

**ANALYSIS OF STRUCTURE AND LINGUISTICS OF EXPLANATION TEXT
IN THE PIKIRAN RAKYAT NEWSPAPER AS ALTERNATIVE OF TEACHING
MATERIALS FOR CLASS XI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

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ABSTRACT

This research was conducted to give solutions to problems in learning, one of the problem is the difficulty of teachers in choosing or determining the right teaching materials for students. Besides that the difficulty of the students to distinguish explanatory text from other texts be a problem too. This research hopefully can give a solution for choosing the right variative teaching materials that accordance with explanatory text learning in high school. The purpose of this research is to analyze the structure and linguistic rules of the explanatory text contained in the pikiran rakyat's newspaper as an alternative to the selection of explanatory text teaching materials in the 11 grade of high school. The methode which was used in this research was qualitative descriptive. The data source used in this research was 10 text explanation from pikiran rakyat's newspaper. The research data obtained in the form of results of structural analysis and ruleness of language of explanation's texts as follows. First, the structure of explanation's text is title, general statement, order of processes of phenomena, and closing statement. Second, the rules of the explanations's text includes temporal conjunctions and conjunction of causality. Third, explanaton's text teaching materials based on the results of the analysis that have been carried out and can be used in learning text material explanation in 11 grade of high school.

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