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## ABSTRACT

### THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ROUNDTABLE TECHNIQUE ON WRITING ABILITY IN DESCRIPTIVE TEXT

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Writing is an important skill in language learning to development idea, knowledge and experience. In this research, the writer takes Roundtable Technique toward students' writing ability of descriptive text. This research was to know whether there is influence of roundtable technique toward students writing descriptive text.

In this research, the researcher used true experimental research. It conducted at SMP N 4 Pringsewu. This research was a quantitative research. The study consisted of two classes that are experimental class and control class. The instrument of research used test. The test realized in writing descriptive text. Population of this research is at the eight grade of SMP N 4 Pringsewu. The researcher used the roundtable technique. The samples of the research are VIII A as experimental class and VIII B as control class. To collect the data, the researcher utilized a test consisting of a pretest and posttest given in the beginning and at the end of the study. The test is employed to reveal the students' writing skill.

The result of research, there was a significant difference between the students' pre-test and post-test in the experimental class and pre-test and post-test in the control class. The mean score of pre-test in experimental class was 63.21, while the mean score of pre-test in control group class was 60.7. Meanwhile, the mean score of post-test in experimental class was 68.4 and the mean score of post-test in control group class was 69.5. Based on the finding and discussion of the research, it can be concluded that roundtable technique is influence toward students' writing ability of descriptive text. The researcher should give away many chance to student be more active and effective by themselves and the researcher suggest to English teacher to try roundtable technique for teaching learning in the class.

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