

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

First of all, the writer would like to express deepest gratitude to Allah SWT, uncountable blessing, loves, opportunity and strength given to the writer during her study and in completing this thesis which entitled: The effect of GIST (Generating Interaction between Schemata and Text) strategy on students' achievement in reading narrative text. This thesis is aimed to fulfill one of the requirements for the degree of Sarjana Pendidikan of the English Department, Faculty of Languages and Arts, State University of Medan (UNIMED).

In completing this thesis, the writer realized that she faced some problems and she had received the academic guidance, suggestions, and comments and got a lot of assistance and moral support from many people. Therefore, the writer would like to express her gratitude and special thanks to:

- **Prof. Dr. Syawal Gultom, M.Pd.**, the Rector of State University of Medan.
- **Dr. Isda Pramuniati, M.Hum.**, the Dean of Faculty of Languages and Arts, State University of Medan.
- **Prof. Dr. Hj. Sumarsih, M.Pd.**, the Head of English Department
- **Dra. Meisuri, MA** the Secretary of English Department.
- **Nora Ronita Dewi, S.Pd., S.S., M.Hum.**, the Head of English Education Study Program.
- **Dra. Tjut Ernidawati, M.Pd. and Neni Afrida Sari Hrp. S.Pd., M.Hum.**, Writer's Thesis Advisors, who have given their advices, and spent their precious time in the process of completing this thesis.
- **Prof. Dr. Lince Sihombing, M.Pd.**, Academic Advisor, who has supported her throughout academic years also as Reviewer and Examiner, who has given his precious time, guidance and suggestions.
- **Dr. Rahmad Husein, M.Ed., Juli Rachmadani Hasibuan, S.S., M.Hum., and Tiarnita Maria Sarjani Siregar, M.Hum.**, Reviewer and Examiner, who have given his precious time, guidance, suggestions, and comments.

- **All the Lecturers of English Department** who have taught, guided, and advised her throughout the academic years.
- **Eis Sri Wahyuningsih, M.Pd and Pak Pantes**, the administration staff of English Department, for their assistance, and information.
- **Tauraja Turnip, S.Pd.**, the Headmaster of SMP N 6 Tanjungbalai, for her permission and opportunities in allowing the writer to do the research.
- **Efendi Arifin, S.Pd.**, the English Teacher of SMP N 6 Tanjungbalai, for the guidance and suggestions in the process of completing this thesis.
- Beloved parents, **Supyandi** and **Nurleli**, who have patiently given moral, love, their prayer, advices and financial support and lovely sisters, **Lestari and Bella** for their endless love, pray, inspiration, motivation, and everything
- Writer's loyal supporter, **Reza Gea Prawira**, who gives her mental power, love, spirit, and pray.
- Writer's lovely friends **Yuni, Ulfa, Eva, Rina, Nina and Nuraini** for always there in the ups and down and for the togetherness and amazing **Extension A 2011 Family**, her great class for the love and togetherness throughout four years.

The writer realizes that this thesis still has the paucity, she conveniently welcomes any suggestions, comments, critics, and advices that will improve the quality of this thesis. She hopes that this thesis would be useful for those who are read and interested in the field of this study.

Medan, Februari 2016

The Writer,

Widya Astuti

Reg. No. 2111521015