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their classes and the teacher lesson plan. The data for the second question was the students' preferred in the use of traditional or online media.

The first research question's data sources were the teachers who teach in English class in grade eight at MTs. Nurul Huda Sedati and took the add theory from journals, articles, and books. The second research question sources were all the students' opinions in grade eight in English class at MTs. Nurul Huda Sedati.

#### **D. Data Collection Technique**

The data collection applied in this study for kinds of media, traditional and online media used by the English teachers in English class at grade eight in MTs. Nurul Huda Sedati used two techniques of data collection. The first technique was interview to the teacher. The interview planned for two English teachers who teach in grade eight. This interview used face-to-face, but because of the Corona Virus Disease 19 (COVID-19), the meeting immediately changed as online by voice note using *WhatsApp*. The conversation used the same question, but different times for every two English teachers. This interview collected information about kinds of traditional and online media used by the English teacher in the same grade but different classes to enrich the research data. Moreover, this interviewed also collects the teacher's consideration of choosing the media used in the classroom by having the aim to describe the teacher's consideration using traditional and online media in English class in grade eight.

Another technique to collect the data in this research was administering questionnaire to one hundred and twenty four students. The survey collected information related to what were the media used by their English teacher that often their teacher use. Moreover, further details on which students preferred the media and why. The survey conducted in all English classrooms in grade eight in MTs. Nurul Huda Sedati which 189 students in this grade. Before the review, the researcher made an appointment with the English teacher to enter every English class one by one, this is the first plan but as I told before because of the COVID-19 the questionnaire I shared to the students by Google form. Then, shared the link of the survey to all the students online in the WhatsApp group. But unfortunately the students who joined in the WhatsApp group just 140 students. The other students did not join because the numbers they used to take part in online learning change. The students answered 124 students. This questionnaire aimed to determine the percentage of students who experienced using both media, traditional, and online ones to get what the media they prefer.

#### **E. Research Instrument**

The research instrument used to collect data on the English teacher's traditional and online media based on the students' preferred in English class at grade eight in MTs. Nurul Huda was interview guidelines, recorders, notes, and questionnaires. The interview was developed based on Smaldino,





























simple text when teaching English in the classroom. The media mentions by the second English teacher were kinds of traditional media. So, both teachers used traditional media in teaching English.

Kinds of traditional media used by both English teachers were the traditional media close to their environment. These traditional media were on hand in their classrooms, such as whiteboards, books, and package books borrowed by the school's library. Both English teachers used those media as the primary media to support the teaching-learning process. Thus, both English teachers made the teaching-learning process by using the guideline material from the book.

Teacher 1 confirmed that *“for the other material, I usually use from the book, the guideline book.”*(Teacher 1)

The following kinds of traditional media used by the first teacher (T1) are the traditional media made by themselves. This traditional media is the modified traditional media to create something new and exciting to get the students' attention, whether given to the students in pre-activity, during activity, or post activity.

Teacher 1 stated that,

*“Among the traditional media that I have used include paper that I turn into around like a ball. I use it, and I use the paper in the snowball throwing method. I have also used a board game called Plinko. I use it to made sentences. The material is from the ball”* (Teacher 1)

The teacher made something new to help the teacher and students' role in the classroom from the above explanation. So, the teachers stay







Furthermore, same as the first English teacher ( $T_1$ ), the second English teacher ( $T_2$ ) used traditional primary media in the classroom, such as a book, package book and the workbook, and the whiteboard. The teacher also often used the pure text print media, such as the teacher, found the story that matches the material on that day. On the other hand, the other traditional media used by the second English teacher was the television. Then, the teachers print out the story and shared it randomly to the students.

It can conclude that there were six traditional media used by English teachers in the classroom, as indicated in the following. First is the book, there were two kinds of the book (package book or LKS, and the students' book). Second was print out paper filled the story material. The third is the traditional media modified into new media, this traditional media handmade with the teacher such as Plinko. The fourth traditional media used is television. The fifth is the newspaper, and the last was the radio.

#### **d. Online Media: Types of Media The Teacher Used**

The data collected through interviews with the teacher can explain that English teachers use online media as media in teaching English in grade eight. The school permitted the students to use their cell phones only in learning and based on the teacher stipulation. Outside that, the school forbids to use their cellular phone every time. The teacher prepared the next media in online last week's meeting to











has a higher percentage in the table named rank I is the notebooks with 50% responses. This means that half of the students in grade eight like using notebooks media as a traditional media in learning English. Moreover, in the rank I, half of another students choose package books, newspapers, magazine, board, traditional media made by the teacher, and others. Here are the other choices by the student's type by themselves, got 4% in the result. There were paper-based tests and playing guest using trace paper. Unfortunately, there was some confusion about the students who take the LCD and projector in the traditional media. Thus, the students most preferred in the traditional media in the first rank are the notebooks.

Then, the second rank of the students' preferred in the traditional media was the package book. 47% showed that the students preferred were really like in that media. Moreover, the third rank of the media was the newspaper. The students preferred in the newspaper with 31% means that the students quite like in that media. Then, the fourth rank was board gets 37% responses, which means that the students little like on that media. The fifth rank was the traditional media made by the teacher. 39% of the students preferred in that media, which means that the students very few like media.

The tables above showed that the students preferred in the traditional media were the notebooks as the most preferred. Then, followed by a package book as the really like. Newspaper as quite like of the media.









and third rank still higher percent in the second rank. Thus, the third rank it can replace with the second more top percent in the third rank was online reading. One hundred twenty-four participants, 27% in the third rank, prefer in the online reading.

Furthermore, the fourth rank was an online quiz as online media preferred the d by the students. This got 36% answered from 124 participants, which means that the students little like in this online media in learning English. As the students, this online quiz has a little bit confused about whether it is fun or this online quiz hard to follow and sometimes makes the students' fun with the fear. But the hard one was the time to run when teacher already clicks start the quiz immediately. Then, the last preferred by the students was PowerPoint media. It got 31% of the participants' answers, which means that the students preferred that media was very few like the media.

From the above explanation of the online media that the students preferred, some reasons that the students like and dislike in the online media. The students like the online media they choose because they can provide broader material knowledge without space and time limitations. As we know, using the internet can find any information around the world, especially English. This reason got a higher percentage with a 54.8% response. Moreover, the other purpose was the students engaging with online media. This interesting reason has the second place of the students' reasons like online media. The percentages of the students' choice have





























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