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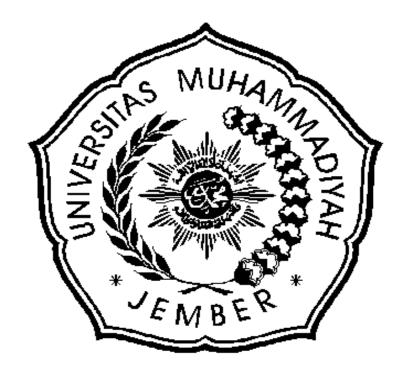
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#### PREFACE

This thesis is composed to describe the effect of questioning the author (QTA) strategy on the X C students reading comprehension of SMA 5 Jember in the academic year 2016/2017. This thesis has been written to give the students a point of view that learning by using Questioning the Author (QtA) strategy is important to make studying, especially to make a text easier to be comprehended. Reading comprehension is the important factor in reading skill. For that reason, the researcher is eager to do a research connected to reading comprehension and Questioning the Author (QtA) strategy

From the reason above, the researcher wants to investigate the students' improvement in reading comprehension by using Questioning the Author (QtA) strategy. The researcher realizes that this thesis has many weaknesses, therefore, the correction is hoped to make this thesis better.

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