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“Indeed, after hardship, there will be ease.”

(Q.S. Al-Insyirah: 6)

“Success does not come easily, but through hard work, strong determination, and endless perseverance.”

(B.J. Habibie)

“Do your dreams with the best of your efforts and prayer, and don't let others lose what you have done.”

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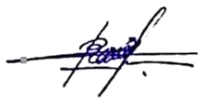
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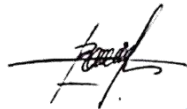
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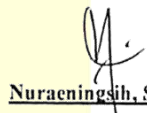
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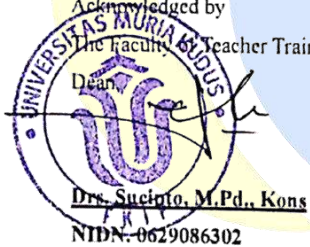
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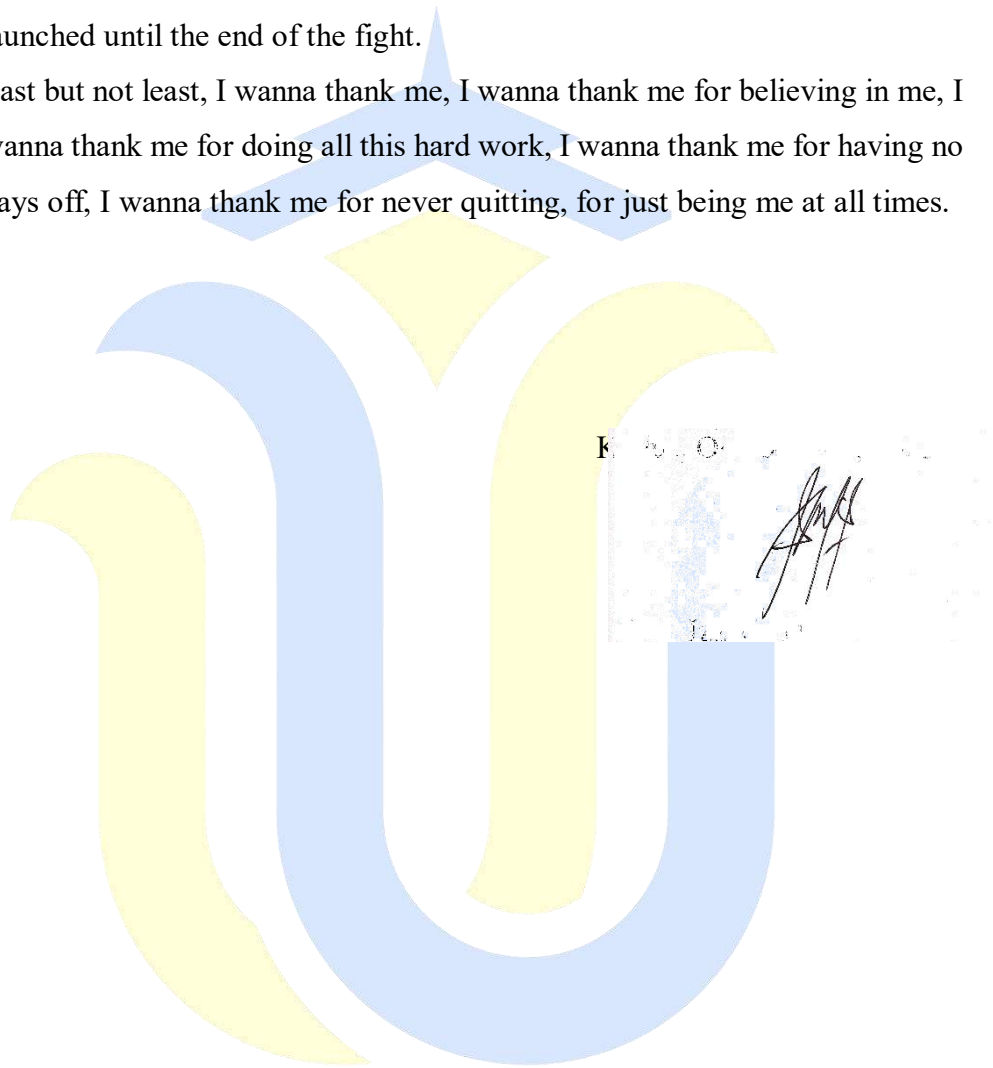
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Bahasa adalah kemampuan dasar manusia yang memungkinkan komunikasi dan pemikiran yang efektif. Ini adalah alat untuk menyampaikan pikiran, ide, konsep, dan perasaan, dan memainkan peran penting dalam membangun hubungan. Bahasa figur, seperti personifikasi, hyperbole, serupa, dan metafora, digunakan untuk menyederhanakan makna dan membuat kalimat lebih menarik. Ini biasanya digunakan dalam karya sastra, seperti lagu, untuk terhubung dengan pendengar yang mengalami emosi yang sama. Misalnya, lagu Jessie J "Flashlight" menggunakan bahasa figuratif untuk menyampaikan pesan tentang mengatasi kesulitan dan menemukan seseorang untuk mendukungnya.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui jenis bahasa kiasan yang terdapat dalam lirik lagu "Flashlight" dari Jessie J dan makna bahasa kiasan yang terkandung dalam lirik lagu "Flashlight" dari Jessie J.

Penelitian ini menggunakan kualitatif. Penulis menggunakan dokumen untuk mengumpulkan data. Data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah lagu Jessie J yang berjudul Flashlight. Teknik pembahasannya adalah mereduksi data, mendisplay data, mengklasifikasikan data. Data tersebut berdasarkan analisis teori dari Keraf (1994).

Hasil penelitian ini menemukan bahwa lagu Flashlight dari Jessie J terdapat dua jenis bahasa figuratif dan delapan contoh bahasa figuratif yang muncul. Dua jenis bahasa kiasan adalah metafora, dan personifikasi. Metafora adalah bahasa figuratif yang sangat dominan digunakan dalam lagu Flashlight dari Jessie J. Ada tujuh baris yang terdiri dari metafora. Selain itu, terdapat satu baris personifikasi. Selain mendapatkan hasil analisis bahasa kiasan, penulis juga menemukan hasil analisis makna penggunaan bahasa kiasan dalam lagu Flashlight bahwa lagu Jessie J yang berjudul Flashlight memiliki makna konotatif.

Penelitian ini mengungkapkan bahwa lagu "Flashlight" Jessie J menggunakan bahasa figuratif dalam delapan kalimat, terutama metafora dan personifikasi. Bahasa-bahasa figuratif ini memberikan gambar yang hidup dan menarik, secara efektif menyampaikan pesan dan menarik perhatian pendengar. Dengan demikian, bahasa figuratif memainkan peran penting dalam lirik.

ABSTRACT

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Language is a basic human ability that enables effective communication and thinking. It is a tool to convey thoughts, ideas, concepts, and feelings, and plays an important role in building relationships. Figure language, such as personification, hyperbole, similar, and metaphor, is used to simplify meaning and make sentences more attractive. It's usually used in literary works, like songs, to connect with listeners who experience the same emotions. For example, Jessie J's song "Flashlight" uses figurative language to convey a message about overcoming difficulties and finding someone to support it.

The aim of this research was to find out what types of figurative language is in the lyrics of Jessie J's "Flashlight" and the meaning of the figurative languages contained in Jessie J's “Flashlight” song lyrics.

This research uses qualitative methods. The writer uses a document to collect data. The data used in this research is from a Jessie J song entitled Flashlight. The technique is to reduce data, display data, and verification the data. The data is based on the theoretical analysis of Keraf (1994).

The results of this study found that Jessie J's "Flashlight" song contained two types of figurative language and eight examples of representative language that emerged. Two kinds of graphic language are metaphor, and personification. Metaphor is a very dominant figurative language used in Flashlight songs by Jessie J. There are seven lines consisting of metaphors. In addition to obtaining the results of fictional language analysis, the author also found that the analysis of the meaning of the use of fictitious language in the song Flashlight that Jessie J's song entitled Flashlight has a connotative meaning.

This research reveals that Jessie J's "Flashlight" song uses figurative language in eight sentences, mainly metaphors and personification. These figurative languages provide vivid and engaging images, effectively conveying messages and attracting listeners' attention. Thus, figurative language plays an important role in lyrics.

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