

ABSTRACT

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The aims of this study to find out whether there is a significant difference in students' reading comprehension between students who are taught using the graphic organizer strategy and those who are taught using student's worksheets of SMA Pancasila Ambulu. In method needs to be considered in reading activities, namely the ability of students to understand the meaning of the contents of a reading text a whole. Graphic organizer strategy, namely as a graphic diagram or chart that represents the relationship directed by the verb thinking skills associated with the importance of students' reading comprehension. So, the Graphic organizer strategy provides teachers with a tool to assist students towards higher achievement in their reading comprehension skills. Graphic organizers that target elements of critical and creative thinking help develop students' ability to perceive and understand the meaning of a text.

Based on the results of the analysis, the average value of the experimental class for the post-test was 90.41 and then the average value of the control class is 37.37. The average value of the experimental group is higher than the average value of the control group. The significance value based on the analysis on the post-test is $0.000 < 0.05$. The alternative hypothesis (H_a) shows that there is a significant difference in reading comprehension between students who are taught with a graphic organizer strategy and students who are taught with worksheets is accepted.

In the conclusion above it can be concluded that there is a significant influence of the graphic organizer strategy on students' reading comprehension at SMA Pancasila Ambulu in the 2022/2023 academic year.