

## **CHAPTER II**

### **THEORETICAL REVIEW**

#### **A. The Nature of Writing**

##### **1. Definition of Writing**

Writing is one of the important language skills which is used in indirect communication. Learning to write needs a creativity and knowledge. Writing is an act of forming the symbols: making marks on a float surface of some kind, but writing is clearly much more than the production of graphic symbols, just as speech is more than the production as sounds. According to Harmer (2007:323) states that the term creative writing suggest imaginative task, such as imagination, memory and tell back students in writing stories can improve students writing skills need a continue training. When the activity of writing is continually, students habit to explore their ides support them to have a good command of writing. The teacher task is to guide them in the form question answer activity to explore their ideas in the writing practices.

Writing is a productive skill that producing words, phrases, or sentences to create a paragraph. According to Johnstone, Ashbaugh, & Warfield, (2002) Writing is the one of the basic skills of the English language. It is generally considered one of the most difficult that other skills for foreign language students. Even native speakers feel difficulty in showing a good command of writing.

Based on the statement above the researcher concludes that writing is a process that allows writer to explore their ideas, and make their writing easy to understand by others. Writing also has to follow a certain rule in making each sentence to be a good paragraph.

## **2. Process of Writing**

Writing is an activity to create a note or information on a media by using letters. Writing is a skill that has some processes. According to Oshima and Hogue (2006:265-275) writing is a process of creating, organizing, writing, and polishing. These are the following of the process of writing according to Oshima and Hogue :

### **a. Creating (prewriting)**

The first step in the writing process is to choose a topic and collect the information about it. This step is often called prewriting because it is done before starting to write.

#### **1) Choosing and Narrowing the topic**

If you are given a specific assignment to write and you can choose your own topic, here there are two tips to make a good choice:

- a) Choose an interested topic.
- b) Choose a topic that is appropriate with the assignment.

#### **2) Generating Ideas**

if you have chosen the next topic, gather and develop ideas :

- a) Journal writing

You can record your daily experiences in journal writing. You can also write about your thought or explore your ideas without worrying what the other people will think.

b) Listing

Your purpose is to produce as many as possible of ideas in a short time and your goal is to find a specific topic. Listing is technique in what you think about topic. So, you should follow this procedure:

1. Write down the general topic
2. Every idea that comes into your mind about the topic you must make a list
3. Use words, phrases, or sentences, spelling or grammar.

c) Free writing

Free writing is the activity of writing anything about a topic to find a particular topic. The purpose of free writing to generate lots of ideas. The more you free write the more ideas you will have. Follow this procedure:

1. Write the topic at the top of your paper.
2. You must write everything you have on the topic and include the facts, details, and examples that come into your mind about the subject
3. Reread your paper and circle the main ideas that you would like to develop.

4. Find each main idea and free write again.

b. Outlining

Outlining is the second step of the writing process. This step is a formal plan and organizes the ideas into an outline. There are three steps in outlining:

- 1) Make a sub lists
- 2) Writing the topic sentence
- 3) Outlining

c. Writing

If you write don't worry about the grammar or spelling but you write the outline as closely as possible. What you write doesn't have to be perfect

d. Polishing

Polishing is the step to revising and editing. First, evaluate the big issues of content and organization (revising). Then work on the smaller problems of grammar and punctuation (editing).

1) Revising

Revising is step to you change what you have written to improve it. You must check the content that you already wrote. After that you can change, rearrange, add, or delete, all for the goal of communicating in your thought are clearer, more effective and interesting. During the first revision, be focused mainly with content and organization. How good you are not to correct

grammar, sentence structure, spelling, or punctuation; this is proofreading, which you will do later.

## 2) Editing

The second step in publishing your writing is proofreading your paper for possible errors in grammar, sentence structure, spelling, and punctuation. In this step you have to edit your writing as best you can.

## 3) Writing the Final Copy

Read your writing once more, and do not be surprised if you decide to make changes. Remember that writing is a continuous process of writing and rewriting until you are satisfied with the final product.

## **B. The Nature of Summary**

### **1. Definition of Summary**

Summary is a good way to cut or cut long essays and serve in the form of short dishes. According to Oshima and Hogue (2006:136) summary is shortening or cutting the text, just take the most important points and living out the details.

Summary becomes one important part of writing. Summarization process in second language becomes a valuable assessment tool to conduct students' progress towards the acquisition of second language reading comprehension skills. Also, cultivating students' writing skill through reading is important Corbeil (2000)

According to Brown (2007) declared that summarization involves additional and deliberate processing strategies than what are required in comprehension. Palmer (2003) stated that summarizing is based on a learning process, and the perfect comprehension of a text will be a necessary step in order to teach students to condense information in a new piece of discourse.

Summary is a lengthy piece of writing / essay by taking the main part and setting aside details and illustrations. According to Leo (2013: 156) summary is a short sentence that it is only explaining the essence or main points of the text, not the details.

Based on the statements of summary above, it can be concluded that summary is a process to make a long statement into a short explanation and it only gives the main point of the text, not the details.

We must discover the main ideas from the original text and it also should be written in a short paragraph to write a summary. According to Leo (2013:156) have to put the main idea and information from the original text into short sentences. Generally, one paragraph is enough in summarizing.

## **2. Aspects in Writing Summary**

There are five aspects in scoring writing summary, those are:

### **a. Content**

Content is information available through media or electronic products and content is the main point. When we write a text we must

think about its content. Content of text must be appropriate with the purpose of the text and it must be relevant with the problem.

b. Grammar

Grammar has important rule when we create a text. A text will be easy to understand if it is good grammar. Good grammar means the construction of sentence must be effective.

c. Form/ Content Organization

We can write composition of the text well, if our writing covers the organization of idea.

d. Style

Style is a way of doing something, especially in selecting of words or vocabularies to convey a suitable tone of paragraph. Vocabulary becomes an important part in writing a text.

e. Mechanic

When we create a text, we must be aware about spelling and punctuation because if we write a word with wrong spelling, it can make mistake to the person who read our writing.

### 3. Characteristics of a Good Summary

To evaluate a writing test is not easy. It is very subjective to give mark of writing result. Evaluator this case the writer should choose a good model of evaluation technique to minimize the subjectively. According Nurgiyantoro (2001:307) adduces this model are:

<b>NO</b>	<b>Evaluation Aspects</b>	<b>Score</b>
1	Content	16-30
2	Grammar	5-25
3	Form/Content Organization	7-20
4	Style	7-20
5	Mechanic	1-5
Maximum Score		100

#### **4. Summarizing Process**

The way to summarize well we must be careful in understanding the material. Read carefully we can find the main points of the text.

Important to thoroughly understand the material to write a good summary. According to Oshima and Hogue (2006:138) here are some preliminary steps in writing a summary:

- a. First, you must read the text for several times until you understand it well. Then find any word that you do not understand.
- b. Second, underline important ideas in the text. This method can help to take notes. Write not in complete sentences but only a few words for each idea.
- c. Write our summary from our notes. We should use our own word and sentence structure. Do not look at the original while we are writing.
- d. After that, check and compare our summary with the original one to make sure we do not change the meaning.

#### **5. Type of Summary**

There are two types of summary, first verbal (paragraph) and non-verbal (schema or table) (Irman, 2008:254) . Verbal summary is the summary which is made in written form such as in sentences. While, non-

verbal summary is summary that is made in the form of scheme or table. Before making scheme or table, we should note the main points of information in the text will be used or considered as the elements of scheme or table. In this research the writer will choose verbal (paragraph) summary.

#### Example of Verbal (Paragraph) Summary

Original Text:

##### **Aloe Vera**

Oleh: Yona May(2019)

Efficacy of Aloe Vera for medicinal and beauty has been known since the time of ancient Egypt thousands of years ago. In fact, Queen Cleopatra was famous for her beauty is believed to use the plant to keep it look beautiful. The leaves of the Aloe Vera is already big, generally have a length of about 30 cm. In the leaves is a slimy, flesh parts of this rich benefits for mankind. The older Aloe Vera leaves, the more useful content.

Aloe Vera is known for making the hair be soft so hair becomes beautiful. Maybe this benefit we've heard since childhood, we often recommended using Aloe Vera in order for beautiful hair. That is why many shampoos that use extract of Aloe Vera in their products. This benefit obtained from deposits of glycol proteins. When you have these plants at home, you can make use of them by way of peeling his skin and then rubbing parts of his flesh to the scalp and hair so hair becomes lush and beautiful.

Lignin is the content that is contained within the leaves of the Aloe Vera is useful for keeping the humidity of the skin so the skin does not become dry and secure its elasticity, it is also useful to prevent the occurrence of skin allergies on the wearer. Coupled with deposits of antrakuinon and amino acids that will be very helpful for the skin because it helps the skin to immediately update themselves to generate new cells and can eliminate dead skin cells. The meat of the Aloe Vera leaf also has the same acidity level with human-owned and was able to sink well into the body also contain saponins which can serve as an anti-bacterial and anti-fungal. Regular use can make your skin healthier and look gorgeous glow. You can also make use of aloe vera as a face mask, as it also contains antioxidants that prevent premature aging.

Effect of Aloe Vera jelly can be first aid when you are suffering from burns or covered in hot water. It can also be utilized for skin that is painful due to sunburn. Simply paste the Aloe Vera flesh on the injured

area. The taste of cold produced from Aloe Vera will help the healing process. It's been a lot of drinks made with Aloe Vera or Aloe Vera because this plant also has uses for treatment. The meat of the Aloe Vera is able to cope with the heat in which can lead to ulcers or inflammation of the throat. Other benefits in the field of health are able to lower cholesterol. You can drink it with how Juiced or boiled. Preferably, soon though the flesh of Aloe Vera after peeled, because if left in the open air will cause it to oxidize so reduced and drank and meat will be Brown.

Drinking or eating the Aloe Vera will also give benefits to beauty. Aloe Vera can also be used as a refreshing drink with added sugar or honey water plus ice cubes. The use of Aloe Vera or Aloe Vera for beauty you can enjoy by purchasing cosmetics or drinks in packaging that is in stores or supermarkets. But, for those of you who want to try, which traditionally try to make this plant as one of the collections pharmacy living in your home. This plant is easy to grow and need not bother to care. In fact, this plant may close the pores in the leaves with meetings so it can live long without flushing. Indeed, Aloe Vera is one of the traditional ways to benefit the healthy and beautiful at the same time for you.

The article talks about benefit of aloe vera for health and beauty. The underlined in the article is the important points of the contents article to make the summary. While, the sentences which are not underlined are supporting sentences in the article. Below is the summary of the article:

#### Summary:

Yona May (2019) states in her article that Aloe Vera has many benefits for health and beauty. Aloe Vera is very beneficial for the hair, because it helps the hair to grow smoother and more beautiful. To achieve smoother and more beautiful hair, peel the aloe vera's outer layer to expose its gel, and then rub the gel to the scalp and hair. Moreover, Aloe vera also able to help moisturize and keep the elasticity of the the skin thanks to its abundant lignin. Furthermore, because aloe vera also has antrakuinon and amino acids, it will fasten the skin's regeneration by helping the skin to generate new cells and eliminate the dead one. The other benefit of Aloe vera is, it can be used as anti-bacterial and anti-fungal because it has saponin. On the other side, aloe vera's gel can also be used as first aid to minimize the damage from burn that caused by fire or hot water. Lastly, Aloe vera's gel has capability to cure ulcer and sore throat (that usually caused by fever), and also lower the cholesterol level. Indeed, Aloe vera is a traditional plant that has many benefits.

## **C. The Nature English Articles**

### **1. Definition of English Articles**

articles are complete papers, for example essays in magazines or news reports, newspapers, etc. (KBBI:2006) So, Articles are written works designed to be published in journals or books a collection of articles written in a scientific manner and following scientific guidelines or conventions that have been agreed upon or stipulated. Scientific articles can be drawn from the results of field research, results of thoughts and literature studies, or the results of project development.

An article is a paper of a certain length containing ideas or facts that can persuade, convince, educate, and entertain readers, and be published in a media. There is also a mention of the meaning of the article is an essay in the form of essays that contain conveying ideas or facts objectively, where the purpose is to convince, persuade, and entertain the reader. According to Mahmudi (2013: 35) article are factual essay about a complete problem, which is indefinitely long, to be published in newspapers, magazines, bulletins and so on with the aim of conveying ideas and facts to convince, educate, and offer solutions to a problem.

According to Badara (2012:22) article is writing that contains an idea that aims to educate, convince, and entertain. From several meanings, according to experts above, it can be concluded that the English article is one form of scientific essay that contains the author's opinion on a matter

or problem in full that aims to educate, convince, and entertain in newspapers, magazines or journals using English language.

## **2. Type of Article**

Articles have several types, according to Febriani (2014:37) there is several types of articles:

### **1) Practical Article**

Practical articles are articles that contain practical instructions on how to do things. Practical articles emphasize aspects of carefulness and skills rather than problems of observation and development of knowledge and analysis of events. Practical articles are arranged in the order of time or stages of work.

### **2) Light Article**

Light articles are articles that raise the topic of light language. The way it is presented does not drain the reader's mind. Light articles usually inform something that is very useful for the reader. for example: tips for successful learning in college, ambitious types of people, characteristics of loyal women etc.

### **3) Opinion Page articles**

Opinion page articles are articles in the form of someone's opinion about a thing or event. In writing, the topic is usually taken from things that are warm and much talked about.

### **4) Expert Analysis Articles**

Expert analysis articles are articles written by an expert. Thoroughly examine issues that are happening or in the spotlight.

#### 5) Religion Articles

Religious articles are articles whose contents relate to the teachings of religion or belief. Writing religious articles can be written by all people who understand the teachings of their religion

#### 6) Column

Column is a typical type of article, unique and has more attractiveness than other articles. Column is personal, gives more breadth to the autonomous vision and creativity of the author like someone who is quite professional in his field

### **3. The Articles Used in This Research**

In this research, the writer used opinion page article, because it consist of the opinion sentences of the writer.