

## **ABSTRACT**

*Writing is a skill that is productive for me convey information indirectly or face to face. One of the methods that can enhance students' creativity in writing short stories, namely the method of mind mapping, mind mapping methods become one of the tools to build a new way of communicating that involve image and creativity.*

*Based on the background, in learning to write text stories based conflict by using mind mapping, hypothesis that the writer formulated as follows: 1) The author is able to plan, implement, and assess learning to write text stories based conflict by using mind mapping in class X SMAN 5 Cimahi. 2) Grade X SMAN 5 Cimahi able to carry out the teaching of writing short stories text based conflict by using mind mapping. 3) Learning method of mind mapping effectively applied in writing a short story text based conflicts in class X SMAN 5 Cimahi. The method used by the authors in this study is a research method research designs Quasi Experiment with one group pretest-posttest design, the engineering literature review, observation, testing.*

*Based on the analysis of the results of the research, the author can bring following conclusion.*

- 1) The authors were able to carry out the teaching of writing short stories based conflict by using mind mapping in class X SMAN 5 Cimahi. This is evident from the results of the planning assessment of learning that is 3.61 with excellent value category (A). Then, the results of the implementation of learning assessment 3.4 with good value category (B).*
- 2) Grade X SMAN 5 Cimahi able to write a short story text-based conflict by using mind mapping. This can be evident from the pretest with an average of 67.62 and posttest results with an average of 88.03. This difference shows the difference between  $88.03 - 67.62 = 20.41$  sehingga generate increased from pretest to posttest 10.2%.*
- 3) Method effectively use mind mapping in learning to write short stories based conflict by using mind mapping method in class X SMAN 5 Cimahi academic year 2015/2016. This is evident from the results of statistical calculations manually with the  $t_{count} > t_{table}$  is  $9.19 > 2.06$  at 95% confidence level, and  $db$  at 23. Thus, the research concluded mind mapping method is effectively used in learning to write short stories conflicts based on class X SMAN 5 Cimahi.*

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