

ABSTRACT

ALFIRA REFKI AULIA 2025, *An Analysis Of Students' Literary Devices In Writing English Descriptive Text at SMA Negeri 9 Makassar.* Thesis Of English Education Departement Faculty Of Teacher Training And Education Muhammadiyah University Of Makassar. (Supervised by Sujariati and Muhammad Zia Ul Haq).

This study investigates the use of literary devices in students' descriptive writing at SMA Negeri 9 Makassar. The main purpose is to identify the most effective literary devices used by students and analyze how effectively those devices improve the descriptive quality of their texts. The method use is descriptive qualitative, then the collecting data is applied by an instrument which involved samples of students' writing and detailed analysis of literary devices such as allusion, exclamation, hubris, imagery, personification, point of view and symbol. The sample is 6 students in grade 10 of SMA Negeri 9 Makassar, whose descriptive texts were examined for the presence and frequency of use of these devices. The findings revealed that students showed the presence of several literary devices in writing descriptive texts namely allusion, exclamation, hubris, imagery, personification, point of view and symbol, but the most effective among literary devices was imagery.

Keywords: Literary devices, Descriptive text, Student writing.