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## MOTTO

“Sometimes, you read a book and it fills you with this weird evangelical zeal, and you become convinced that the shattered world will never be put back together unless and until all living humans read the book.”

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This thesis is composed to make the reader understand about the use of highlighting strategy to improve students' reading comprehension. The title of this thesis is Improving The Eighth Grade Students' Reading Comprehension Achievement By Using Highlighting Strategy At MTs Al-Qodiri 1 Jember In The 2016/2017 Academic Year. The result of this research can be used for the readers, especially for English teachers as a reference in teaching and learning process.

The writer realize that this thesis is far from perfection. It takes the responsibility of the in imperfection as the writer's weaknesses. The writer hopes this research will be useful for the readers and the other researchers.

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