

THE EFFECT OF ROUND TABLE TECHNIQUE COMBINED WITH PICTURE SERIES MEDIA ON STUDENTS' WRITING

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ABSTRACT

This study aimed at investigating whether there was a significant difference in writing competency of students who were taught by using Round Table Technique Combined with Picture Series Media and those who were taught by using Conventional Writing Technique. The research design of this study was Posttest Only Control Group Design. The eighth grade students of SMP N 2 Singaraja were taken as the population of this study. The sample of this study was 68 students who were selected by using random sampling technique. Result of analysis showed that there was a significant difference in writing competency between students were taught by using Round Table Technique Combined with Picture Series Media and those who were taught by using Conventional Writing Technique, ($t_{\text{obs}} = 3.552$, Sig. 0.001) in which the students who were taught by using Round Table Technique Combined with Picture Series Media achieved better score in writing competency.

Keywords: *Picture Series Media, Round Table Technique, and Writing Competency*

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menyelidiki apakah ada perbedaan yang signifikan dalam kompetensi menulis siswa yang diajar dengan menggunakan teknik *Round Table* yang dikombinasi dengan media gambar berseries dan siswa yang diajar dengan menggunakan teknik konvensional. Desain penelitian yang digunakan adalah Posttest Only Control Group Design. Siswa kelas 8 SMP N 2 Singaraja dipilih sebagai populasi dalam penelitian ini. Sampel dalam penelitian ini melibatkan 68 siswa yang dipilih dengan teknik pengambilan sampel acak. Hasil dari analisis menunjukkan bahwa terdapat perbedaan yang signifikan dalam kompetensi menulis antara siswa yang diajar dengan menggunakan teknik *Round Table* yang dikombinasi dengan media gambar berseries dan siswa yang diajar dengan menggunakan teknik konvensional, ($t_{\text{obs}} = 3.552$, Sig. 0.001) di mana siswa yang diajar dengan menggunakan teknik *Round Table* yang dikombinasi dengan media gambar berseries memperoleh skor yang lebih baik dalam kompetensi menulis.

Kata Kunci: *Kompetensi Menulis, Media Gambar Berseries dan Teknik Round Table*