

ANALYSIS OF THE LEVEL OF READABILITY OF DISCOURSE IN CLASS IV THEMATIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SEMESTER 1 USING FRY CHART

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ABSTRACT

This research is motivated by the diversity of learning resources used by teachers in learning. Especially the use of the 2013 thematic curriculum book issued by the Ministry of Education and Culture for elementary schools. Therefore, this study aims to measure the readability of the discourse in the 2013 Thematic Book of Class IV SD Semester 1 Revised 2018 to find out accordingly or not according to its class level. Thematic books in class IV SD Semester 1 consist of theme 1 beautiful togetherness, theme 2 always saving energy, theme 3 caring for living things, themes 4 various jobs, and theme 5 of my hero. The method used in this study is a qualitative descriptive method. The data used in the form of discourse text in the 2013 class IV curriculum book IV SD 1 Revised 2018 issue of the Ministry of Education and Culture. The techniques used in this study are data analysis techniques, where data sources are a reference for mapping clearly so that the calculation results can be measured and determined the level of readability using the Fry graphical steps. The results of this study show that of the 15 discourse samples as data in the analysis of the readability level can be drawn by the conclusion that the 2013 Level of Thematic Book Curriculum Class IV SD Semester 1 Revised 2018 Using Fry Charts consisting of five themes obtained as follows: Thematic Book Thematic 1 Beautiful togetherness gets the results of readability for class 6, 7, and 8 so that it is not suitable for class IV elementary school students. Thematic books theme 2 always saving energy gets the results of readability for class 8.9, and 10 so that it is less suitable for class IV elementary school students. Thematic book Theme 3 caring for living things gets the level of readability for grade 6, 7, and 8 so that it is not suitable for students of class IV elementary school. Theme Book Theme 4 Various Workers obtained the results of the level of readability for class 4.5, and 6 so that it is suitable for class IV elementary school students. The theme of my 5 heroes gets the results of readability for class 8.9, and 10 so that it is not suitable for class IV students.

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