

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The writer would like to acknowledge to the Most Gracious and the Most Merciful, Allah S.W.T. for the countless bless and the best things she gets in her life and there is no doubt about it. *Shalawat and Salam* she offers to the Prophet Muhammad S.A.W., and his follower. *Alhamdulillah*, the researcher eventually completed her research paper entitled “Improving Students’ Ability In Identifying Non-literal Meaning of Narrative Text Through Contextual Teaching Learning at Second Grade of SMAN 3 Bandar Lampung” and presented to Department of Language and Arts of Teacher Training and Education Faculty in Lampung University as the partial fulfillment of the requirement in accomplishing the S-1 Degree.

First of all, I would like to express my deepest and sincerest gratitude to my first advisor, Prof. Dr. Patuan Raja, M.Pd., and my second advisor, Dra. Rosita Simbolon, M.A., who had given their advisory, comments, and evaluations patiently during the completion of this script. Their guidance help me so much and support me to present the best script. I am grateful to the examiner of this script, Dr. Muhammad Sukirlan, M.A., who had given critics, suggestions and improvement to make this script becomes perfect.

I am also grateful to Dra. Hj. Rospardewi, MM.Pd., as the Principal of SMA Negeri 3 Bandar Lampung, for giving permission for me to conduct my research. I would like to thank to the English teacher of SMA Negeri 3 Bandar Lampung, Drs. Edwar Hidayat, M.Pd. My thanks also go to the students of SMA Negeri 3 Bandar Lampung, especially for class XI Science 3 and XI social 3 for their willingness to participate in this research.

Afterwards, I dedicate my deepest gratitude to my beloved parents, Mulyadi and Desma Chairoma, my brother, Abi Rahmat Fadilah, my sister, Jeny Mulya Lestari, and my big family, for their biggest support and prayers for my success.

Special thanks and appreciations go to my best friends namely Bassma, Titi, Puput, Yenni, Cici, Maria, Winda, Iin, Renal, Potel, Indra, Agung, Eko, and Asep, my comrades in ED '09 namely Imeh, Yusni, Fera, Resta, Dea, Desset, Jegeg, Arini, Tri, Depe, Chai, my boyfriend Roviko, and my seniors mbak Vita and mbak Meizi who had helped and supported me in completion this script.

Bandar Lampung, April 2013

Jessy Yunita Fatmadi