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Abstract

The objective of this research is to enhancing the students' reading comprehension by using PQRST (Preview, Question, Read, Summary, and Test) strategy at the eighth grade of the second semester in SMP Islam Kebumen academic year 2018/2019.

This research used classroom action research. It consists of 2 cycles. This research used qualitative dan quantitative data. The qualitative data obtained through observations, photograph taking and questionnaire. Its used to see the class situation when the actions applied and to know the information from students before and after classroom action research. The quantitative data obtained from the students' score from pre-cycle until cycle 2. Its used to measure the student's reading comprehension before and after the implementation of PQRST strategy.

The result showed that there was an improvement of the students' motivation, classroom interaction, and students' enthusiastic in the learning process. Its supported by qualitative data. Meanwhile, based on the quantitative data there was an improvement of the students' reading comprehension after being taught using PQRST strategy during the pre-cycle until cycle 2. In pre-cycle, the students' mean score is only 68. In cycle 1, the students' mean score increased to be 74. In cycle 2 the students' mean score increased to be 78. It means that most of the students have surpassed the score minimum which is 75.

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