

**THE USE OF FAIRY TALE VIDEOS TO IMPROVE
THE STUDENTS' WRITING ABILITY OF NARRATIVE
TEXT: THE CASE OF SMP MUHAMMADIYAH 4
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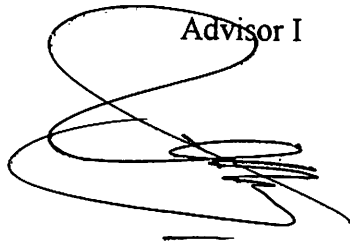
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many people writing is something they do rarely. Next, the problem is the absent of the audience. When we speak, we interact with the addressee directly. But, when we write we cannot consult with the reader. It is difficult to know what information which the reader needs, and so it is hard to know what to write.

Furthermore, writing activity has been applied in academic life. Based on the syllabus of Junior High School especially at the second grade, writing is one of the language skills presented in the teaching learning process of English. One of the writing forms that should be made by the students is narrative text. Narrative text is something new to the second year students, because it is the first time that is taught in second semester. And, sometimes most of students do not know what they have to write.

As we learn everything from getting knowledge that is associated with the schemata in our brain, we need to know first the example of what we are going to write and how we express and organize our ideas into a written text. Teaching narrative writing needs to use samples of narrative text especially the familiar texts which have been known by the students. Students of junior high school usually know fairy tales. Narrative is one of important genres, which has been known by junior high school students but many of them have not understood its generic structure and its linguistic features. Fairy tales belong to narrative. The students also have been familiar with the plot of the stories which can be good and easy models of narrative generic structure. It will be useful for the students as the models in constructing narrative written texts.

- Teaching** : helping someone to learn how to do something guiding in the study of something, providing with knowledge, causing to know or understand.
- Writing** : expressing ideas, opinions, or feeling to others by using words in written language.
- Narrative Text** : is kind of text that's used to entertain and amuse the readers. It is a fiction text.

11) Self-defense art

12) Group Band

b. Community

1) Robotic

5) Leadership

2) English Club

6) Graphic Design

3) Math Club

4) Graphics

Community

B. The Data Display of Teaching Narrative Writing through Fairy Tale Videos**1. The Description about the Difficulties Faced by Students in Writing Narrative Text**

The findings from questionnaires show many problems faced by students in writing narrative English. The difficulties are reflected below.

After collecting the result of the questionnaires, the researcher made tabulation and formulated the result of the questionnaires in the percentage form. The results of the questionnaires are explained below:

Table 4.1
Students' opinion about English and the difficulties in writing narrative text

Number	A	B	C	D
1	26 %	57 %	17 %	-
2	17 %	46 %	37 %	-
3	20%	57%	23%	-

narrative text. This activity focused on how the students could understand the generic structure while they were writing the story into narrative form. After that the teacher gave the instruction and asked the students to make a list of the events, characters and settings in the video. The list of events were used as a guide to rewrite the story of Rapunzel.

While activity, after all of the instructions were given, the teacher played the fairy tale videos namely, Rapunzel. The video was played once because of the limited time. While they were watching the video, the students took some notes about the setting and the characters.

In this section, the students watched the video. Here they should pay attention to identify the whole part of the story to find the setting and the characters of the story. Though, when the video was being played, there were some students who were very crowded and did not watch the video. However, other students seemed to be very enthusiastic when the video was played. While the students watched the video, the teacher monitored the students' activity.

Post activity, after they have watched the videos then they presented it into narrative text. Here, some students confused with their task or they confused about what should be written. Then, the teacher tried to solve this problem by reminding students about what should be written first in narrative text.

While activity, here, the last part of the videos did not take much time. The students just watched the solution of the problem in the story and the students paid more attention to the videos than the meeting before. They did not make noise during the teaching process. Teacher reminded them that narrative consisted of orientation, complication, and resolution. After the video was ended, the teacher gave some times to students, so that they could finish their final writing.

After activity, in this part, the students made the whole composition based on the videos. It means that they arranged their ideas or information that they have got through watching the videos and presented them into narrative form based on the generic structure of narrative. The teacher reminded again about what they should write. There are three parts of the story, namely: orientation, complication, and resolution. This activity was very important because it determined their understanding. In addition, the teacher allowed them to use dictionary to write their composition. When the students were doing their activity, the researcher observed the class condition. In the same time, the teacher tried to walk around to see the students who got difficulties in writing and help them to solve their problem. Most of the students got difficulties in vocabulary and grammar. It was known from what the students asked to the teacher. Some of the students were busy looking up their dictionary, while the others tried to ask to their friends. When they finished it, they could submit it. The

and only one student (3%) feels the topic of fairy tale videos not interesting.

Based on the table above, question number 9 shows ten students (29%) are very easy to understand the vocabulary, one student (3%) is easy to understand the vocabulary, twenty students (57%) do not really understand the vocabulary, and four students (11%) do not understand the vocabulary that used on the video.

Based on the table above, there are six students (17%) are very easy to understand the generic structure, eighteen students (51%) are easy to understand, ten students (29%) do not really understand about the generic structure, and one student (3%) do not understand the generic structure.

Basically, these activities are not something new for the students. Because, the teacher often do these activities in the teaching learning process, but they didn't realize it.

Based on the implementation of fairy tale videos as media in teaching writing narrative, the researcher wants to know the students' responses about the technique that used by teacher. To gained data of the students' responses, the researcher uses questionnaires. The results of questionnaires are showed in the following table:

Based on the result of the students' questionnaire number 13, there are ten students (29%) are very helped with fairy tale videos in making narrative writing, twenty two students (63%) are helped with fairy tale videos in making narrative writing, and three students (9%) are not quite helped with fairy tale videos in making narrative writing.

In processing English narrative writing as question number 14, there are three students (9%) who get improvement very much in process of writing using fairy tale videos, eighteen students (51%) who have a lot of improvement in process of writing using fairy tale videos, twelve students (34%) who get lack of improvement in process of writing using fairy tale videos, and two students (6%) who do not get any improvement in process of writing using fairy tale videos.

According to students' opinion of question number 15, there are fifteen students (43%) feel that fairy tale videos are very need to be applied in teaching writing narrative text, seventeen students (49%) feel that fairy tale videos need to be applied in teaching writing narrative text, two students (6%) feel that fairy tale videos do not quite need to be applied in teaching writing narrative text, and just one student (3%) feel that fairy tale videos do not need to be applied in teaching writing narrative text.

every meeting. It is proven by the scores of their narrative writing task. The score of the success criteria of the school is 70. When the teacher does not use fairy tale videos the mean score of the students is 69,26. It is under the success criteria of the school. On the contrary, when the teacher uses fairy tale videos, the students' mean score is improved from 69,26 up to 73,47. They can reach the success criteria; moreover their mean score is higher than the success criteria. Thus, the improvement of students' writing ability is proven.

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