

## ABSTRACT

**Fauzi Ramadani Gunawan, 2022.** *“Designing Students’ Worksheet by Using GIST Strategy in Teaching Reading at SMA Negeri 2 Luwu”* Thesis English Study Program Educational Department in the State Islamic Institute Palopo Supervised by Abdul Pirol and Husnaini.

This thesis aimed to design students’ worksheet by using GIST Strategy in teaching reading at SMA Negeri 2 Luwu. It applied research and development (R and D) method. The purpose of designing the student worksheet is to provide various activities in teaching reading that can help teachers to guide the students to improving reading comprehension. The research subject were the tenth grade students of SMA Negeri 2 Luwu. The sample technique utilized purposive sampling by choosing the class which is in low categories of reading comprehension and in this research the researcher used 4D models (define, design, develop, and disseminate). It consisted of 24 students. The analysis of students’ needs results through questionnaires and interview in English worksheet, where this it is suitable for students of SMA Negeri 2 Luwu. The mean score approved the worksheet assessment of students’ perception, which was 4.3 of the percentage which qualified “very good” criteria. It indicates that students’ worksheet could be used without revision. This result was supported by the results of interview with teachers and students of SMA Negeri 2 Luwu. This stated that the worksheets designed is in accordance with the needs of students. The layout design of this worksheet is attractive and provides clear instructions. It also contains various questions and vocabulary that facilitate students in improving reading comprehension. It showed that Worksheet designed by using GIST strategy is suitable to be used in teaching reading at SMA Negeri 2 Luwu.

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