

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

First of all praise and gratitude to the Almighty God for the blessing, love, and grace so the writer can complete the thesis entitled “Character Values of Reading Materials in English Textbook for the Tenth Grade Senior High School Students”

This is presented as a partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Sarjana Pendidikan (S.Pd) of the English and Literature Department, Languages and Arts Faculty, Universitas Negeri Medan. The writer is fully aware that this thesis cannot be finished without motivation, support, and help from a lot of people. For this reason, the writer would like to express her deepest gratitude to:

1. **Prof. Dr. Baharuddin, S.T., M.Pd.**, the Rector of Universitas Negeri Medan.
2. **Dr. Zulkifli, M.Sn.**, the Dean of Languages and Arts Faculty, Universitas Negeri Medan.
3. **Dr. Wisman Hadi, S.Pd., M.Hum.**, the Vice Dean I of Languages and Arts Faculty, Universitas Negeri Medan.
4. **Dr. Masitowarni Siregar, M.Ed.**, The Vice Dean II of Languages and Arts Faculty, Universitas Negeri Medan.
5. **Dr. Surya Masniari Hutagalung, S.Pd., M.Pd.**, the Vice Dean III of Languages and Arts Faculty, Universitas Negeri Medan.
6. **Ariatna, S.S., MA, Ph.D.**, the Head of English and Literature department at Universitas Negeri Medan and her third thesis examiner who had provided suggestions, comments and advices till she was able to complete this thesis well.
7. **Dr. Fahri Haswani, S.Pd., M.Hum.**, the Secretary of English and Literature department at Universitas Negeri Medan and her first thesis examiner who had provided suggestions, comments and advices in the process of accomplishing this thesis.
8. **Yeni Erlita, S.Pd., M.Hum.**, the Head of English Education study program at Universitas Negeri Medan.
9. **Rika, S.Pd., M.Hum.**, as her Thesis Advisor who has given his valuable time especially for guidance, suggestion and advices during the process of accomplishing this thesis.
10. **Dr. Rahmad Husein, M.Ed.**, as her first thesis examiner who had provided suggestions, comments and advices till she was able to complete this thesis well.
11. **Farida Hanim Saragih, S.Pd., M.Hum.**, as her second thesis examiner who had provided suggestions, comments and advices till she was able to complete this thesis well.
12. **All of Lecturers in English Education Department** for the knowledge, guidance and advice throughout the college years.

13. **Inra Sahnun, S.Kom.**, the Administration Staff of English and Literature Department
14. The Headmaster, all the teachers, and **Class X SMA Swasta Muhammadiyah 19 Stabat**, for their welcome, permit, and the best cooperation while doing the research.
15. Her beloved parents, **Adi Suryono** and **Sri Bana Tarigan**, for their unwavering love, constant support, heartfelt prayers, and tender care. They have always been there for her through every challenge and triumph during her college years. Their endless encouragement and belief in her abilities have been a source of strength and motivation, helping her to persevere and achieve her goals.
16. Her cherished little brother, **Eki Restu Prianta**, for his boundless love, steadfast support, sincere prayers, and thoughtful care. His constant presence and encouragement have been invaluable throughout her college journey.
17. Her favorite media: **anime, manga, books, paintings, films, dramas, and music**, has always provided her with enthusiasm and inspiration. These creative sources have been her constant companions, motivating her to pursue her goals and enriching her perspective on life.
18. Her friends, **Fanya Handayani, Ayu Wardani, Monita Enjelina Gurusinga, Nurul Fazirah, and Asriah Sorianun Harahap**, had provided all their support and suggestions.
19. Last but not least, I want to thank me, for believing in me, for doing all this hard work, for having no days off, for never quitting, I want to thank me for just being me all time.

The writer realizes that the content of her thesis is still far from being perfect, but she welcomes any constructive suggestions that will improve the quality of this thesis. She also hopes it would be helpful for those who are interested in this field of study.

Medan, June 2024

The Writer



Radlyna Adri

Reg. No. 218212101