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This research was aimed to improve the Students' in writing narrative text by using textless comic strip and to find out if there was the significant improvement of the students' ability in writing narrative text. The sample of this study was tenth grade students of SMA Cerdas Murni which consist of 29 students in academic year 2018/2019. This research was done in two cycles. Each cycle consisted of four steps namely, planning, action, observation and reflection.

The result of data analysis showed that there was an improvement on the students' ability in writing narrative text in each cycle. The mean of students' score in pre test was 60.52, in the post test I was 70.52, and the post test II was 79.1

In the pre test there were 34.5% (10 of 29) students who passed minimum score achievement. In the post test I there were 55.2% (16 of 29 students) who passed minimum score achievement; The improvement from pre test to post test I were 16.52%. In post test II there were 82.5% (24 of 29 students) who passed minimum score achievement. The improvement from post test I to post test II were 14.26%. Based on the data, it was concluded the students' ability in writing narrative text was improved by using textless comic strip. It indicates that using textless comic strip can improve the students ability in writing narrative text.

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# CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 The Background of the Problem

Learning English means learning language components skills. Grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and spelling are language components. Meanwhile, language skill covers listening, writing, reading, and speaking. Among the four skills, writing is often considered as the most difficult skill to be learned by the students. Writing is as a means of communication. Writing involves transferring a message from our thoughts using language in the written form and it is a communicative competence. According to Schulman, recited in Marsudiono, states that writing is an individualized process. No two writers do, or should be asked to do, no one writing process could be said more effective than any other. <sup>1</sup>

Writing is a productive skill. It is very useful for students because it can convey their message through their minds in the written form. It is placed on the last stage among the four skills. To write well, people should have good writing capabilities too. Moreover, someone who wants to write essay or story must know in writing process and the aspects of writing skills.

Considering the researcher's observation at the ten grade of SMA Cerdas Murni as the subject of research, the writer found some problems in teaching English lesson especially in writing process. The teacher still taught by using conventional method to her/his students in teaching writing. Besides, students of

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<sup>1</sup> Marsudiono, (2004), *Writing Academic English*, Ponorogo : Universitas Muhammadiyah Ponorogo, p. 24

ten grade of SMA Cerdas Murni had no more interesting English lesson because the school had lack of facility to make students more creative in learning that's make the students are not motivated in learning English. The problem of the teacher seems to be how to approach it and what is the best way to teach it. Usually for writing process, teacher gives an explanation before students do the assignment. Teacher does not correct and explain to all students in front of class, so they do not understand about their mistakes during writing. Students' understanding about vocabulary is less, so they sometimes get difficulties to write. They just write the word from dictionary without understand about concept of writing so that they tend to forget the vocabularies . This condition makes students bored because teacher just talking in front of class and teacher does not know what the students need and interest in.

Based on the problems above researcher conducted the study in order to improve the matter by using text less comic strips. A comic text less is defined in this study as series of pictures inside boxes that tell a story. While text less books are collection of stories that have picture consist of one or more titles as themes. A comic text less usually contributes to understanding by being a part of a context. Comic as a sufficient essential visual aids can be used as a tool of communication between teacher and pupils in teaching learning process. The researcher tries to investigate whether picture media could also be used in teaching writing there was significant writing skill. Vocabulary is very important thing in writing. The students cannot write if they do not know the vocabulary.

Based on the background above, it is necessary to conduct Classroom Action Research at this school to make the students interested in English and improve their skill especially in writing. So the possible way is by creating a different method which is easy, fun, effective and interesting for students. Therefore the researcher may use textless comic strip in writing at English class and will be conducted the research entitled “ IMPROVING THE STUDENTS’ ABILITY IN WRITING SKILLS THROUGH TEXTLESS COMIC STRIP AT THE TEN GRADE STUDENTS OF SMA CERDAS MURNI IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019”.

### **1.2 The Identification of the Problem**

- a. The students still have lack of vocabularies in put the words together in the sentence.
- b. The students are less interested in writing process
- c. The students are less motivated in writing process
- d. The students tend to forget what they had learned after learn it.

### **1.3. The Limitation of the Study**

Based on the identification of study above, the writer limits and focuses the study on the student’s ability at writing narrative text and using the textless comic strip.

#### **1.4 The Formulation of the Problem**

Based on the limitation of the study above, the formulation of the problem are formulated as follow :

- a. How does textless comic strip improve students writing skill of the tengrade students?
- b. Is there significant improvement of student's ability in writing narrative text after using textless comic strip?

#### **1.5 The Objectives of the Study**

Based on the formulation of the problem above, the objectives of the study are formulated as follows:

- a. To describe the improvement of the students' writing skill through text less comic strip for the ten grade students of Cerdas Murni.
- b. To find out the significant improvement of student's ability in writing narrative text after using textless comic strip.

#### **1.6 The Significance of the Study**

The researcher expects that this research would give several benefits, both theoretically and practically.

##### **a. Theoretical Benefits**

- 1) To produce a new knowledge in teaching foreign language, like English especially on writing descriptive text by using textless comics as a teaching media.

2). Becomes a reference for next researchers whether with the similar or different approach.

**b. Practical Benefits**

1). To the students, the result of the study will be helpful particularly students of the ten grade of SMA Cerdas Murni will become freshmen. Get an easy way in organizing their idea(s) or information(s) integrated in writing narrative text.

2). To the English teachers, the output of the study will help them to seek more effective strategies on how to improve their teaching competencies and teaching styles (especially in teaching narrative text). Identifies students' necessities and problems and gives solution(s).

3) To the school, the output of the study will help achieve higher quality of education, because of the well-trained teachers and good performance of the student.



## CHAPTER II

### THEORITICAL REVIEW

#### 2.1 Theoretical Frameworks

Theories are necessary in conducting research and will be a good source of problem for research. A theory may be defined as a set of interrelated statements, principles and propositions that specify the relations among variable <sup>2</sup>. This theoretical framework, which is presented orderly, is supposed to give some clear concepts applied in this study about the improving writing skill through text less comic scraps . This concepts will lead to a much understanding and analysis of the variable chosen because they will help the researcher to limit the scope of the problem.

##### 2.1.1 The Concept of Writing

###### 2.1.1.1 The Definition of Writing

Hammer states that writing is a process of sharing information, message, or ideas in grammatically correct sentences. The information, ideas, and message are wrapped in the form of text, which conventionally agreed by the language user community about some criteria with them. They are: (1) Purpose, (2) Rhetorical structure, (3) Linguistic realization or grammatical structures. <sup>3</sup> In order that, such as ideas, information, or message can be transferred effectively, the researcher should

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<sup>2</sup>Ary, D. Jacobs, L.C. Sorence, (2010), *Introduction to Research in Educaion. Eight Edition*, Canada : Wadsworth, p. 45

<sup>3</sup>Harmer, Jeremy. ( 2004). *English Language Teaching*. New York: Longman, p.12

be aware of the context of situation and the context of culture. Harmer mentioned that writing involves planning what we are going to write. First, drafting it. Then reviewing and editing that we have written and producing a final version. Many people have thought that this is a linear process but a closer examination of how writers of all different kinds are involved in the writing process suggests that we do all these things again and again. Thus, we may plan, draft, re-plan, draft, edit, re-edit, re-plan, etc before we produce our version. It has been reported that writing is one of the crucial ways to deliver information<sup>4</sup>. From the explanation above, it can be concluded that writing is a process of creating written text that obtains ideas, feelings, thoughts, and desire to other persons.<sup>5</sup>

In the holy Al-Qur'an, writing is an important skill that should be learned and there is a verse that states the existence of writing that is stated in Al-Qur'an that is surah Al-Qalam: 1

ن وَالْقَلَمِ وَمَا يَسْطُرُونَ ﴿١﴾

“Nun, By the pen and by the (record) which (men) writes.”<sup>6</sup>

Based on those verses, Allah SWT explained that He taught human beings by pen (qalam). Discovery of pen and writing are the greatest gifts from God. By writing, one generation can transfer their knowledge to the next generations. Another verse that states the importance of writing that is stated in Al-Qur'an that is:

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<sup>4</sup> Megawati, F., & Anugrahwati, M. (2010). *Comic strips: A study on the teaching of narrative texts to Indonesian EFL students*. TEFLIN Journal, 23, 183-205

<sup>5</sup> Harmer, (2007). *The Practice of English Language Teaching (Fourth Ed)*. London: Longman. p. 13

<sup>6</sup> Yusuf Ali. (1968). *The Holy Qur'an Text, Translation and Commentary*. Jeddah : Dar Al- Arabia. P. 1585.

Surah Al-Alaq : 4-5

الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ (4) عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ (5)

Meaning:

*Who has taught (the writing) by the pen (the first person to write was prophet enouch (idris))[4] Has taught man that which he knew not[5]*<sup>7</sup>

Based on the verses, Allah SWT explains that Allah has provided the pen as a means of writing, so that it becomes the link between humans even though they are far apart. Pen as a solid object that cannot move used as information and communication tools. With pen a lot of knowledge that can be by humans. With the knowledge that is given by Allah can be poured into a writing, so the writing can be useful for humans. This verse is supported by the hadist from Abu Hurairah radhiyallahu ,,anhu, he said : Rasulullah SAW said :

وَمَنْ كَانَ يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ فَلْيُصِلْ رَحِمَهُ

“ "Whoever believes in Allah and the final day let him connect the relationship. (HR. Bukhari 6138).

This hadist explain how about the importants of connection from one to another. The connection of human being can be build by using the tools of writing. Writing something to say or to convey our masseges is the best way to connect the people around the world.

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<sup>7</sup> M,Taqi-ud-din and M,Muhsin, (1993), The Nobel Qur'an in The English Language, Delhi: Maktaba Darul Qur'an, p.960 2

Another explanation based on hadist conveys the important of writing as following :

لُيَقْوَرَةَ رَيْرِ هُبَابَعْتُ

اسْلَمَ مِنِّي وَاللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ سَمِدِيثًا عَنْهُ وَاللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ صَحَابًا حَدَّثُوا لَيْسَ

يَلْتَمِذُوا هَاهَا ( كُنْتُ أَكْتُبُ لَوْ كَثُرَ حَيْثُ كُنْتُ نَالًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ بْنِ عَمْرِو فَاتَهُ كَمَا

The meaning:

The meaning “No one from a the Prophet sallallaahu 'alaihi wa sallam”s friends the most (narrated) hadith from him (sallallaahu' alaihi wa sallam) besides me, except from Abdullah bin Amr, because he wrote first while I do not write. (HR. Al- Bukhari no. 113).

It shows the tool of writing and writing itself have important roles. Writing is the process or result of recording language in the form of conventionalised visible marks or graphic signson a surface. Writing is a way to produce language, which you do naturally when you speak. You say something, think of more to say, perhaps correct something you have said, and then move on to the next statement. Writing is not much different, except that you take more time to think about your subject, the person or people you will be discussing it with, and the goal you hope to achieve in that discussion. And, if you are writing in a second language, you also take more time to revise your work.<sup>8</sup>

From some definition above, it can be concluded that writing is a system of human communication which represents symbol. By writing, we can share our idea, feeling, or anything than exist in our mind. Writing prosecutes students to

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<sup>8</sup> Alan Mayers,(2005), *Gateways to Academic Writing: Effective Sentences, Paragraphs, and Essay*, New York: Longman,p.17

focus to generating idea, organizing, coherently, revising it into good composition, using good punctuation, and editing text for appropriate grammar. Therefore, students who want to be able to write a good writing, they must learn to write regularly.

### **2.1.1.2 The Process of Writing**

The process of writing has roughly four steps. In the first step, create ideas, in the second step, organize the ideas. In the third step, write a rough draft. In the final step, polish your rough draft by editing it and making revisions.<sup>9</sup> Writing is a never one-step action. Writing as one of productive skills needs a process. This process sues writer to write in sequence stages. The writing process is the stages that a writer goes through in order to produce something (a written text) before to be a final draft. There are four process of writing.<sup>10</sup>

#### **a. Planning**

At this stage, writers must think about three main issues, those are the purpose, the audience (the reader) , and the content structure. The purpose of writing will influence not only the type of text which writers wants to produce , the language which writers use, but also the information which writers choose to include. Secondly, the writer must think of the audience will influence not only the shape of the writing (how it is laid out or how the paragraph is structured). Thirdly, writers have to consider the content structure of the piece. It means that

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<sup>9</sup> Allce Oshlma and Ann Hogue, (2007),*Introduction to Academic Writing*, USA: Person Education Inc,p.15

<sup>10</sup> Jeremy Harmer, (2007),*How To Teach Writing (England Person Education Limited*, London : Longman,p.4

the writers have to consider how best to sequence the fact, ideas, or argument in their writing.

Planning will help you as a writer. It will give shape to your task; it will break it down into separate stages so that you do not feel you are setting out toward some impossibly distant final goal; it will enable you to measure your progress. Planning will also help your reader. <sup>11</sup>This stage is often called by pre-writing process which can be defined as a way of warming up the brain before write. There are two ways of warming up the brain; brainstorming and clustering. Brainstorming is a quick ways to generate a lot of ideas on a subject. <sup>12</sup>Brainstorming is a useful technique in writing because it permits you to approach a topic with an open mind. Because you do not judge your ideas as the emerge,you free yourself if come up with ideas that you might not even know you had. Brainstorming is one of several different ways to begin writing.<sup>13</sup>

Brainstorming, also called listmaking, is a process of generating a lot of information within a short time by building on the association of previous terms you have mentioned. So brainstorming is the way to get the ideas creation engine running. Just down all the possible terms that emerge from the general topic you are thinking about. This procedure works especially well if you work in a team. All team members can generate ideas, whit one member acting as scribe. Don't worry about editing or through out what might not be a good idea. Simply write

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<sup>11</sup> Martin H. Manser, (2006),*The Facts on File Guide To Good Writing*,( USA: Acid Free Paper, p.36

<sup>12</sup> Karen Blanchard and Christine Root, (2003),*Ready to Write*, (New York: Person Education Inc,p. 41

<sup>13</sup> Douglas Brown, (2001),*Teaching by Principles An Interactive Approach to Language Pedagogy*, (New York :Addison Wesley Longman, Inc), p. 349

down a lot of possibilities. If you are searching for a topic, look at the items on your list that seem most promising and try to develop one or two further, either by additional list making or by using one of the techniques below:<sup>14</sup>

- 1) Writers must begin with a broad topic
- 2) Writers must write down as many ideas about the topic as writer can do in five minutes.
- 3) Writers can add more items to their list by answering the question what, when, where, why, and how.
- 4) Writers group similar items on the list together.
- 5) Writers can cross out items that do not belong.

Clustering is a strategy which allows you generate ideas you might to explore the relationships between those ideas. Clustering taps your intuitive and creative or connective mind. There are five steps that must be done by writers to cluster:

- 1) Put the subject in the center of a fresh page.
- 2) Free associate and generate more ideas, writing them down as quickly as you think of them. Circle each new idea and then link it to you central circle with a line.
- 3) keep going as you rapidly develop additional thoughts, write them down where they seem to belong, circle them, and connect them with a new line to either the original central circle or whatever circle ides.<sup>15</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> Utami Dewi, (2010), *How To Write*, Medan: La-Tansa Press,p.17-18.

<sup>15</sup>*Ibid*, p.19-20

## b. Drafting

The drafting stage is where you really begin writing. The most important thing here is to get words onto paper.<sup>16</sup> After you have finished in planning, you can continue to the next step( drafting). The first draft on your paragraph, the students have to use the ideas from planning as a guide as you write, remember to:

- 1) Begin with a topic sentence that states the main ideas, include several sentences that support the main idea.
- 2) Stick the topic does not include information that does not directly support the main idea.
- 3) Arrange the sentences so that the other ideas make sense
- 4) Use signal words to help the reader understand how the ideas in your paragraph connected.

## c. Editing (revising)

It is almost impossible to write a perfect paragraph on the first draft. Perhaps the order of information is not clear or the discourse marker is wrong. The way to revise and improve the first draft is called editing. Writers edit their own or their peer's work for grammar, spelling, punctuation, diction, sentence structure, and accuracy of supportive textual material such as questions, examples and the like in this case. The writer can consider some steps for editing, those are follows:

- 1) Add new ideas to support the topic.

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<sup>16</sup> Cristine Brown and Susan Hood, (1993), *Writing Matters Writing Skills and Strategies For Students Of English*, USA: Cambridge University Press, p. 14.



- 2) Cross out sentence that do not support the topic.
- 3) Change the order of the sentences.
- 4) Using the following checklist to revise your paragraph;
  - a) Make sure you have a topic sentence
  - b) Cross out sentences that do not relate to the main
  - c) Check to see if the sentences are in right order
  - d) Add new ideas if the support the topic sentences
  - e) Make sure you have included signal words to help guide the reader, and check the punctuations, spelling and grammar.

#### d. Final Version

In this stage, they have produced the final version from their writing result to their teacher. The final step of the writing process is publishing. This means different things depending on the piece you are working on.

- 1) Bloggers need to upload, format and post their piece of completed work.
- 2) Students need to produce a final copy of their work, in the correct format.
- 3) Is often means adding a bibliograhly, ensuring that citations are correct, and adding details such as your student reference number  
Journalist need to submit their piece (usually called “copy” ) to an editor. Again, three will be a certain format for this.
- 4) Fiction writers may be sending their story to a magazine or competition. Check guidelines carefully, and make sure you follow

them. If you have written a novel, look for an agent who represent your genre.<sup>17</sup>

### **2.1.1.3 Genre in Writing**

Genre is also a useful concept when writing to look for inspiration in the texts you have read. Genre in writing as a new approach to teaching and learning truly combines two things-the product of the writing and the way or technique or strategy of how the product is produced.

According to IWy.Dirgeyasa, there are some genre of text in writing, they are:

#### a. Descriptive Text

Description or descriptive is a text that describe or illustrate the object, person or idea by his/her eyes physically.

#### b. Recount Text

Recount is a text that retelling or recounting of an event or an experience or recount is a text that retells events or experiences in the past.

#### c. Narrative Text

A narrative text is a meaning full sequence of even told in words. It is sequential in that the events are ordered, not maerely random. Sequence always involves an arrangement in the time (and usually other as well ). A streinght forward movement from the first even to the last constitutes the simplest chronology. However, chronology is sometimes complicated by presenting the

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<sup>17</sup> Utami Dewi, (2010),*How To Write*,Medan: La-Tansa Press p.18-19

events in another order; for example, a story may open with the final episode and then flash back to all that preceded it.<sup>18</sup>

Narrative Text is the text that tells something imaginative or something that is just a fantasy and the goal is only to entertain the reader.<sup>19</sup> According to Porter Narrative is a first and foremost a prodigious variety of genre, themselves distributed among different substances as though any material were fit to receive man's stories. Able to be carried by articulated language, spoken or written, fixed or moving images, gesture, and the ordered mixture of all these history, tragedy, drama, comedy, mime, painting, stained glass window, cinema, comic, news items, conversation.<sup>20</sup>

#### d. Procedure Text

Procedure is a text that discusses and explains how something works or how something is done. Procedure text is a text that designed to describe how something is achieved through a sequence of actions or steps.

#### e. Report Text

Report is a text to describe the way things in around of our environment are described. Usually tells the natural or non-natural phenomena or even social phenomena.

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<sup>18</sup> Thomas S. Kane.(2000), *The Oxford Essential Guide to Writing*, New York: Berkley Books,P.366

<sup>19</sup> Mislaini,(2015), *Improving students' Reading Comprehension of Narrative Text by Using Fable*, Indonesia: Journal of English Education, Accessed on 3 February 2019

<sup>20</sup> H. Porter Abbott, (2002), *Cambridge University Introduction to Narrative*, United Kingdom :Cambridge University Press, p. 1

f. Explanation Text

Explanation is a text that explaining a process of formation. This genre explain why an object exists as it is or to describe how an object works.

g. Discussion Text

Discussion is a text which presents a problematic discourse. This problem will be discussed from different points of view.

h. Hortatory Exposition Text

Hortatory exposition is a type of English text that belongs to the class of argumentation.

i. Analytical Exposition Text

Analytical exposition is a text that elaborates the writer's idea about the phenomenon surrounding. This genre will often involve the writer comparing opposite points of view, analyzing the arguments and concluding with an overriding opinion or conclusive argument.

j. News Item Text

News item is a text that informs the daily and real factual happenings in human life.

k. Spoof Text

Spoof text is text that tells a funny incident or event that has happened in the past

l. Anecdote Text

Anecdote is a text that shares with others an account of an unusual or amusing incident.

m. Commentary Text

Commentary is a text that uses analysis and interpretation to find patterns of meaning in events, trends, and ideas.

n. The Review Text

Book review is both a description and an evaluation of a book. It should focus on the book's purpose, contents, and authority.

o. The Critical Review Text

Critical review is the summarization and evaluation of the ideas and information in an article.<sup>21</sup>

#### **2.1.1.4 The Criteria of Good Writing**

According to Harris , there are five criteria of good writing, they are:

- a. Content: writing must convey the main idea or an attentive readers should be able to grasp the writer purpose.
- b. Form: writing should contain logical or associative connection and transition which clearly express relationship of the idea described.
- c. Grammar: writing should adhere to the rules of grammar related to the tenses with sequence of time, the employment of grammatical form and synthetic pattern.
- d. Style: writing should engage its reader through original insight and precise.

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<sup>21</sup>IWy.Dirgeyasa.(2014), *Collage Academic Writing: A Genre-Based Perspective*. Medan: Unimed Press, p. 3

e. Mechanic: writing must use good spelling and punctuation. From the explanation above, it can be concluded that criteria of goodwriting are content, form, grammar, style, and mechanic.<sup>22</sup>

### **2.1.2The Writing Skill**

In learning language, include English and other ones, the students have to require four language skills, such as reading, speaking, listening and writing which each skill connect one another. From all those skills, writing is the most difficult one. The reason is cultural differences. The writers have to understand about cultural and socialcontext of using the language according to its background.

In this case, English cultural context create several text, called as genre, which has their own characteristic and purpose. According to Ministry of National Education it is mentioned that standard of competence for writing skill is expressing the meaning by developing the right rhetorical in writing text as narration, explanation, discussion, commentary, and review with variation structures of modification. In writing a readable and logical text, students have to apply several strategies bellow:

- a. Reading for many kinds of text.
- b. Brainstorming to collect ideas.
- c. Using semantic mapping to find out specific ideas in writing.
- d. Viewing the ideas in writing from any directions.

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<sup>22</sup> Harmer, Jeremy. (2004). *How to Teach Writing*. New York: Longman,p.136

e. Making the lists.

f. Correcting the result.

g. Using vocabulary which found from any sources (Ministry of National Education).

Brown stated the process approach to writing instruction. The instructions are mentioned below:

- 1) Focus on the process of writing that leads to the final written product.
- 2) Help students write to understand their own composing process.
- 3) Help them to build repertoires of strategies for pre-writing, drafting, and re-writing.
- 4) Give students time to write and re-write.
- 5) Place central importance on the process of revision.
- 6) Let students discover what they want to say as they write.
- 7) Give students feedback through the composing process (not just on the product) as they attempt to bring their expression closer and closer to intention.
- 8) Encourage feedback from both instructor and peers.
- 9) Include individual conferences between teacher and students during the process of composition.
- 10) In short, writing competences is the target of learning process of writing in making effective written text. The competence includes the ability to make

grammatically and rhetorically structured text the appropriate communicative context.<sup>23</sup>

### **2.1.3 The Concept of Comics**

#### **2.1.3.1 The Definition of Comics**

Although rigid definitions of comics are often controversial, in general, their exploration is likewise an important and worthwhile exercise because they offer us the opportunity to identify, categorize, evaluate and interpret comics as far as education is concerned. There are many definition of comics. According to Kunzle proposes the following definition “ A comics consist in a sequence of separate images with a preponderance of image over text that appears (and was originally intended to appear) in a mass medium and telss a story which is both moral and topical”.<sup>24</sup>

Based on Eisner as cited in Retalis sayas that comic is sequential art, thus emphasizing that comics is a form of art, method or expression. In his book “ Understanding Comics” , Scott McCloud cited that comics is juxtaposed pictorial and other images in deliberate sequence, intended to convey information and/or produce an aesthetic response in the viewer”.<sup>25</sup> However, David Carrier argues for three essential features of the comic, there are speech balloon, the closely linked narrative, and the book-size scale. And according to Hayman and Pratt propose

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<sup>23</sup> Brown, H. Douglas.( 2001). *Teaching by Principles An Interactive Approach to Language Pedagogy. Second Edition*. San Francisco State University:Longman.p. 31

<sup>24</sup>Retalis, R, (2008), *Using Web Comics in Education. Journal in Education*.p.14. <http://educomics>. Retrived January 24, 2019.

<sup>25</sup>*Ibid*, p. 15



the following definition “ a sequence of discrete, juxtaposed picture that comprise a narrative, either in their own right or when combined with text.”<sup>26</sup>

### 2.1.3.2 The Textless Comic

Comic and Textless Comic Scott McCloud stated comic is a book (oftenshortened to simply comics and sometimes called comic paper or comic magazine) is a magazine or book of narrative artwork and (virtually always) dialog and descriptive prose. The style was introduced in 1934. Despite the term, comic book do not necessarily features humorous subject-matter, in fact, it is serious and action-oriented.<sup>27</sup>

Comic typically appear in three or four square-shape cells, calledpanels. The panels are arranged in row and are red from left to right (rightto left for Japanese manga). Comics are booklet-length comics that aremore stylized and tell a more involved story. They can be written in thesame style as comic strips, but they also feature panels of different shapesand sizes and are read both horizontally and vertically.<sup>28</sup>Comic books are booklet that come in varying size, and are mostoften in color. The lengths of comic books allow them to tell more involvedstories than comic strips can. The design of panels can also differ fromcomic strips, which nearly always consist of three or four equally sizedsquare

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<sup>26</sup>*Ibid*, p. 22

<sup>27</sup> Scott McCloud.(1934). *Understanding Comics: The invisible Art*. Newyork: KitchenSink, p. 68

<sup>28</sup>Nur Hamidah, (2015) *Improving Writing Skill Of The Eight Graders Through Comic Strip*,e-Journal of English Language Teaching Society (ELTS) Vol. 3 No. 2 2015 – ISSN 2331-1841

panels per strip. In comic books, the number of panels on each page can differ, as can their size and shape. Sometimes one scene can occupy an entire page. Based on Derrick, there are some ways in using comics in writing. Those are:

- b. Understanding visual symbols.
- c. Reading order in Comics.
- d. Comic jigsaw.
- e. Fill in the text.
- f. Putting panels in order.<sup>29</sup>

Textless comic is “pure” comic or picture series that contains very minimal text. Textless comic connects visual literacy (learning to interpret images), cultural literacy (learning the characteristics and expectations of social groups) and literacy with print (learning to read and write language).<sup>30</sup>

Most children and young love comic because of their visual, attractive, humorous, and overall appeal. From this statement the researcher applied this textless comic media in the eighth grade of junior high school in her classroom action research.<sup>31</sup>

### **2.1.3.3 The Roles of Textless Comic**

According to Hillman textless comic have some roles in the class, they are:

- a. Comics can motivate students and make them want to pay attention and take apart.

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<sup>29</sup> Derrick Justine.(2008).*Using Comics with ESL/EFL Students*. Retrieved February 20, 2019 from <http://iteslj.org/Techniques/Derrick-UsingComics.html>

<sup>30</sup> Hillman, J. (1995). *Discovering children's literature*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, p.7

<sup>31</sup> Ibid, p.66

- b. Comics contribute to the context in which the language is being used. They bring the words into the classroom.
- c. Comics can be described in objective way or interpreted, or responded to subjectively.
- d. Comics can cue response to questions or substitution through controlled practice.
- e. Comics can stimulate and provide to be referred into conversation, discussion, the language they use and storytelling.<sup>32</sup>

From the points above it can be concluded that textless comic is very useful in learning the English language. Teacher and learners are helped by using this media to achieve the learning goals. It can solve the problem faced by the students in the process of writing especially in writing narrative text and caused them concentrate more on the orderly arrangement of story by paying attention to the textless comic and the language they use.

#### **2.1.3.4 The Comic Strips**

Comic strip is one of visual media that can be used as a media in language learning and language teaching. Gonzales Espada defines comic strip as the sequence of panels where the story is presented, usually by dialogue, narration or

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<sup>32</sup>*Ibid*, p. 167-169

purely visual symbols. Most of children and young adult love comic which is why comic strip are easier can be applied in classroom.<sup>33</sup>

Comic strips are easier to read and more understandable than any article in newspaper or books. It will be help student who lack the ability to capture the message on the test. Comic strip provides a good way of communication because it consist of story that has beginning , middle, and end. Research shows that the use of comic strip made the student give full attention to the learning process

By using textbook, students will feel uncomfortable because article or texts in the textbook are more difficult to be understood. Unlike textbook, comic strip are friendlier for the students and more casual so it will make students enjoy the learning process and they do not perceive comic strip as a treat as Yang states that one of the strongest benefit of comic strips to teach is he ability to motivate students since it brings a cheerful atmosphere into class. If the classroom is enjoyable and attractive, the students will learn preferable.

Tatalovic likens comic strips to book illustrations rather than comic books because in strips words and image are more independent of each other than they are in comic books and they thereby read differently from comic book.<sup>34</sup>

#### **2.1.4 The Evaluation of Criteria**

The way of scoring the students' writing skill is based on the scoring rubric adapted from O'Malley which could be described in the following tables :<sup>35</sup>

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<sup>33</sup> Gonzales,Espade,(2003),*Integrated Physical Science and Grafic Arts with Scientifically accurate comic strip, Implementation*, (vol.2,pp.58-66) USA: Arkansas Tech University

<sup>34</sup> Tatalovic,(2008), *Science Comic and Tools for science education and communication: abrief* (<http://journal.uny.ac.id/index.php/c/p/article/view/2385/pdf>)

**Table 2.1 Analytic Scoring Rubric of Writing**

<b>Score Domain</b>	<b>Content</b>
15-20	Focuses on central ideas with an organized and elaborated text.
10-15	Central idea, but not as evenly elaborated and some deviations.
5-10	Not a focused idea or more than one idea, unclear elaboration and many deviations
1-5	Not clear idea, little or no elaboration, and many deviations
<b>Score Domain</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b>
15-20	Purposefully chosen vocabulary, sentence variety, information and voice to affect reader
10-15	Less precise vocabulary and less purposeful information
5-10	Basic vocabulary and not purposeful selected; flat and inconsistent tone.
1-5	Not controlled vocabulary, flat tone, halted or choppy sentence
<b>Score Domain</b>	<b>Syntax (Word Order)</b>
15-20	Standard word order, no enjambment (run on sentence), completeness (no sentence fragments), standard modifiers and coordinators and effective transitions
10-15	Mostly standard word order, some enjambment (run-on line) or sentence fragment
5-10	Some non-standard word order, enjambment, (run-on line), and word omissions (e.g. verbs)
1-5	Frequent non-standard word order, enjambment (run-on line) and word omissions
<b>Score Domain</b>	<b>Grammar</b>
15-20	Standard inflection (e.g. plurals, possessives, -ed, -ing, with verbs, and -ly with adverb), subject-verb agreement, and standard word meaning

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<sup>35</sup> O'Malley, J. Michael and Lorraine Valdez Pierce. (1996). Authentic Assessment for English Language Learners, Practical Approaches for Teachers. Massachusetts: Addison-Wasley Publishing Company, Inc.

10-15	Mostly standard inflection
5-10	Some error with inflection, agreement and word meaning
1-5	Shift from one tense to another, error in conventions (them/those, good/well, double negative, etc).
<b>Score Domain</b>	<b>Mechanic</b>
15-20	Effective use of capitalization, punctuation, spelling, and formatting (paragraph noted by indenting).
10-15	Mostly effective use of mechanic; error do not detract from meaning
5-10	Some error with spelling and punctuation that detract from meaning
1-5	Misspell even simple words; little formatting evident.

The next step of analyzing was classifying the students' score into the categories. The measurement of the students' achievement, which was stated by Haris was interpreted as follows:

**Table 2.2 : The Criteria of the Students' Achievement**

<b>Criteria of Mastery (Total Score)</b>	<b>Grade</b>
91-100	Excellent
81-90	Very Good
71-80	Good
61-70	Fair
51-60	Poor
40-50	Very Poor

The performance indicators of the improvement of the students' ability in writing narrative text are:

- a. The students can achieve the passing grade of the writing test of 70

b. At least 85% of students in the class have passed the minimum mastery criteria of writing skill

c. The students' participation during teaching and learning process at least 75% of students in the class active in doing the class. Test item which is used here is students are asked to make narrative text based on the students' imagination, idea, and interpretation of the textless comic strip given.

## **2.2 The Previous Study**

A previous research has been conducted previously by Ferri Prastyia Kristi (2011) entitled "The Implementation of Comic Strips as Media in Teaching Writing Narrative Text for the Tenth Grade of Senior High School". It was a descriptive qualitative research. In her research, she focused on the implementation and students' composition after implementing the comic strips as a media in teaching narrative. The implementation of comic strips through Process-Genre based Approach can improve the students' ability in writing a narrative text, particularly in aiding the students to generate and organize ideas and select more appropriate grammar, vocabulary, and punctuation.

The procedures of conducting the present study to improve the writing ability were generally divided into some tasks (taken from the result cycle II). Firstly, the student's background knowledge about a narrative text and its language features was activated by analyzing a model text given. Secondly the students were given comic strips which were related to the story. Thirdly, the students were given a task a practice to convert the form of verbs from the verb 1 into the verb 2 and to change the Direct speech in the comic strips into Direct

speech. Fourthly, the students were asked to make sentences based on information in narrative scaffold. Next, the students arranged the sentences into a narrative text. At last, the students revised, edited, and wrote the final writing products before publishing it in the class. In the training of writing process, the students worked in three ways, collaborative writing in group, in pair, and individual writing. All of the students of XII-language program can achieve the minimum passing criterion, 70. Furthermore, the student's attitude towards writing activities had improved.

Other previous research has been conducted by Fika Megawati (July,2011) entitled "Comic Strips: A Study on the Teaching on Writing Narrative Text to Indonesian Efl Students". This action research focused on the investigation of the implementation of comic strips in teaching writing through a collaborative classroom action research at MAN Bangil. This research is aimed the use of comics strips for composing narrative texts through writing process in this study showed that the students' writing ability improved during the cycles conducted. Besides, the main scores of each aspects writing; content, organization, grammar, vocabulary, and mechanics also improved. All of the students of XII-language program can achieve the minimum passing 70. Furthermore, the student's attitude towards writing activities had improved.

From the two previous researcher above, have a similarity about some variable especially writing ability. The two previous above have a differences about the research design. The first thesis used descriptive qualitative design, but a second thesis used classroom action research. In this research, researcher takes



the classroom action research and will focus on writing ability, and the subject of the research will be ten grade students of SMA Cerdas Murni Tembung.

### **2.3The Conceptual Frameworks**

From the previous theories, the writer concluded that writing is a process to put ideas, opinion and combination of meaningful of letter into written form. Through writing, people could share and conveyed their ideas to another. Writing gives us ability to record and communicate our experiences and knowledge. Writing achievement is the writing ability that can be seen from the scores of the students writing test. the score of writing test students can be obtained after doing the process of learning to write. so the students' writing achievement results from what students have gained during the learning process.

Students writing achievement is ability of the students in write a text and understand of what they write. One of the type text is narrative text. Narrative is commonly used to tell an imaginative story or personal experience in which contains a messeges or moral values for the reader. Narrative is a story which has sequence of events which are told in chronological order, deal, with problematic event and has fuction to amuse, to entertain and to deal with vicarious experience.

To create a good story, students could use a method. There are many way to improve the students achievement in writing narrative text, one of them is texless comic strip. Using texless comic strip is a way of teaching that is carried out by taking students to bulid up their ideas and develop their ideas by seeing the chronological picture in the comic strip. There are a clue in the balloon of the

comic. Based on the clue, the students will be stimulated and motivated to build up their ideas in writing narrative text. Applying text less comic strip method will increase students ability in writing narrative text because its something fun to be learnt.

#### **2.4 The Hypothesis**

Based on the theoretical framework and conceptual framework above, In this classroom action research the writer tries to determine the hypothesis of the research is “ The students’ ability in writing narrative text can be improved through texless comic strip in ten grade class of SMA Cerdas Murni in academic year 2018/2019.”

## CHAPTER III

### RESEARCH METHOD

#### 3.1 Research Design

Research method is a systematic activity using certain method to find new thing or to prove a theory. This research is classroom action research (CAR), it is kind of research that is conducted in the classroom by a teacher. This research can offer new ways and procedures to improve and increase teacher professionalism in teaching learning process and students' learning result.<sup>36</sup>

Classroom Action Research is an analyzing about learning activity which is appeared as an action and happen in the class room.<sup>37</sup> According to Arikunto, action research is one of the type investigation that has characteristic reflective participative, collaborative, and spiral that have purpose to repair and to increase the system, method, process, substance, competence and situation. Classroom Action Research (CAR) is an action research conducted by teachers in the classroom. Action research is essential a series of “research action - research - action”. Which carried out the cycle, in order to solve the problem, the problem was solved. There are several types of action research, two which are individual action research and collaborative action research (CAR). Thus CAR can mean two

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<sup>36</sup> Suharsimi Arikunto, et. Al, (2008) *Penelitian Tindakan Kelas*, (Jakarta: PT Bumi Aksara, p.104

<sup>37</sup> Syafaruddin, dkk, (2013), *Panduan Penulisan Skripsi*, Medan : Fakultas Tarbiyah dan Keguruan IAIN, p. 66

things, namely Classroom Action Research and collaborative action research both refer to the same thing<sup>38</sup>

### **3.2 The Subject of the Research**

The subject of this research is the students of the ten grade of SMA Cerdas Murni. The researcher chooses the ten grade students, because the age level of these students supposed to be able to write on 30 English language as a means of communication. The students of this class got some difficulties in writing, but with their big enthusiasm of learning, it will be easy to them to face their difficulties. So, the researcher was to implement textless comic strip as a teaching media to improve students' writing ability, especially in writing narrative text.

### **3.3 The Setting of the Research**

The setting of the research is described as follows :

#### **a. Place**

This research was conducted in SMA Cerdas Murni. It is located on Jl. Bringin Psr. VII Tembung, Percut Sei Tuan, Kab. Deli Serdang.

#### **b. Time**

This research is implemented to improve students' writing skill using textless comic strip. The researcher implemented the teaching and

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<sup>38</sup> Zainal Aqib, (2006), *Penelitian Tindakan Kelas*, Bandung: Yrama Widya, p. 12

learning activity using textless comic in two cycles to teach writing focused on narrative text. The research will be conducted on July 2019

### **3.4 The Research Procedure**

#### **Cycle I :**

##### **a. Planning Phase**

In this phase, the writer and the teacher make some planning based on the finding of preliminary study. The following activities in this action planning are designing lesson plan, preparing textless comic strips, preparing materials and media, and determining criteria of success. Designing lesson plan aims to provide the teacher with the guideline of teaching and learning activities. The lesson plan is included the following items: specific instructional objectives, the instructional materials and media, procedure of presentation, and procedure of assessment. Next step is preparing the model of textless comic strip, the use textless comic strip in improving student's ability in writing. A model textless comic strip develops by the writer and collaborator in teaching writing narrative text is using textless comic strip. It is an activity conducted by the students to generate and organize their ideas. The following step is preparing materials and media. The materials for implementing the action relates to schematic structure and language features in writing narrative text. The last step is determining the criteria of success. It is useful for measuring whether the action of this study is successful or not. In line with the study, the criteria of success are decided based on the agreement between the writer and the collaborator as follows:

1). The students' writing score improves at the same as the Minimum Mastery Criterion- Kriteria Ketuntasan Minimal (KKM) of English (75.0) or above. And it is considered successful if 75% (32 out of 39) of the students with individual score in writing narrative text achieve at least the same as or above 75.0.

2). The students' participation in writing activities increase that 75% (32 out of 39) of the students should get involved in writing activities and their involvements are in scales "Good" and "Very Good".

#### b. Acting Phase

In this phase, the writer carries out the action based on the lesson plan that has been made. In implementing the action, the writer acts as the English teacher who taught narrative text writing using textless comic strip. Meanwhile the collaborator acts as the observer who observes all the activities that happen in the teaching learning process. The implementation of the action involved two meetings in each cycle.

#### c. Observing phase

This phase discusses about the process of recording and gathering all relevant data about any aspect occurred during the implementation of the action. The important aspects in observation are sources of data, the instrument used in collecting the data, and the technique for data collection. In doing the observation phase, the writer himself involves in teaching learning activities and the observer observes all the activities that happen in the class.

#### d. Reflecting Phase

After collecting the data, the writer will analyze the data of teaching-learning process. Then, the writer will reflect himself by seeing the result of the observation, whether the teaching learning process of writing narrative text using textless comic strip is good to imply in teaching learning process at ten grade of SMA Cerdas Murni or not. If the first plan is unsuccessful, proven by students' achievement, the writer should make the next plan (re-planning) to solve students' problem and also to get a good result.

## **Cycle II :**

### **a. Planning Phase**

In this phase, the writer and the teacher replanning based on the finding of cycle I. The following activities in this action planning are designing lesson plan, preparing textless comic strips , preparing materials and media, and determining criteria of success. Designing lesson plan II aimed to provide the teacher with the guideline of teaching and learning activities. The lesson plan is included the following items: specific instructional objectives, the instructional materials and media, procedure of presentation, and procedure of assessment. Next step is preparing the model of textless comic strip, the use textless comic strip in improving student's ability in writing . A model textless comic strip develops by the writer and collaborator in teaching writing narrative text is using textless comic strip. It is an activity conducted by the students to generate and organize their ideas. The following step is preparing materials and media. The materials for implementing the action relates to schematic structure and language features in writing narrative text. The last step is determining the criteria of success. It is

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#### b. Acting Phase

In this phase, the writer carries out the action based on the lesson plan II that has been made. In implementing the action, the writer acts as the English teacher who taught narrative text writing using textless comic strip. Meanwhile the collaborator acts as the observer who observes all the activities that happen in the teaching learning process. The implementation of the action involved two meetings in each cycle.

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### **3.5 The Technique of Collecting Data**

According to Hopkins, there are some techniques to collect the data such as observation, interview, and test.<sup>39</sup> In this classroom action research, the researcher will collect data by using some techniques of collecting data included; observation, interview, and test. In detail technique of collecting data was as follows:

#### a. Observation

Observation is a data collection technique, researchers conducted observations directly to the object of research for a close look at the activities carried out. The researcher would be an observation dealing with the real situation of teaching and learning process.<sup>40</sup> The purpose of the researcher do an observation because would be use to answer problem statement of number 2 and

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<sup>39</sup> Hopkins, David. (1993). *A Teacher's Guide to Classroom Research*. Open University : Press. Philadelphia, p.113

<sup>40</sup> Ridwan. (2004). *Belajar Mudah Penelitian untuk Guru-Karyawan dan Peneliti Pemula*. Bandung : Alfabeta

for the reflection. The researcher will make notes in each observation done. The collaborators of researcher in this research is English teacher.

#### b. Interview

Interview is a way to investigate people's views, attitudes, and experiences in depth by asking questions orally. Interviews involve researcher orally asking questions for individualsto answer orally. The researcher will interview English teacher to obtain information which is related to subject matter of this research.

#### c. Test

According to Sudjana states that a test means some question to students to be answered.<sup>41</sup> The test is used to compare the students' speaking achievements before conducting the research (pre-test) and after conducting the research (post-test). The form of the test can be grouped into three forms, namely: oral, written, and behavior form. In this research, the researcher conducts an written test.

### **3.6 The Technique of Analyzing Data**

In process analyzing the data, the researcher categorized the data into two kinds of data are qualitative data and quantitative data.

#### 1. Qualitative Data

Qualitative data was to analyze the data of observation and interview. According to Miles and Huberman in Sugiyono ,there are two steps of analyzing data:

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<sup>41</sup> Sudjana, Nana. (2009). *Dasar-Dasar Proses Belajar Mengajar*. Bandung: Sinar Baru Algensindo, p.16

#### a. Data reducing

Reduce the data is summarizing, choosing and focusing at the main data. There are many data which have been collected during the research. Besides that the researcher needs to reduce the data for analyzing the data. It makes easier for the researcher to find the data that she needs. The data that is needed by the researcher had been collected after the doing the research. The researcher reduced syllabus and English score in the ten grade of SMA Cerdas Murni.

#### b. Data display

After the reducing the data, the next step is displaying the data. Displaying the data helps the researcher to understand what is happening and to do some things further analysis on that understanding. The first, the researcher took syllabus that was related to speaking skill, and the second, the researcher took the data in English score just in writing skill.<sup>42</sup>

### 2. Quantitative Data

In analyzing the quantitative data, the researcher used descriptive statistic. According Burns (2010: 124) the formula of the mean of the test can be calculated as follows :

$$X = \frac{\sum X}{N} \qquad Y = \frac{\sum Y}{N}$$

In which:

X : mean of post test 1 scores

Y : mean of post test 2 scores

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<sup>42</sup> Sugiyono. (2010). *Metode Penelitian Pendidikan: Pendekatan Kuantitatif, Kualitatif dan R & D*. Bandung: Alfabeta. sv.p, 246

N : the number of sample

$\sum X$  : The sum of pre-test score

$\sum Y$  : The sum of post-testscore

(Sumanto, 1995: 210)<sup>43</sup>

The researcher gets score from the two cycles conducted in the research. Mean of score from first cycle will be compared with mean of second cycle. It is to know how far the progress of students in this research.

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<sup>43</sup> Sumanto. (1995). *Metodologi Penelitian Sosial Pendidikan: Aplikasi Metode Kuantitatif dan Statistika Dalam Penelitian*. Yogyakarta: Andi Offset

## CHAPTER IV

### DATA ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

#### 4.1 Data Description

The data was analyzed by quantitative and qualitative data. The quantitative data were taken from the mean of the students' score in taking writing announcement test. The qualitative data were taken from observation sheet, interview , and photography evidence. This research was conducted in one class with 29 students. This research was accomplished in two cycles. Each cycle consisted of four steps of action research ( planning , acting, observing, and reflecting). The first cycle including pre-test conducted in two meetings. The second cycle was conducted in two meetings. In the last meeting of each cycle, the students were taken the test as the post test.

##### 4.1.1 The Quantitative Data

The quantitative data were taken from the result of the test given to the students. The test that given still relevant to the topic taught and discussed in the classroom in every cycle. There were two cycles consisted of four meeting in this research and the test was given in the last of each cycles. The results of the test score of students were shown in the table. The quantitative data were taken from the result of the test given to the students. The test that given still relevant to the topic taught and discussed in the classroom in every cycle. There were two cycles consisted of four meeting in this research and the test was given in the last of each cycles. The results of the test score in every cycle of students were shown in the following table :

**Table 4.1****Students' Score of Pretest and Posttests**

No.	Initial Name	Pretest	Posttest I	Posttest II
1.	AF	75*	80*	85*
2.	AA	45	60	75*
3.	AH	75*	75*	80*
4.	AZ	25	45	60
5.	AP	60	75*	80*
6.	AS	70	75*	80*
7.	AY	90*	90*	95*
8.	DA	90*	90*	95*
9.	DW	25	45	60
10.	DA	20	45	60
11.	EF	70	75*	80*
12.	FH	25	45	60
13.	FA	55	65	75*
14.	FM	50	65	75*
15.	GR	70	75*	85*
16.	KS	80*	85*	90*
17.	MRD	85*	90*	90*
18.	MA	50	65	85*
19.	MM	65	75*	80*

20.	MU	70	80*	85*
21.	MN	80*	85*	90*
22.	NZ	55	70	75*
23.	NRR	60	70	75*
24.	NI	80*	85*	90*
25.	PS	75*	75*	80*
26.	PN	20	45	60
27.	SD	85*	85*	90*
28.	SA	55	65	80*
29.	WK	50	65	80*
<b>Total</b>		<b>1755</b>	<b>2045</b>	<b>2295</b>
<b>Mean</b>		<b>60,5</b>	<b>70,1</b>	<b>79,1</b>

\*The students who passed the minimum score achievement/ KKM (75)

From table 4.1, it can be seen that the mean of the students' score in narrative text kept increasing where in the pretest the mean was only 60,5 in cycle I test, the mean was improved and became 74,1 and then in the cycle 2 test, the mean was improved again and became 79,1. It proved that the students' ability in writing narrative text score was improved after the students taught by using textless comic strip.

The first test score was taken from the pretest. The two tests were conducted one test for cycle 1 and the other for cycle 2. As presented in table 4.1, the students' score from the first test until the last test. I gave the students' score for

the ability in narrative text kept increasing. The students' score in the post test I was higher than the pretest, and post test II was higher than cycle I test.

The improvement of the students' score from pretest until posttest II is presented in table 4.1. From the result of the score, it can be concluded that the students' writing ability had been improved. It could be prove from their score which has been improved from the pretest to post test I, and post test I to post test II. All of them had been improved because of teaching learning process, and they were always curious and paid attention. Overall, they did really enjoy and serious when teaching and learning process was going on. Increasing of students' mastery in narrative text score by using textless comic strip can also be seen from the mean of the students in every test. To find out the mean in every test, I applied the following formula :

$$M = \frac{\sum x}{N}$$

Where:

M: The mean of the students

$\sum x$ : The total score

N: The number of the students

1. In the pretest, the total score of the students was 1755 and the number of the students was 29, so, the mean is 60,5. —

2. The post test I the total score of the students was 2045 and the number of the students was 29, so, the mean is 70,52.

3. The post test II the total score of the students was 2295 and the number of the students was 29, so, the mean is 79,14.



From the data above, the mean of students' grammar score in pretest before implementing classroom action research (CAR) or using make a match strategy is 60,52. In post test I the mean of students' score is 70,52. It means that there are some students' improvement in conducting the action by using make a match strategy from the pretest mean score. In post test II the mean of students' score is 79,14.

The mean of the students' score in post test I is higher than the pretest, and the mean of the students in post test II is higher than post test I. So, it can be said that the students' mastery in writing narrative text increased by using textless comic strip. Based on the data analysis, it can be concluded that all the students got the improvement on their score. There were high improvement and also low score from the pretest to post test I and from post test I to post test II. To calculate the percentage of students' score who passed minimum score achievement (75) using this formula:

$$P = \frac{R}{T} \times 100\%$$

Where:

P: The class percentage

R: Total percentage score

T: The number of students

The percentage of the student simple past tense in narrative text mastery

improvement through textless comic strip score who passed minimum score achievement can be seen as follows:

$$1. P = \frac{R}{T} \times 100 \% = \frac{10}{29} \times 100\% = 34,5\%$$

$$2. P = \frac{R}{T} \times 100\% = \frac{16}{29} \times 100\% = 55,2\%$$

$$3. P = \frac{R}{T} \times 100\% = \frac{24}{29} \times 100\% = 82,8\%$$

**Table. 4.2**

**The Percentage of Students' Score who Passed Minimum Score Achievement**

Test	Percentage	Number of Students
Pre-test	34,5%	10
Post-test I	55,2%	16
Post-test II	82,8%	24

The result shows the improvement of the students score from the pretest to post test II. In pretest only 34,5% or 10 students who can passed the minimum score achievement and 19 students still bellows minimum score achievement. In post test I there were 55,2% or 16 students who can passed the minimum score achievement and 13 students still bellows the minimum score achievement, it means that there were improvement in students' ability in writing narrative text from pretest to post test I. in post test II there were 82,8 or 24 students passed minimum score achievement and 5 students who still bellows the minimum score achievement, it showed that students' mastery increased from post test I to post test II. It means that the use of make a match strategy to improve students' mastery in narrative text can be said to have

achieved it is targetobjective.

To calculate the students' percentage of improvement score from pretest too post test I as follow:

$$P = \frac{y1 - y}{y} \times 100\%$$

Which:

P: Percentage of students'

improvement

y: Pretest result

y1: Post test I result

$$P = \frac{Y1 - Y}{Y} \times 100\%$$

$$P = \frac{70,52 - 60,52}{60,52} \times 100\%$$

$$P = \frac{10}{60,52} \times 100\%$$

$$P = 16,52 \%$$

Based on the computation above, it could be seen that the percentage of the students' improvement in understanding of the simple past tense in narrative text from pretest to post test I was 16,52%. It can be concluded that the students' score in the cycle I has improved 16,52% from the students' score in the pretest.

To calculate the students' percentage of improvement score from pretest to post test II as follows :

$$P = \frac{Y2 - Y}{Y} \times 100\%$$

$$P = \frac{79,14 - 60,52}{60,52} \times 100\%$$

$$P = \frac{18,62}{60,52} \times 100\%$$

$$P = 30,77\%$$

Which :

P: Percentage of students' improvement

y: Pretest result

y2: Post test II result

From the computation above, it could be known that the students' score in the post test II improved 30,77% from the pretest and improved 14,26% from the post test I.

#### **4.1.2 The Qualitative Data**

The qualitative data were taken considered from diary note, observation sheet, interview and photography. Both teacher and student behaviors during teaching and learning process in classroom were evaluated in the qualitative data.

##### **a. Observation**

The researcher observed the students, situation, condition and what problem was found during the teaching-learning process in every meeting. The researcher filled the observation sheet in order to know the students' activities during teaching learning process which was applied textless comic strip media to improve the students' ability in writing narrative text. It also was done to know how the interaction between the teacher and the students. From the observation,

the researcher noted that the students were so excited, active, and enthusiastic in learning writing narrative text by using textless comic strip.

#### b. Interview

This interview was held on July 22<sup>th</sup> 2019 after accomplishing the second cycle. the writer asked some question to the teacher. It was begun with the general condition of the students during implementing the action. As far as she looked, using textless comic strip was good enough to be implemented in teaching narrative text writing. They looked enthusiast and spirit during teaching learning process. Although still there were a few students were not paid attention to the teacher and lack of vocabulary. They felt easier to write their draft because of this technique. In general, the students' participation was good because the activity in the classroom involved the students.

Other question was about the difficulties faced by the students and its solution in implementing textless comic strip during implementing the action. It was observed that the most of the students felt difficult in the grammatical process of writing, besides they felt difficult in generating and organizing their ideas in the paragraph. So, the teacher should give more motivation to the students to study hard. The teacher should gave them a perspective that writing is a skill, its need practice as much as possible. The last category was about the opinion of textless comic strip, the teacher said that using textless comic strip, was a good technique in teaching narrative text writing, it can made students felt easier in writing narative. So, it can be an alternative media in teaching writing. Furthermore, it was able to improve students' writing ability. It can be seen in the final score that

there was significant differences before the technique implemented in teaching writing narrative text.

From the explanation above, it could be conclude from the post interview that the teacher gave a positive response toward the implementation textless comic strip in teaching narrative text writing. In addition, textless comic strip, gave a good impact for improvement of the students' ability in writing narrative text. The complete interview transcription was shown in Appendix.

#### c. Documentation

Documentation is one of source as documentation or responding observation for researcher to catch every moment which considered important. The photography was taken while the teacher taught the students in front of the classroom. It was taken when the students did the writing announcement test, and during the teaching-learning process in the classroom. From the photo will be found that the students were active and enthusiastic during the teaching-learning process.

### **B. Research Findings**

The research consists of two cycles. After each cycle was done, the researcher conducted post test to know the improvement of the students' writing ability. The description of the research implementation can be explained as follows:

#### **a. The Cycle I**

##### 1) Planning

First the researcher did pre observation in SMA Cerdas Murni After knowing the real condition of the students based on the observation, the researcher made a preparation to conduct the research. From the discussion with the teacher., as the collaborator, the researcher designed two meetings for teaching narrative text and a meeting for post test. The researcher prepared for the first cycle such as lesson plan, media, and materials. The researcher used textless comic to teach writing. The researcher expected that the students' writing ability were better than before implementing textless comic.

## 2) Implementing Action in Cycle 1

In implementing action, the researcher was as a teacher. The researcher did the teaching and learning process in textless comic. The activities in class consisted of three activity. They are pre activity, main activity, and post activity. The pre activity includes opening the teaching and learning process, such as greeting, checking attendance, giving motivation and praying. Further, the researcher did apperception to the students or questions related to the material. The main activity is performances of the students in writing narrative text using textless comic. The post-activity is reviewing the lesson. Here, the description of the action that was implemented.

### a) First meeting

The bell rang at 07. 00 am, the English begun. The researcher and teacher came into the class. the teacher. was as an observer. he was sitting at the backside of the class. Teaching and learning process was conducted by the researcher and the observer, teacher. after checking the students' attendance all of the students of

class were present. The researcher started the class by greeting, praying, checking attendance, and giving motivation.

First, the researcher was introduced by the observer. Then the researcher asked the students' name one by one. After knowing each other, the researcher told them what the purpose teaching their class and replacing their English teacher for some meetings. After giving the explanation of the goals and the activity that day, the teacher gave the pre-test to the class. The test was the students were asked to write the narrative text they know. It might about Cinderella, Malin Kundang, Snow White, etc. When the students were doing the test, the researcher walked around the class to check the students' task. After the students finished the pre-test, the researcher collected the students' result and began to teach.

The researcher explained about what the material that would be studied and they would use textless comic media. Textless comic was a media that help the students to generate idea. In teaching writing narrative text through textless comic each students were given a paper contained a series of picture which was told a story of a certain narrative text. There the students had to fill the blank dialog in the picture. The picture represented the scenes in the story. After that the students was asked to create a simple narrative text based on the textless comic. After that, the researcher explained about narrative text. It consists of generic structure, language feature, and social function of narrative text. The next activity, the researcher asked the students some questions dealing what they did this morning. It was to stimulate them about simple past tense, one of the important features on



narrative text. The researcher asked the question what did you do yesterday then the students answer in various answers. There was one said “i am watching tv miss”, another one said “ i study miss” and other one said “i swimming miss”. From their answer, it indicated they forgot about the simple past tense material. Then the teacher gave the explanation that example of the question and answers were form of simple past tense sentence.

Then the researcher distributed the comic to the students, it was a familiar comic, it was spongebob. All of the students paid attention on the comic that were given by the researcher. Then the teacher asked the students to understand them. After a few minutes, the teacher asked the students to answer the question based on the comic given orally.

Researcher: “What did Spongebob do?” Student : “he was take the dog menambal rumah sandy, Miss” Researcher: “why Spongebob repair Sandy’s house ?” Student : “because the house bocor miss.” Researcher: “what did patric do ?” Student : “hit the wall miss.” Researcher: “what did happen then ?” Student : “the wall break.” This student didn’t know what ‘bocor ’in English, when the teacher asked all the students if anybody know, but all the students remained silent. Then the researcher asked the students to open their dictionary to find the word in English.

After giving some questions to the students, the teacher wrote down the list of sentences. Here the sentences were the answers of the previous question given.

They were:

1. Spongebob and patric repaire Sandy’s house.

2. Patric hit the wall with hammer.

3. The wall break.

From these sentences, the teacher continued the lesson by explaining Simple Past Tense. The teacher explained the function and the pattern of Simple Past Tense. Besides, the teacher also explained the form of Verb2 which consist of regular and irregular verb. After explaining narrative text, the researcher asked to the students whether there is any material that the students did not understand. The students answered that they understood. Before the researcher closed the meeting, the researcher and the students concluded and reviewed the materials on that day. The bell rang at 08. 40 a.m and the researcher gave motivation to the students. Then the researcher asked the students to study more about narrative text at home. The researcher closed the meeting by saying hamdalah and salam.

b) Second meeting

The researcher and the collaborator came to class at 08.40 a.m. Then the researcher opened the meeting by praying together, greeting, and checking students' attendance. On that day, all of the students were present. First, the researcher and the students reviewed the last materials in first meeting about narrative text. Then the researcher gave example about language feature especially simple past tense. For checking the students understanding, the researcher asked the students to do the task by writing the answer in the black board one by one. Some of the students still had difficulties in understanding the used of simple past tense especially about to be. The researcher explained again about to be then gave the example again. After the students understood, the researcher told the students

about textless comic including the procedure to use textless comic. Then the researcher gave the textless comic of doraemon.

After that, the researcher ordered the students to the task make a text based on the textless comic given. They had to fill the blank dialogue in the text then after that compose a simple narrative text. The researcher help the students by asking the students what did Nobita do, then the students said that he was crying. Then the researcher continued asking why did he cry. Then the students said somebody may hit him miss. Then what did nobita ask to doraemon. The student said a tool to beat the person who beat him. After that the researcher asked the students to write down the main point that had been said. That was nobita cry because someone beat him and he asked a tool to beat that person. After that the students were asking to make a narrative text based on that comic. The researcher remembered them to use simple past tense in writing the narrative text. During the teaching and learning process, the researcher observed every student to know the problem faced by the students. Most of the group didn't know the meaning of the word in English and low in grammatical. The time was up. The task was collected. After that the teacher and the students discussed about their answers whether it is correct or false. The researcher also explained to the students that they are not necessary to shy express their feeling in writing. The researcher gave the students motivation to learn more of narrative text at home. Then the bell rang in the middle of discussion, it indicates that the time was ended. The researcher ended the meeting by greeting and salam.

c) Third meeting

The researcher and the collaborator entered the class. The researcher opened the meeting by praying together. After that the researcher checked students' attendance and gave motivation. All of the students were present. In that day, the students asked to do post test. Today, the researcher gave post-test 1. Before the researcher gave worksheet. The teacher explained the textless comic about the story of umbrella in order the students the students had the clear understanding. After that the researcher gave post test I to the students. The textless comic of Spongebob. The teacher asked the students to gather with their group to work on the textless comic. After finish the students had to write the story by himself. During post test, the researcher observed every students. After finish the researcher collected the students' worksheet there were problems about grammar and punctuation. Then, the researcher explained it. So, the students more understood about the material.

### 3) Observing the Action

#### a) First meeting

In the first meeting, the researcher introduced herself and told the aims of the researcher teaching students of the class in ten grade SMA Cerdas Murni. The researcher also explained about textless comic. In the first meeting, the researcher taught narrative text in general to the students. The textless comic was about Spongebob and the narrative text of it. The students were still strange with their new teacher so they were still shy when the researcher asked them a question. The researcher tried to be close with the students, so the students could regard the researcher as their teacher and they would not be shy to ask solutions of

their problems during learning process. In the first meeting, the students were still so shy to get interaction with the researcher. The situation of the class was still under control. There were student who had made the situation of the class being not conducive. They sometimes got conversation with their friends. It disturbed other students in comprehending the material. The researcher warned them to be silence. They were listened to the researcher and the condition conducive again.

#### b) Second meeting

In the second meeting, After being explained by the researcher, the students were given a task again to compose narrative text based on the textless comic given. The textless comic was Spongebob. They were still confused to do the task. It can be seen when the researcher saw their answers. They still had a lot of mistakes. The students still faced difficulties to answer the task they had difficulties in grammar. The class was still crowded. There were students who walk to other friends' table to match their answers. The researcher warned them to focus to their own work only because it would influence their score.

#### c) Third meeting

In the last meeting in cycle 1, the researcher did post-test 1. The test is to know the improvement of students' writing ability. The result of the post test-1 showed that the students' writing ability is increased. After the students finished the researcher collected their worksheet and the researcher and the collaborator gave score.

#### 4) Reflecting

From the analysis of the observation in cycle 1, there are some results of the research as follows:

a) The improvement of students' writing ability

The researcher conducted the post test of cycle 1. Based on the result of the post-test cycle 1, the researcher can report that there was improvement on students' writing ability. The mean score between students' score and post-test was improved.

b) Changed in classroom

The implementation of textless comic changes classroom situations the class. Before action research, the classroom situations were: low attention to the teachers' explanation, passive, noisy when the teacher gives explanation, and boring class. After the implementation of textless comic, the situation of the class is more conducive. There are some changes in the class situation. The students' attention to the teachers' explanation is increased. Therefore, the students are more active. In addition, the students more focused to the lesson. All of the changes make the class situation more interesting than before.

## **b. The Cycle II**

1) Revising the plan

The result of reflection demands the researcher to do better treatment in improving students' writing ability. In this cycle, the researcher tries to do more action in order to overcome the problems in cycle 1. The researcher tries to create activities for stimulating some students who have problem in confidences and the researcher encourage themselves to perform in front of the class. From discussion

with observer, the researcher designed two meetings in cycle 2. The researcher prepared everything needed such as materials, lesson plans, and media of learning. The researcher used textless comic media.

## 2) Implementing Action in Cycle 2

In implementing action, the researcher was as a teacher. The researcher did the teaching and learning process of narrative text by using textless comic. The activities consisted of pre activity, main activity, and post activity. The pre activity includes all done as opening the teaching and learning process, such as greeting, checking attendance, giving motivation and praying. Further, the researcher did apperception to the students or question related to the material. The main activity was the students in writing narrative text using textless comic with their group. The post activity was reviewing the lesson. Here, the description of the action was implemented

### a) First meeting

The researcher and the collaborator came to the on 08.40 a.m. the students had been ready to follow English lesson. Then, the researcher opened the class by salam and after that praying. On that day, all the students present. After that, the researcher gave apperception to the students about the material that we would study on that day. In the first meeting in cycle 2, the students discussed about the story of the Spongebob story. They were doing the task creating narrative text by using textless comic media. All of the students paid attention on the comic that were given by the researcher. Then the teacher asked the students to understand them. After a few minutes, the teacher asked the students to answer the question

based on the comic given orally. The question was about the story such as who is she, what did she do, what does she want who banned her to go, and who help her. After that the students was asked to write the main point of the story based on the comic given. The next step was the student's activity in writing narrative text based on the textless comic given. Before they composed the text, the researcher explained how to arrange sentences to form a good paragraph based on the textless comic given. The researcher also reminded that in writing narrative text, they should use verb in the form of past tense. The time was up, the worksheet was collected by the researcher. Then the researcher than gave motivation. The ball rang. The researcher gave students' homework to read narrative text. Then, the researcher and the students closed the meeting by saying *hamdallah* together.

#### b) Second meeting

The researcher and the collaborator came to the class at 07.00.a.m Then the researcher and the students prayed together. After that the researcher checked students' attendance, greeting, gave motivation and reviewed the last meeting. The researcher reviewed the last material. After that the students was given a task to made a narrative text based on the textless comic given . the researcher observed the students gave their idea the class was more conducive than the last meeting. Then the researcher distributed the comic to the students, The textless comic was entitled homework.

All of the students paid attention on the comic that were given by the researcher. Then the teacher asked the students to understand them. After a few minutes, the teacher asked the students to answer the question based on the comic



given orally. The question was about the story such as what did he do, what happen to him, what happen to his homework. After that the students was asked to write the main point of the story based on the comic given. The next step was the student's activity in writing narrative text based on the textless comic given. Before they composed the text,the researcher reviewed how to arrange sentences to form a good paragraph based on the textless comic given. The researcher also remembered the students that in writing narrative text, they should use verb in the form of past tense. The time was up, the worksheet wascollected by the researcher. Then the researcher than gave motivation.The time was up. The researcher collected their worksheets.The bell rang at 08.20 a.m. The researcher gave students' homework to study more about narrative text. The researcher also gave motivation to the students. Then, the researcher closed the meeting by saying hamdallah together.

### c) Third meeting

The researcher and the observer entered together in the In that day, all of the students were present. The researcher started thelesson by praying together and gave motivation. On that day, the researcher asked the students made narrative text. Today, the researcher gave post-test 2. Before the researcher gave students worksheet to make narrative text by using textless comic media, first the researcher explained again about narrative text in brief. Then gave example of textless comic entitled dog walk. After that the researcher gave worksheet to the students. The researcher asked the students to gather in their group to work on the textless comix that was given by the researcher. It was the story of Spongebob.

Then after they finish the worksheet. Then the researcher asked the students to write the story individually based on their imagination on the textless comic that was given by the teacher. During the post test, the researcher observed every student. Time was up the researcher collected the students' worksheet. At 08.40 the bell was ringing. The researcher closed the meeting by saying hamdallah together. Besides that, the researcher reminded the students to always study hard and respect to others.

### 3) Observing

#### a) First meeting

The researcher and the collaborator came in the class on time. The first meeting in cycle 2, the students did a worksheet about the Spongebob. They made narrative text using textless comic. During the task there was students who asked about simple past tense and word order. Then, the researcher explained it. It means that the students did not shy to ask their problems. The situation was little crowded. It happens when the students arranged the phrases into the sentence. Then the researcher warned them to be more quite. After that, the students discussed it quietly. The students were under the control of the researcher until the end of the class.

#### b) Second meeting

In the second meeting, The situation of the discussion was quite enough. The situation was more conducive than the last meeting. In the second meeting the students seemed easy in generating their idea. Some students also didn't feel shy to ask to the teacher of the vocabularies they didn't know.

#### c) Third meeting

In the last meeting of cycle 2, the researcher did post test 2. The researcher and the observer entered together in the class. In that day, all of the students were present. On that day, the researcher gave post-test 2. The test was to know the improvement of students' writing ability. The result of the students' writing score was increased. The situation of the third meeting in cycle 2 was quite enough.

#### 4) Reflecting

From the analysis of the observation in cycle 2, there are some results of research as follows:

##### a) The improvement of students' writing ability

Based on the result of the post test score of cycle 2, the researcher can report that there is improvement on students' writing score. The mean score between students' score in post test-1 and post test 2 was improved. The students' score in the post-test 2 was higher than in the post-test 1. It is because they got motivation, enjoy, pay attention, and become more active in their group during teaching and learning process.

##### b) Changed in class situation

The implementation of textless comic changes classroom situation in the class. Before action research, the classroom situation was: low attention to the teachers' explanation, passive, noisy when the teacher gave explanation, and boring class. After the implementation of textless comic, the situation of the class in the 8th H class is more conducive. There were some changes in the class situation. The students' attention to the teachers' explanation is increased. Therefore, the

student is more active. In addition, the students have focused to the lesson. All of the changes make the class situation more interesting than before.

### **4.3 The Discussion**

This research had proved the effectiveness of using textless comic strip and it was shown in the table 4.1, the students' score from orientation test, cycle I test and cycle II test. It was because the teacher controlled the class better. The class become enjoyable and also provided more interesting activity in cycle II. Students' data in cycle II showed that the mean of students' score was higher than the mean of the students' score in cycle I test and also better than orientation test. In the last test of cycle II, all of the 29 students got the score above 60, and the higher score is 95. There were 82,8% students passed the minimum score achievement.

This improvement not only happened in the mean of students' score but also the expression, interest and excitement of students showed that there was improvement. It can be seen in the interview and observation sheet. Most of the students were more active and enthusiastic during teaching and learning process.

Finally, it could be concluded that there was an improvement of students' ability in writing narrative text and the hypothesis was accepted. It can be seen from the students' score achievement in every test increased. From the observation result, it showed that the students were motivated, active, and interested in learning narrative text in the classroom

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

#### 5.1 Conclusion

Based on the finding and the discussion in the previous chapter, the researcher had conclusions as follows:

1. Using textless comic strip as a teaching media could improve students' ability in writing narrative text. It could be proven from the students' score that always getting higher from the pre-test until post-test II. So, it can be said that the students' ability in writing narrative text by using textless comic strip was increased in each topic (in the first cycle from 60.5 became 70.5, and in the second cycle from 70.5 became 79.1)

2. Using textless comic strip is effective and could be used in teaching reading narrative text. It could be seen from the quantitative and qualitative data . quantitatively, It showed that using the textless comic strip would get a significant improvement of students' scores in writing narrative text while qualitatively, the students' responses more active, and enthusiastic in learning reading narrative text by using textless comic strip.

#### 5.2 Suggestion

1. For all of English teachers to use textless comic strip especially in teaching narrative text. This media is suitable to teach English subject. Also, as a teacher, we teach the students in different era, different culture and different situation, so we have to learn in every single time to upgrade our knowledge and our teaching skill. 68

2. For the students, the result of this research can help the students to improve their writing ability of narrative text and make the students be active in the learning process.
3. For the principal, the result of this research has a contribution to improve teachers' competence in teaching English in the school.
4. For other researchers, the result of this research can be used to conduct the same research with the various variables.

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## **APPENDIX I**

### **LESSON PLAN**

(CYCLE 1)

School : SMA Cerdas Murni

Class / Semester : X/ I

Subjects : English

Text type : Text Functional

Aspect / Skill : Writing (Narrative Text)

Time Allocation : 2 x 45 minutes

#### **A. Standard of Competence**

Expressing meaning in functional writing text and simple, short essay in the form of a recount and narrative to interact with their surroundings

#### **B. Basic Competency**

12. 1 Expressing meaning in text form write simple short functional by using a variety of written language accurately, fluently and thankful to interact with their surroundings

#### **C. Indicators**

1. Students can identify the structure and language of narrative text
2. Students can produce a form of a narrative

#### **D. Learning Objectives**

At the end of the lesson, students can:

1. Using the verb in the past tense in a sentence correctly
2. Using the correct verb to write a narrative text
3. Identify the structure of narrative text
4. Write a narrative text using comics textless

#### **D. Character Students Expected**

Active, respect and attention, perseverance, mutual help

#### **E. Learning Materials**

1. Simple past tense
2. Narrative text
3. Textless comics

4. The language feature of narrative text
5. Some of the short-form of a narrative text

## **F. Method of Learning**

Three-phase techniques

## **G. Steps Activity**

### **1. Activities Introduction**

Greetings, pray, roll

Recap: Frequently asked questions about the activities carried out in the past

Motivation: Explain the importance of the material to be learned following competencies to be dominated student

### **2. Core Activities**

#### a. Exploration / Building knowledge of the field

Students answer questions about the activities carried out in the past

#### b. Elaboration

##### 1) Modeling of the text

The teacher facilitates students to learn the Simple Past Tense.

Students do exercises by changing the sentence into sentence-shaped Simple Past positive, negative and interrogative.

Students answered questions teachers based on a comic without text that given verbally

Students discuss the results of their answers.

##### 2) Joint construction of the text

The teacher facilitates students to study the function, structure, and tenses used narrative text.

Students complete the sentences with the right verb in the form of Simple Past in groups.

Students write narrative text is based on a comic without text are given in groups.

Teachers and students discuss the results of the students' work

##### 3) Independent construction of the text

Students write narrative text is based on a comic without text are provided individually.

#### c. Confirmation

The teacher gives positive feedback and reinforcement to student success

Facilitate students reflection to obtain a learning experience that has been done

Students ask things that are not yet understood students

Teachers with students asked to straighten out the misunderstanding  
responsibility, provide reinforcement and conclusions.

### 3. Closing Activities

Students and teachers make a summary / conclusion of the lesson.

Conducting an assessment / reflection on the lessons that have been implemented

### H. Learning Resources

1. Relevant text
2. Textless Comic

### I. Evaluation

Attached

<b>Domain Score</b>	<b>Content</b>
15-20	Focuses on the central ideas with an organized and elaborated text.
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## **APPENDIX II**

### **LESSON PLAN**

(CYCLE 2)

School : SMA Cerdas murni

Class / Semester : X / I

Subjects : English

Text type : Text Functional

Aspect / Skill : Writing (Narrative Text)

Time Allocation : 2x45 minutes

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organization of narrative text

a) Orientation / exposition

The readers are Introduced to the main characters and possibly some minor characters.

Generally Some indication is given of where the action is located and when it is taking place.

b) Complication / rising action

The complication is pushed along by a serious of events, during the which we usually expect some sort of complication or problem to Arise. It just would not be so interesting if something unexpected did not happen. This complication will involve; the main characters and Often serves to (temporally) toward them from reaching Reviews their goal.

c) Sequence of events / Climax

This is where the narrator Tells how the character reacts to the complication. It includes Reviews their feeling and what they do. The event can be told in chronological order (the order in the which they happen) or with a flashback. The audients is given the narrator's point of view.

d) Resolution / falling action

In this part, the implication may be resolved for better or worse, but it is rarely left completely unresolved (Although this is of course possible in the Certain of narrative the which leaves us wondering 'How did it end "?)

e) reorientation

It is an optional closure of the event

3. Textless comics

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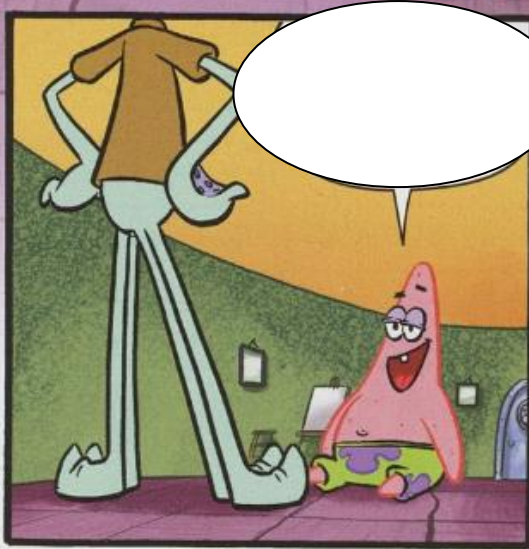
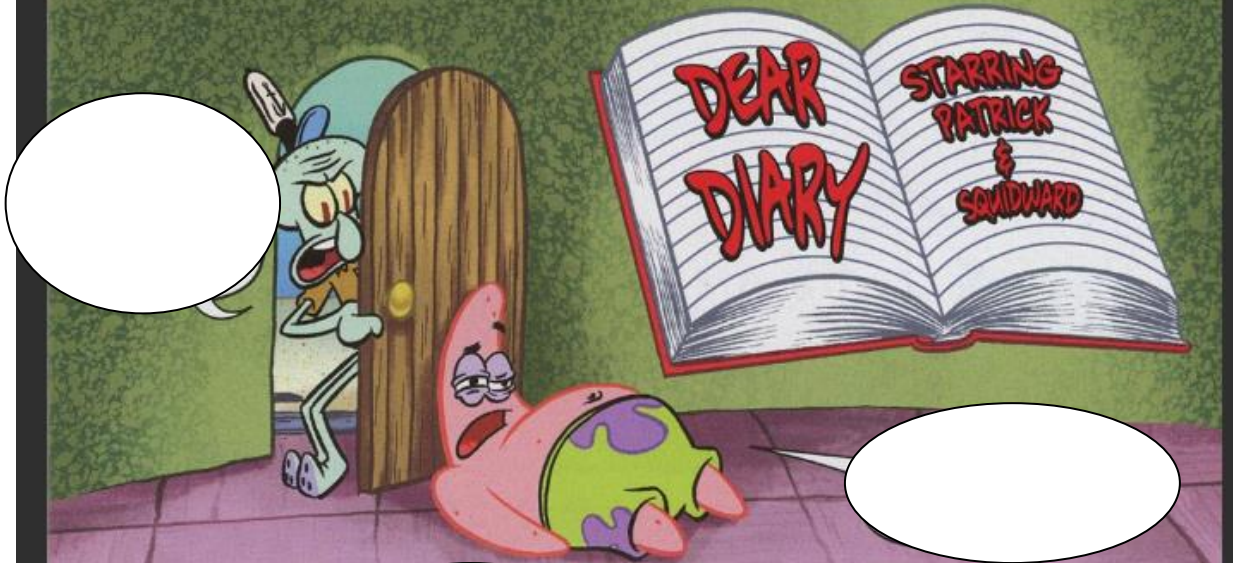
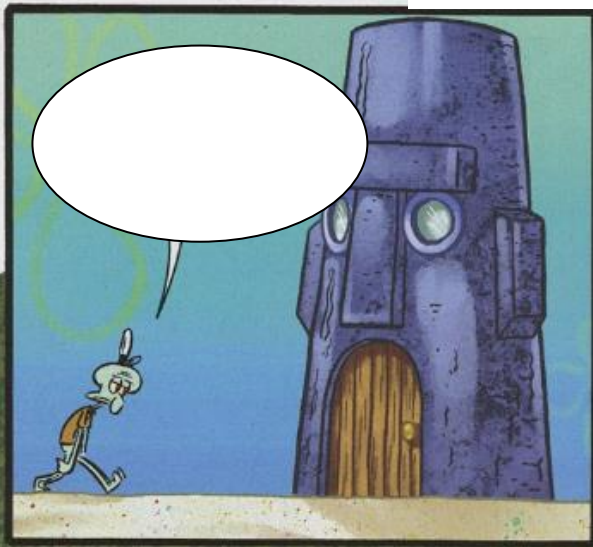
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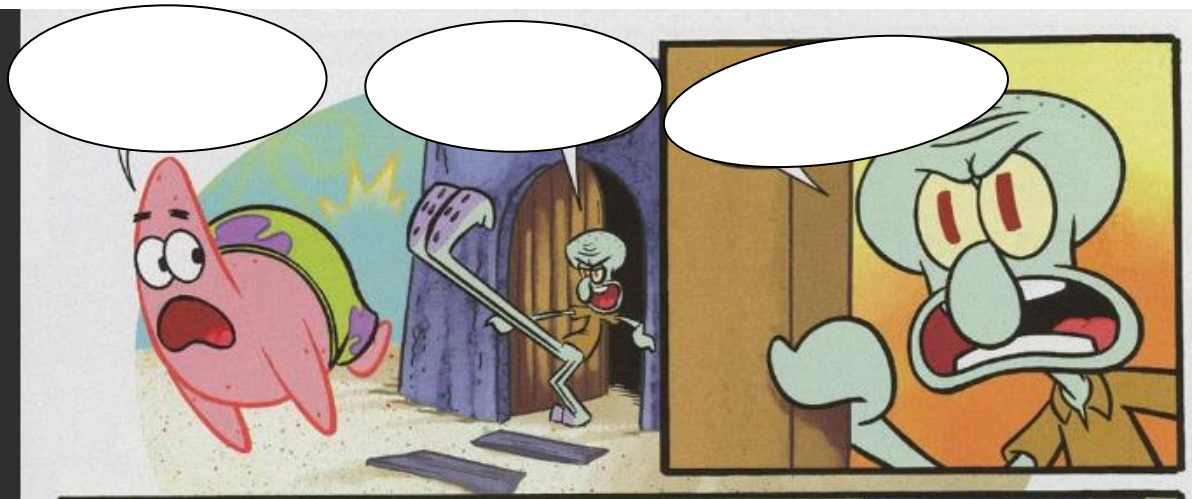
**APPENDIX III**

**PRE-TEST**



POST-TEST





DEAR DIARY-  
 TODAY, I GOT LOST  
 IN MY HOUSE AND  
 THERE WAS NO BODY  
 HOME TO ASK FOR  
 DIRECTIONS EXCEPT  
 ME- SO I ASKED  
 MYSELF WHERE  
 THE FRONT DOOR

WAS- BUT I WAS  
 LOST SO I DIDN'T  
 KNOW AND SO  
 NOW BOTH OF  
 US WERE LOST!

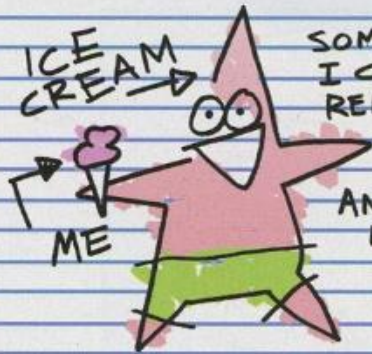


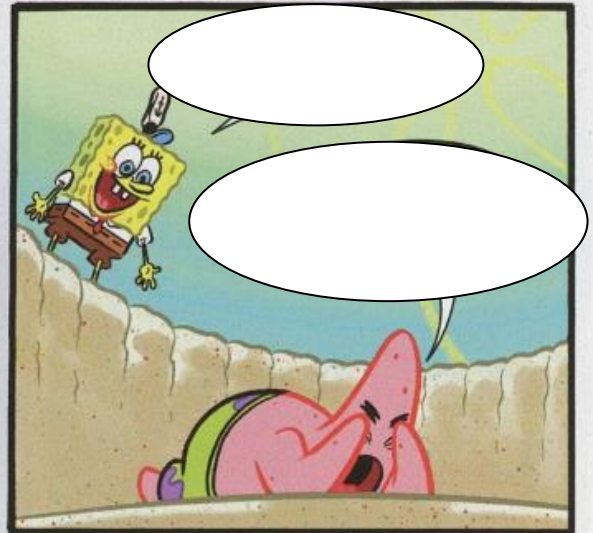
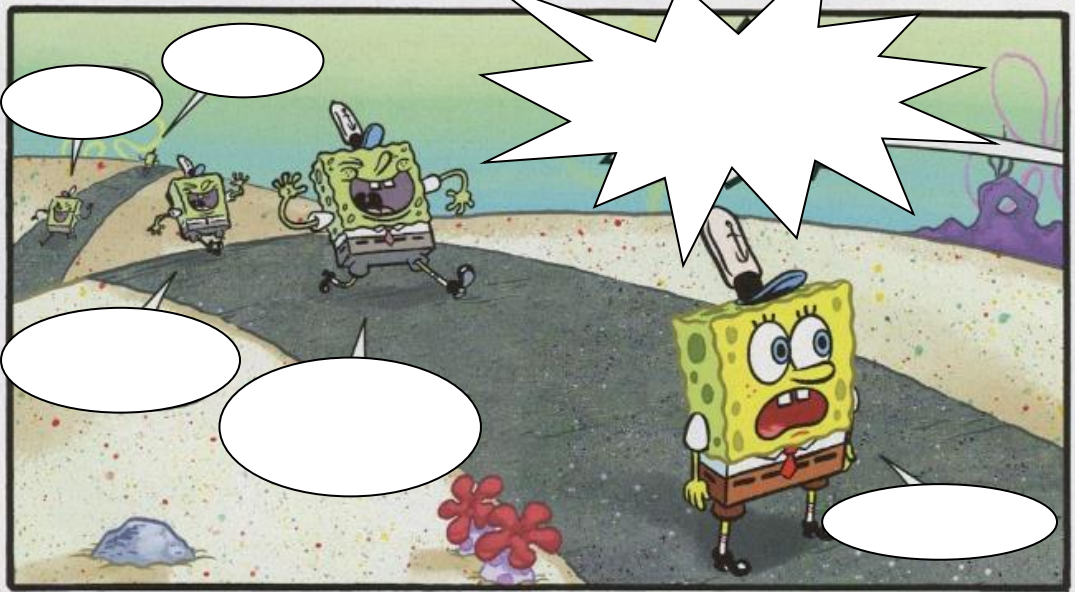


DEAR DIARY  
 REMEMBERING THINGS TO  
 WRITE ABOUT IS HARD ...  
 LIKE ICE CREAM LEFT  
 IN THE FREEZER. I  
 LIKE ICE CREAM.  
 STRAWBERRY IS MY  
 FAVORITE CAUSE ITS PINK  
 LIKE ME.


ICE CREAM →  
 ME

SOMETIMES  
 I CAN'T  
 REMEMBER  
 WHICH  
 IS ME  
 AND WHICH  
 IS THE  
 ICE CREAM  
 CAUSE  
 WE'RE BOTH  
 PINK ...



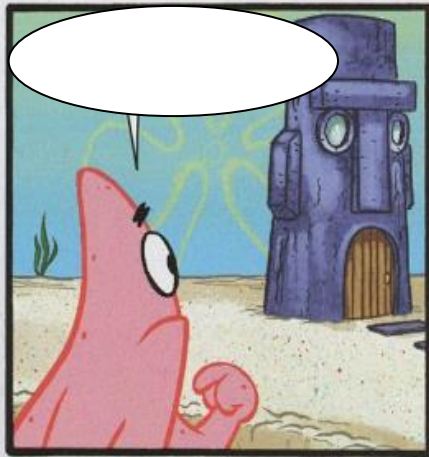
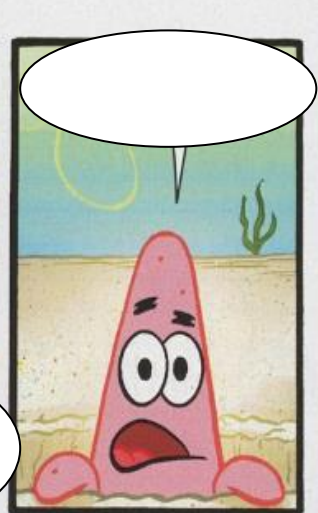
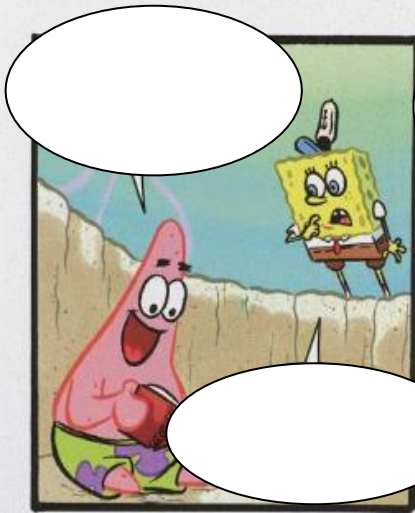


Dear Diary  
I Remember that Patrick  
is the best friend any  
one could ever have

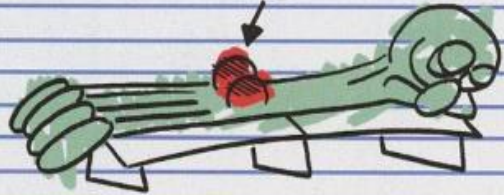


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DEAR DIARY  
I WATCHED SQUIDWARD  
SUNBATH FOR 3 HOURS.  
NOT SURE WHY HE DIDN'T  
WEAR CLOTHES  
SUNBURN



DEAR DIARY  
SQUIDWARD DREAMED  
HE WAS A SUPER HERO  
LAST NIGHT. I KNOW CAUSE  
I WAS HIDING IN HIS CLOSET.  
HE WAS HOPPING AROUND  
YELLING "I'M CLARINET  
MAN!"



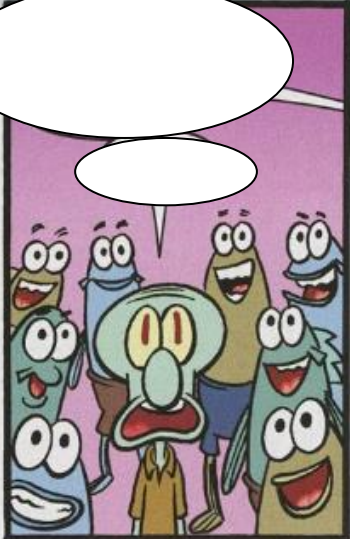
YOU'D  
THINK SOMEONE NAMED  
"CLARINET MAN" COULD PLAY  
BETTER

DEAR DIARY  
GOOD THING SQUIDWARD  
DIDN'T TAKE A SHOWER  
THIS MORNING - HE WOULD  
HAVE SEEN ME HIDING IN  
THERE - I GUESS HE WAS  
TOO BUSY FLEXING IN THE  
MIRROR TO  
NOTICE



DEAR DIARY  
I AM FOLLOWING  
SQUID TO WORK  
WE'RE ALMOST  
THERE... A  
LITTLE MORE

(WHAT  
R U  
DOING)



DEAR NEW DIARY  
SQUIDWARD WENT CRAZY  
TODAY AND RIPPED UP  
MY OLD DIARY-HE ALSO  
PUT NEW LOCKS ON  
HIS DOORS-I WONDER  
HOW BIG SPONGE-  
BOB'S  
CLOSET  
IS



END

**APPENDIX VI****OBSERVATION SHEET****(CYCLE I)**

Class : X

School : SMA CERDAS MURNI

Subject: English

<b>FOCUS</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
The Researcher as the Teacher	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The teacher motivates the students.</li><li>2. The teacher gives warming up to the students, such as given students some question about the topic that will be discussed to the students in the classroom.</li><li>3. The teacher asks the students what they have learned before</li><li>4. The teacher prepares the topic and shows the students the tutorial video.</li><li>5. The teacher gives explanation about the topic of study.</li><li>6. The teacher explains the material clearly.</li><li>7. The teacher uses media of teaching.</li><li>8. The teacher gives the students chance to ask the teacher related to the topic of study.</li><li>9. The teacher gives test to the students.</li></ol>	<p>✓ ✓ ✓ ✓  ✓ ✓ ✓</p>	<p>    ✓ ✓  ✓</p>
The Students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The students are interested and enthusiastic in studying.</li><li>2. The students participate in the learning process.</li><li>3. The students ask the teacher about material that they do not understand.</li><li>4. The students answer the question which is given by the teacher.</li><li>5. The relationship between the students and the teacher is good.</li><li>6. The students do the test seriously.</li></ol>	<p>✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓</p>	<p>    ✓</p>

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**APPENDIX VII****OBSERVATION SHEET****(CYCLE II)**

Class : X

School : SMA CERDAS MURNI

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## **APPENDIX VIII**

### **Interview Guideline With The English Teacher Before Classroom Action**

#### **Research**

1. How does students' ability at tenth in writing English text?

I think that their ability in writing is still need to be improved. Most of students are still lack of vocabularies and of course only a few of students that have mastered the basic tenses which are usually used in the teaching writing for tenth grade students.

2. What kind of texts that they ever wrote?

I have taught them many kinds of texts; those are narrative text, descriptive text and procedure text. So, those kinds of texts were have been written by them.

3. What have you taught them related to narrative text?

Yes, I have taught them about the narrative such as the definition of the text , the general structure, language features and of course the function of the text.

4. Then, How does their ability in writing narrative text?

Their ability in writing procedural text is still low, they sometimes forget how to use the language feature that should be put in writing procedural text. As we know that procedural text is kind of text that guide the reader to make something or how to do something, so that the guidance must be explained chronologically. However, their writing of narrative text are still disordered so that it would make the reader become confused.

5. What are the challenges that you face in teaching?

Teaching writing is not that easy. There so many obstacles that must be faced. Such as the students that are so crowded and very talk active. It is difficult to make them quiet and calm. There are a few of students that hard to be handled so they become a provocateur in the class and mess up the teaching and learning process.

6. Since the students got some problems in learning, what do you think the cause of those problems miss?

Especially in the grade of eight students, they have low motivation to learn about writing. They usually think that writing is hardest part in English, because of that thinking, they are not interested in learning about writing English texts. But there are still a few of students has a big desire to learn writing English, however, their lack of vocabularies becomes a challenge for them.

7. How do you teach writing in your class sir?

The way I teach writing English texts in the classroom , I usually start with apperception by doing questions and answers about the material to be learned, then I instruct them to open the book that will be the topic of discussion on that day, then the process of learning as usual. I usually explain the writing of the text definition first, then explain the structure and characteristics of the text to be taught. After that I asked the students whether they already understand or not, then the students are asked to create examples of similar texts.

8. Do you think media is important in teaching? why?

The media is very important because media could help the students become more understand about the material.

## **APPENDIX IX**

### **Interview With The English Teacher After Implementing Classroom Action**

#### **Research**

1. Do you think using textless comic strip is suitable media in teaching procedure text?

Yes, so far I have realized that Tutorial video can improve the students' motivation and interest in writing procedural text.

2. According to you, how does students' ability in writing after being taught by using textless comic strip

Their motivation is going higher and their curiosity about how to write a good procedural text leads their ability in writing to be better. So that, I think this technique is suggested to English teacher especially in teaching procedure text.

3. How does the responses of the students when there were teaching by using textless comic strip?

They showed a good response in learning writing English text. It could be seen from their curiosity and their interest of narrative text.



## **APPENDIX X**

### **INTERVIEW GUIDELINE WITH THE STUDENTS BEFORE IMPLEMENTING CLASSROOM ACTION RESEARCH**

1. Do you like or dislike English, why?
  - a. I dont like learning English because its so bored and difficult to learn
  - b. I like English , even its hard sometimes.
  - c. I like it.
2. What doyou think aboutyour writing Skill?
  - a. my writing skill in English is so bad.
  - b. I like to write and I still learn how to write well
  - c. I think my writing skill is still low
3. What isyourdifficulties inwriting Skill?
  - a. sometimes I still don't know how to write the words correctly.
  - b. my difficulties is about the vocabularies. I lack of vocabulary.
  - c. I don't know how to write grammatically.
4. What do you think about the teachers strategy when teaching English ?
  - a. The teacher's strategy was so bored
  - b. I think the strategy need to be improved or making other strategy.
  - c. the strategy is fun
5. What is your expectation from your English teacher so that English learning in the classroom becomes more fun?
  - a. I expect that my teacher use another media to make it fun
  - b. I want to see my teacher makes something creative and innovative.
  - c. I hope my English teacher can make our classroom become a good circumstance to learn English

## **APPENDIX XI**

### **INTERVIEW GUIDELINE WITH THE STUDENTS AFTER IMPLEMENTING CLASSROOM ACTION RESEARCH**

1. What do you think about the using textless comic strip in teachingwriting?
  - a. I like it because it can motivate melearn English in such a fun way
  - b. I got so much fun because its like to read comic. And I like reading comic.
  - c. I think it can make our classroom more active to write.
2. Whether by using textless comic strip in teachingwriting, do you feel your writing skill developed?
  - a. of course, because it has a pictures that motivate me to develop idea.
  - b. yes, I think I can write even its just a simple sentence.
  - c. yes, because it makes me to write about the next event by seeing the pictures.
2. What do you think about our class today?
  - a. I think our class is very active.
  - b. I see that all my friend do their own work in writing test.
  - c. our class today is very quite because all the students are working on test.

## **APPENDIX XII**

### **DIARY NOTES**

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (meeting I)

The first meeting was used for pre-test. In this meeting, there are no students who did not attend to the English class. When the researcher and the teacher entered the class, the students were too noisy. But after the teacher calmed them down, they paid attention to the researcher's instruction. The students were confused when they were given pre-test by the researcher. They seemed to forget the way how to write narrative text. That's the reason why they felt difficult how to write and got low marks.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (meeting II)

In this meeting, the researcher taught the students about narrative text by using comic strips. Before the researcher showed the comic strips, the researcher explained to them about narrative text to remind them of what they have learned before. After that the researcher asked the students to see and analyze the comic strips that was given. The students read the comic strips given by the researcher, they were asked to re-tell what the comic strips about and take notes of some words that they did not know. After discussing the comic strips, the researcher asked the students one by one to re-write the comic strips by their own words .

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (meeting III)

In this meeting, the researcher gave the students post-test I. but before that, the researcher reviewed the material that had been learned by using comic strips. All of the students paid attention to the explanation and did the test of textless comic strips well. Even though they seemed like confused doing the test that was given by the researcher, the students got higher results of the test than the pre-test.

Monday, 22<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (meeting IV)

In this meeting, the researcher reviewed again about narrative text by using testless comic strips. In this meeting, the students were asked to discuss about the comic strips that they have written and discussed in a small group. The students looked enjoying the learning process and also looked motivated to get better result in the next test. They were more active in asking what they did not understand and reminded new vocabularies that they got from the comic strips. Same like the meetings before, the students were always paid attention when the researcher gave explanation or instruction. Even though they made noise before the researcher tried to calm them down.

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (meeting V)

In the last meeting, the researcher gave the post-test II to the students to get the last score for them. The researcher reviewed and gave treatment to the students to give them reinforcement. The reviewed were not taking a long time because the researcher found that they have enough knowledge for the last test. And finally they were really seemed excited . Most of them got score up and higher than the passing grade.

**APPENDIX XIII**

**DOCUMENTATION**







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Demikian kami sampaikan, atas bantuan dan kerjasamanya diucapkan terima kasih.

*Wassalam*



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Perlu kami beritahukan bahwa dalam pelaksanaan pengambilan data sementara yang bersangkutan telah memenuhi ketentuan yang ditetapkan.

Demikian Surat Keterangan ini diperbuat untuk dapat dipergunakan seperlunya.

Tembung, 17 Juli 2019

