

ABSTRACT

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF P-Q-R-S-T STRATEGY TO IMPROVE STUDENTS' READING COMPREHENSION ABILITY AT SMAN 3 BANDAR LAMPUNG

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The objectives of this research were to investigate if there was an improvement on students' reading comprehension after the implementation of PQRST strategy and to find out students' attitude toward the implementation of PQRST strategy for teaching reading comprehension. The population of this research was the first year students of SMAN 3 Bandar Lampung in the academic year 2019/2020. The sample of this research was X science 1 which consisted of 30 students. The data were obtained through a pre-test and post-test in which the results were analyzed by using *Paired Sample T-Test*.

The first result of the research showed that there was a significant improvement in students' reading comprehension since the t-value was 7.844 with the significance level of 0.00. The average of post-test score (71.03) was higher than that of pre-test (52.77). It gained 18.26. In addition, the second result of the research showed that the mean of the questionnaire was 79.33. It means the students' attitude toward the implementation of the strategy was positive. The majority of the students agreed that the strategy was effectively applied in the process of teaching reading.

It could be concluded that PQRST strategy enables students to improve their reading comprehension and they have a positive attitude toward the use of the strategy for teaching reading.