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### **MOTTO**

- Instruction ends in the school-room, but education ends only with life.

**Frederick W. Robertson.**

- Education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive: easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

**Peter Brougham**

- Tell me and I'll forget. Show me, and I may not remember. Involve me, and I'll understand. **Native Americans Saying**

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When people speak or write, they produce text which can be identified as the tool for communication where spoken and written forms are applied in the real life. One of spoken forms which has big influence is speech, where it has purpose to reveal idea, thought and persuade the other people to do something. In spoken and written text, cohesion is one important component to constructs and makes the text effective and efficient which make the reader or the hearer easier to understand it. Cohesion is one of part in discourse. To create a good speech, the speaker must use a good cohesive to get a good link.

The purposes of the study are to find out the types of Cohesion are constructed in Obama's speech text "Time Has Come to Reaffirm Our Enduring Spirit" which focused in Reference, Conjunction and Lexical Cohesion.

This study is qualitative descriptive study, where the data sources are Obama's speech text and the data is about cohesion. Then, they are identified and analyzed based on what Gerot and Wignell particularly exemplified.

The results of the analysis shows that there are 177 reference which consist of 34 Homophora, 116 Anaphora and 30 Cataphora; 73 Conjunction which consist of 47 additive, 14 comparative, 3 temporal and 9 consequential; and 565 Lexical Cohesion which consist of 426 Repetition, 35 Synonymy, 79 Antonym, 4 Hyonymy and 21 Meronymy. From the results, we can see that Anaphora, Additive, and Repetition are dominant in each types of Cohesion. It means this text has good cohesion.

Due to fact the Cohesion is on point to create a good spoken or written text, it is suggested for the Students, Lectures, Teachers, and for the readers to learn more about Discourse Analysis especially Cohesion.

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Ketika orang berbicara atau menulis, mereka menghasilkan teks yang dapat diidentifikasi sebagai alat komunikasi dimana bentuk lisan dan tulisan diaplikasikan dalam kehidupan nyata. Salah satu dari bentuk bahasa lisan itu sendiri adalah pidato yang digunakan untuk menyampaikan suatu gagasan, pikiran dan mempengaruhi orang untuk melakukan sesuatu. Dalam teks bahasa lisan maupun tertulis, cohesion merupakan bagian terpenting untuk menciptakan teks yang efektif dan efisien yang akan membuat pembaca dan pendengar lebih mudah dalam memahami teks tersebut. Cohesion itu sendiri adalah bagian dari Discourse. Untuk menghasilkan pidato yang bagus, pembicara harus menggunakan Cohesion agar bisa mendapatkan susunan yang baik pada pidatonya.

Tujuan dari pembelajaran ini adalah untuk mencari tipe-tipe dari Cohesion dalam pidato Obama "Time Has Come to Reaffirm Our Enduring Spirit" yang menekankan pada Reference, Conjunction dan Lexical Cohesion

Skripsi ini termasuk penelitian deskriptif kualitatif dimana sumber datanya adalah naskah pidato dari Presiden Obama dan datanya adalah mengenai *Cohesion*. Kemudian data diidentifikasi dan dianalisa berdasarkan teori dari Gerot dan Wignell.

Hasil akhir dari analisis ini menunjukkan bahwa dalam pidato Obama ada 177 Reference, dimana ada 34 Homophora, 116 Anaphora, dan 30 Cataphora; 73 Conjunction, dimana ada 47 additive, 14 comparative, 3 temporal, 9 consequential; dan 565 lexical cohesion, yang terdiri dari of 426 repetition, 35 synonymy, 79 antonym, 4 hyonymy and 21 meronymy. Dalam kesimpulan tersebut kita bisa melihat bahwa Anaphora, additive dan repetition lebih mendominasi dalam tiap-tiap tipe cohesion. Ini berarti, Pidato Obama ini termasuk pidato yang baik.

Sehubungan dengan pentingnya Cohesion dalam menghasilkan teks yang baik dalam bahasa lisan maupun tulisan, diharapkan siswa, dosen, guru, dan para pembaca bisa lebih mendalami tentang materi Discourse Analysis khususnya Cohesion.

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