

**ANALYSIS OF CHARACTER EDUCATION ON THE COLLECTION OF
THE SHORT STORY OF MEKAR SELAM BY MUSHOFFA AS
ALTERNATIVE TEACHING MATERIALS FOR CLASS XI STUDENTS AT
SMAN 3 CIKAMPEK**

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ABSTRACT

Character education is an education system that is planned by the government based on learning programs. To shape and strengthen the morals and character of a nation, character education has an important role and provides great benefits for the field of education in general. Therefore the formation of the value of character education can be balanced by adding insight and knowledge that must be applied to students through reading habits. The research approach used by researchers in this study is a descriptive qualitative method with the aim of finding out and deepening knowledge about facts in the data. a study. According to Muri Yusuf (2017, p. 329) that "The purpose of qualitative research is to find answers to a phenomenon or question through the application of scientific procedures systematically using a qualitative approach". Researchers get data that is in accordance with the aspects that have been analyzed as follows, religious 10 data, honest 8 data, tolerance 2 data, discipline 8 data, hard work 8 data, creative 1 data, independent 3 data, democratic 1 data, curiosity know 26 data, national spirit 4 data, love the homeland 2 data, respect 14 data, friendly/communicate 4 data, love peace 4 data, love to read 1 data, care for the environment 1 data, social care 4 data, and responsibility 5 data . So the overall data contained in the collection of short stories Mekar Semalam is 98 data. Researchers can conclude that the value of character education contained in the collection of short stories Mekar Malam by Mushoffa can be used as an alternative teaching material in implementing Indonesian language learning in Class XI students both at the intermediate level Upper or Intermediate Vocational.

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