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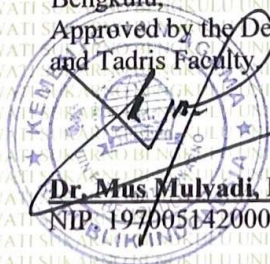
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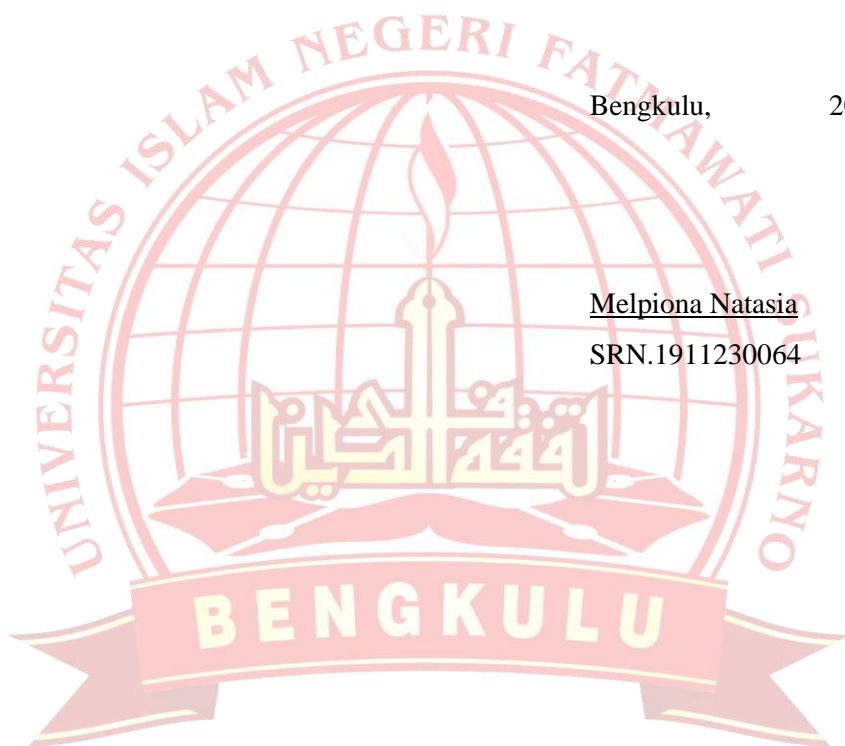
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This study aims to determine the effect of the English Comic Webtoon on the second-grade students' reading comprehension skills at SMPN 18 Kota Bengkulu. This research is quantitative research conducted using a quasi-experimental design method using a sample of two classes, the subjects of this research were 50 students, namely Class VIII 1 as the control class and Class VIII 4 as the Experiment class. The results of the analysis in the experimental class showed that the average post-test score (77.12) was higher than the average pre-test score (66.96). So H_a accepted it. This means that English Comic Webtoon can improve students' reading skill achievement after being given treatment. Next, the researcher calculated a score of $\text{sig} = 0.000 < \alpha 0.05$. So, H_a accepted it. H means that there is a significant increase in reading comprehension achievement between students who are taught using English webtoon comics and those who are not.

Key words : Comic Webtoon, Reading Comprehension

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui pengaruh English Comic Webtoon terhadap keterampilan pemahaman membaca siswa kelas dua di SMPN 18 Kota Bengkulu. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kuantitatif yang dilakukan dengan menggunakan metode desain quasi eksperimen yang menggunakan sampel dua kelas, subjek penelitian ini berjumlah 50 siswa yakni Kelas VIII 1 sebagai kelas kontrol dan kelas VIII 4 sebagai kelas Eksperimen. Hasil analisis pada kelas eksperimen menunjukkan bahwa rata-rata skor post-test (77,12) lebih tinggi dibandingkan dengan rata-rata skor pre-test (66,96). Jadi H_0 diterimanya. Artinya English Comic Webtoon dapat meningkatkan prestasi keterampilan membaca siswa setelah diberikan perlakuan. Selanjutnya peneliti menghitung skor nilai $\text{sig} = 0,000 < \alpha 0,05$. Jadi, H_0 diterimanya. H_1 berarti terdapat peningkatan yang signifikan dalam prestasi pemahaman membaca antara siswa yang diajar menggunakan komik webtoon berbahasa Inggris dan yang tidak.

Kata Kunci : Pemahaman membaca, Komik Webtoon

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