

ABSTRACT

Siti Ropikoh. 142301650. 2016. *Developing Students' Skill in Writing Descriptive Text Using Biographical Film (A Pre-Experimental Research at the First Grade of MA Mursyidatul Jannah Pandeglang)*.

This research investigates the use of Biographical Film in teaching writing descriptive text. This research is aimed for finding out the students' skill development in writing descriptive text after using Biographical Film.

Method used for this research is experimental with one-group pre-test post-test design which is belong to pre-experimental. This research involves 19 female students of Female School MA Mursyidatul Jannah as the sample.

The result of this research shows that the students' skill on writing descriptive text, person description, after using Biographical Film are better than before using Biographical Film. The result show the average of post-test score (56.6) is higher than the average of pre-test score (48.4). It indicates that H_a is accepted and H_o is rejected. Known that the t_o (*t observation*) is -4.987. The significance of the difference is checked by comparing the $t_{observation}$ and the t_{table} . Here is known that $dk = N-2 = 19-2 = 17$. Based on the values of distribution table, with α (alpha) 0.05 or 5% for one tail test, the t_{table} for dk 17 is 1,74. With probability 5% (0.05), when $t_{observation}$ or *observed value* < t_{table} or *critical value*, it can be said that there is significant difference. The statistical significance shows that $t_{observation} (-4.987) < t_{table} (1.74)$. It can be said that the difference is significantly higher.

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