

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION & SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

In this present study, the researcher tried to find out the reading interest of the eleven grade students of SMA Hidayatul Muhsinin Pontianak. The researcher found out that the reading interest of the eleventh-grade students at SMA Hidayatul Muhsinin in the post – pandemic era was not as high as the reading interest the students had during the pandemic or LFH. Some students thought that reading was a boring and hard activity to be done during the post pandemic era. Hence, the students started to not giving time to their daily routine to read. Half of the students were also agreed that fiction or any other reading material except for academic material as their preference in reading. Meanwhile, as to the frequency of reading of the eleventh-grade students at SMA Hidayatul Muhsinin was found to be decreased as well. Some students even admitted that they didn't spend any time to read unless it was forced. The students tended to read from both online and offline sources. Last but not least, in regard of the students tended to read manga, comic, humor, note or learning material, and novel as their most favorite reading material.

As to the explanation the occurrence explained above, the researcher found out that the students were starting to have any other outdoor activities during the post – pandemic era. Hence, this occurrence led most of the students to be less interested in reading during the post pandemic era.

B. Suggestion

In light of this study, the researcher provided several suggestions that hopefully could be helpful for the learners, teachers, & future study. Thus, the suggestions were presented below:

1. For the learners

Based on the finding of this study, the researcher suggested that the students should be aware to the need of reading for their future. Especially, for their ages, when the brain is still fresh and can absorb any information easily rather than the people who are aged 25 above. However, for the students who already love to read. It was recommended for the students to improve their reading activities and try changing the reading material from just an entertainment books genre to academic books or journal related to their lessons or passions.

2. For the teachers

The researcher suggested all of the teachers at SMA Hidayatul Muhsinin and recommended reading materials that could make the students to be interested in reading while learning. Hence, this method would lead the students to be interested to read while learning.

3. For the future study

Due to time constrains a limited number of students from SMA Hidayatul Muhsinin was set to participate this present study. The

researcher believed that if more participants could be engaged in this study, broad perspective and variety of the student's reasons on their lack of interest in reading would be gained. Thus, this could help the teachers to improve and collaborate their teaching methods to enhance the students reading interest.