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## MOTTO

“Practice, practice, practice writing. Writing is a craft that requires both talent and acquired skills. You learn by doing, by making mistakes and then seeing where you went wrong.”

(Jeffrey A. Carver)



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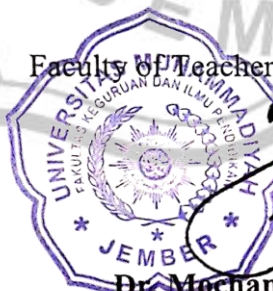
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This thesis focuses on writing ability of recount text. This thesis is written to make readers understand about the use of group-project method to improve writing ability of recount text. Writing is one of skills in English that often considered as the most difficult skill.

Besides, one of the reasons to conduct this research is intended to know "How the group-project method can improve writing ability of recount text and active participation of the eight grade students at SMP Negeri 01 Tlogosari in academic year 2019/2020."

Hopefully, it will give information of using group-project method to improve students' writing ability of recount text. This thesis will also become consideration for the English teachers to use group-project method in teaching and learning process at the school. The researcher realized that this thesis has weaknesses and the correction is hoped.

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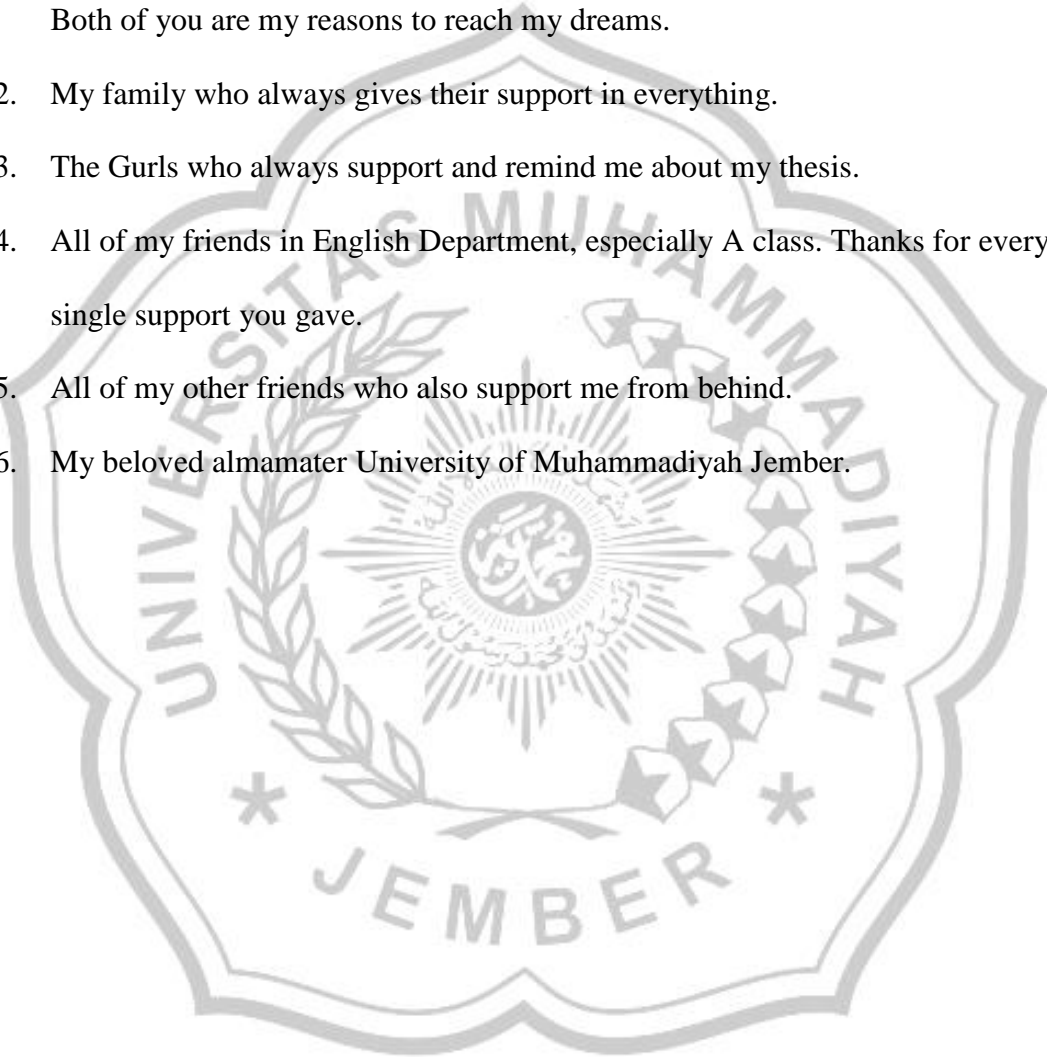
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