

**LEARNING TO COMPOSE BIOGRAPHICAL TEXT BY USING  
FILMSTRIPS MEDIA AND DISCOVERY METHODS ON THE STUDENTS  
OF CLASS X SMAN 1 RANCAEKEK LESSON YEARS 2016/2017**

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**ABSTRACT**

*Biography is a writing that contains a life history of a person. Filmstrips media is a learning medium that presents an information in chronological order. In connections with the explanation, the author are interested to conduct research "Learning to Compose Biographical Text by Using Filmstrips Media and Discovery Methods on the Students of Class X SMAN 1 Rancaekek Lesson Years 2016/2017. Issues that the author formulated are: (1) How is the ability of the authors in implementing the learning of composing biographical text by using filmstrips media and discovery methods on students of class X SMAN 1 Rancaekek academic years 2016/2017?; (2) Is there difference in the ability of composing biographical texts on students of class X SMAN 1 Rancaekek before and after following the learning by using filmstrips media and discovery methods?; and (3) How does the improvement of learning composing biographical text before and after using filmstrips media and discovery methods on students of class X SMAN 1 Rancaekek? The research method that the writer use is quasi experiment with research technique of literature study, observation, test, and analysis. The result of his research is the average value of planning results and implementation of learning amounting to 3,47; the average pretest value of 43,72 and the posttest average value of 75,13, while the pretest and posttest difference is 31,41; there is an 8% increase in learning and statistical calculations prove  $t_{count} > t_{tabel}$  is  $24,96 > 2,04$  at 95% confidence level with 5% significant level and db is 38. Based on these facts, the authors concluded that the study of learning to compose biographical text by using filmstrips media and discovery methods on students of class X SMAN 1 Rancaekek has been implemented and managed well.*

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