

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to analyze the short story text based on the structure and linguistic rules in the collection of short stories Nyanyian Malam by Ahmad Tohari 2000 as an alternative teaching material for class VIII Junior High School. This research was conducted to provide a solution for educators regarding the selection of teaching materials that vary according to short story text learning in junior high school. Explanatory text is a new type of text in the 2013 curriculum. The research method used is descriptive qualitative. The data source of this research is the short story text in the collection of short stories Nyanyian Malam by Ahmad Tohari 2000. The data of this research is the result of analysis of the structure and linguistic rules of the short story text. The results of the research from nine short story text data in the collection of short stories Nyanyian Malam by Ahmad Tohari 2000 are as follows. First, the structure found in the short story text in the Nyanyian Malam short story collection, namely abstract, orientation, complication, evaluation, resolution, and code. Second, the linguistic rules found in the short stories in the Nyanyian Malam short story collection, namely point of view, dialogue, special nouns, descriptive descriptions, use of figure of speech and use of rhetorical questions. Third, the development of short story text teaching materials from the results of short story text studies in the collection of short stories Nyanyian Malam by Ahmad Tohari 2000 can be used as an alternative for class VIII teaching materials in junior high schools.

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