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**MENINGKATKAN PEMAHAMAN MEMBACA SISWA MELALUI
STRATEGI *THINK PAIR SHARE* DI KELAS TUJUH
SMP N 7 METRO**

ABSTRAK

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Membaca merupakan aktifitas memahami isi teks yang ingin disampaikan penulis melalui tulisannya. Melalui membaca, akan menambah wawasan seseorang. *Think Pair Share* strategy berawal dari proses berfikir, siswa berfikir terlebih dahulu tentang permasalahan yang diberikan oleh guru, kemudian berpasangan, siswa harus berpasangan dan berdiskusi kemudian mereka berbagi menyampaikan hasil diskusinya didepan kelas.

Permasalahan dalam penelitian ini berkaitan dengan kemampuan reading *comprehension*. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui penggunaan *Think Pair Share* strategy dalam meningkatkan kemampuan reading *comprehension* pada kelas VII SMP N 7 Metro yang terdiri dari 32 siswa. Penelitian ini, menggunakan Penelitian Tindakan Kelas (PTK) yang dilakukan dalam 2 siklus. Setiap siklus terdiri dari perencanaan, tindakan, pengamatan dan refleksi. Subjek dari penelitian ini adalah 32 siswa kelas Tujuh SMP N 7 Metro. Pengumpulan data menggunakan test, observasi, interview, dokumentasi dan catatan lapangan. Penelitian ini dilakukan secara collaborative dengan guru mata pelajaran Bahasa Inggris kelas Tujuh SMP N 7 Metro, yaitu Bapak Wagino S.Pd.

Hasil dari test menunjukkan bahwa ada peningkatan hasil dari pre-test dan post-test yang dilakukan. Dalam siklus pertama nilai rata-rata siswa dalam pre-test siklus I adalah 50,79 dan post-test pada siklus I adalah 62,18, peningkatan nilainya adalah 11,99. Pada post-test siklus ke II nilai rata-rata siswa adalah 80,62, peningkatan nilainya adalah 18,44 dari post-test siklus I. Kesimpulannya, penggunaan *think pair share* strategy dapat meningkatkan kemampuan reading *comprehension* siswa kelas tujuh SMP N 7 Metro tahun pelajaran 2012/2013.

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Reading is concerned mainly in understanding fully for the readers create the meaning intended by the writer. Through reading the readers create the environment that shapes their minds and themselves. Think pair share strategy is beginning from thinking process, the students think earlier toward the problem from the teacher, then pair, the students must pair and discuss and the last they share with the entire class.

The problem in this research focused in reading comprehension. The primary goal of this research was to know the students' reading comprehension through Think Pair Share strategy at the seventh graders of SMP N 7 Metro that consisted of 32 students. This research conducted the Classroom Action research (CAR) which was done in two cycles. Every cycle consisted of planning, acting, observing and reflecting. The subject of this research was 32 students at the seventh graders of SMP N 7 Metro. The collecting data used test, observation, interview, documentation and field note. The research was conducted through collaborative with an English teacher of SMP N 7 Metro was Mr. Wagino, S.Pd.

The result of the test showed that there was any increasing from pre-test and post-test. In the first cycle the average score of pre-test in cycle I was 50,79 and post-test cycle I was 62,18, increasing the score were 11,99. In the post-test cycle II the average score of the students' was 80,62, increasing the score were 18,44 from post-test cycle II. In summing up it may be stated that, the use of think pair share strategy can increase the students' reading comprehension at the seventh graders of SMP N 7 Metro in academic year 2012/2013.

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The writer was born at Brebes 27th December 1990. She is the fourth child of Mr. Ansori, K.s and Mrs. Maryanah. Being a doctor was the last thing she ever dreams of.

Enrolling in Elementary School Number 1 Bandar Surabaya was very interesting for her. Indeed, six years had been a long journey to pass in SD N 1 Bandar Surabaya since 1997-2003 while she had so many friends to leave. In line with her focus of the study, she decided to extend his study in SMP N 1 Bandar Surabaya from 2003 until 2006. After graduating from SMP N 1 Bandar Surabaya, she continued her study in MA N 2 Metro for three years (2006-2009). It was long journey for her to find out her dream. Finally STAIN Jurai Siwo Metro has become her next direction to go on her study in the academic year of 2009/2010. Because she wanted to become an English teacher she decided to choose English Study Program.