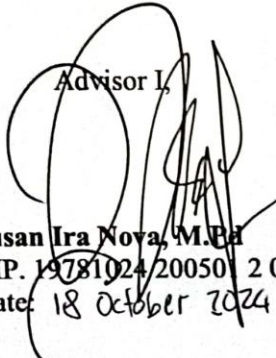
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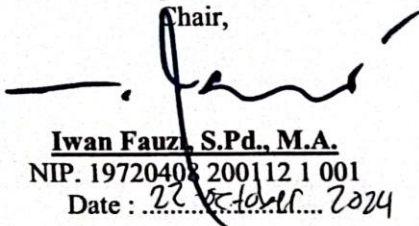
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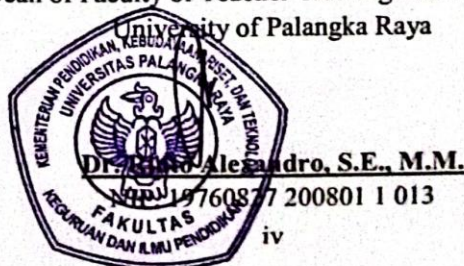
  
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## ABSTRACT

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The purpose of this research was to determine the effect of visual media on the reading comprehension in class X TKJ 1 of SMK Negeri 3 Palangka Raya and to find the how effective the visual media as learning media in improving the students' ability when they try to understand the text. The researcher was used the narrative text as teaching material where the students were read the folklore with added picture series in the narrative text so that they could understand the storyline easily.

For finding the results, the researcher used pre experimental design (pre-test, Treatment, Post-test). The test was carried out in form of multiple choice contained 20 questions which followed by 36 students and the test criteria was about generic structure of narrative text. Based on the analysis, the pre test result was 59,86 and the post test result was 81,11. Then these tests were analyzed by using SPSS, through normality test. The result of normality test for pre test was 0,013 and post test was 0,077. After this, the researcher continued through wilcoxon (non parametric test) and the result in wilcoxon was 0.000. which mean, the hypothesis ( $H_a$ ) was accepted because Asymp.Sig was smaller than Sig.level ( $0.000 < 0.05$ ). It can be concluded that there was significant effect of using visual media on reading comprehension in students' ability of X TKJ 1 of SMK Negeri 3 Palangka Raya.

## ABSTRAK

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**Kata Kunci:** Media Visual, Pemahaman Bacaan, Pengaruh, Teks Naratif

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui pengaruh media visual terhadap pemahaman membaca di kelas X TKJ 1 SMK Negeri 3 Palangka Raya dan untuk mengetahui seberapa efektif media visual sebagai media pembelajaran dalam meningkatkan kemampuan siswa ketika mencoba memahami teksnya. Peneliti menggunakan teks naratif sebagai bahan ajar dimana siswa membaca cerita rakyat dengan menambahkan rangkaian gambar pada teks naratif sehingga mereka dapat memahami jalan cerita dengan mudah.

Untuk mengetahui hasilnya, peneliti menggunakan desain pra eksperimen (pre-test, Treatment, Post-test). Tes dilakukan dalam bentuk pilihan ganda terdiri dari 20 soal yang diikuti oleh 36 siswa dan kriteria tesnya adalah tentang struktur generik teks narasi. Berdasarkan analisis diperoleh hasil pre test sebesar 59,86 dan hasil post test sebesar 81,11. Kemudian pengujian tersebut dianalisis dengan menggunakan SPSS, melalui uji normalitas. Hasil uji normalitas pre test sebesar 0,013 dan post test sebesar 0,077. Setelah itu peneliti melanjutkan melalui wilcoxon (uji non parametrik) dan hasil pada wilcoxon adalah 0,000. Artinya hipotesis ( $H_a$ ) diterima karena Asymp.Sig lebih kecil dari Sig.level ( $0.000 < 0.05$ ). Dapat disimpulkan bahwa terdapat pengaruh yang signifikan penggunaan media visual terhadap pemahaman membaca pada kemampuan siswa X TKJ 1 SMK Negeri 3 Palangka Raya.

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