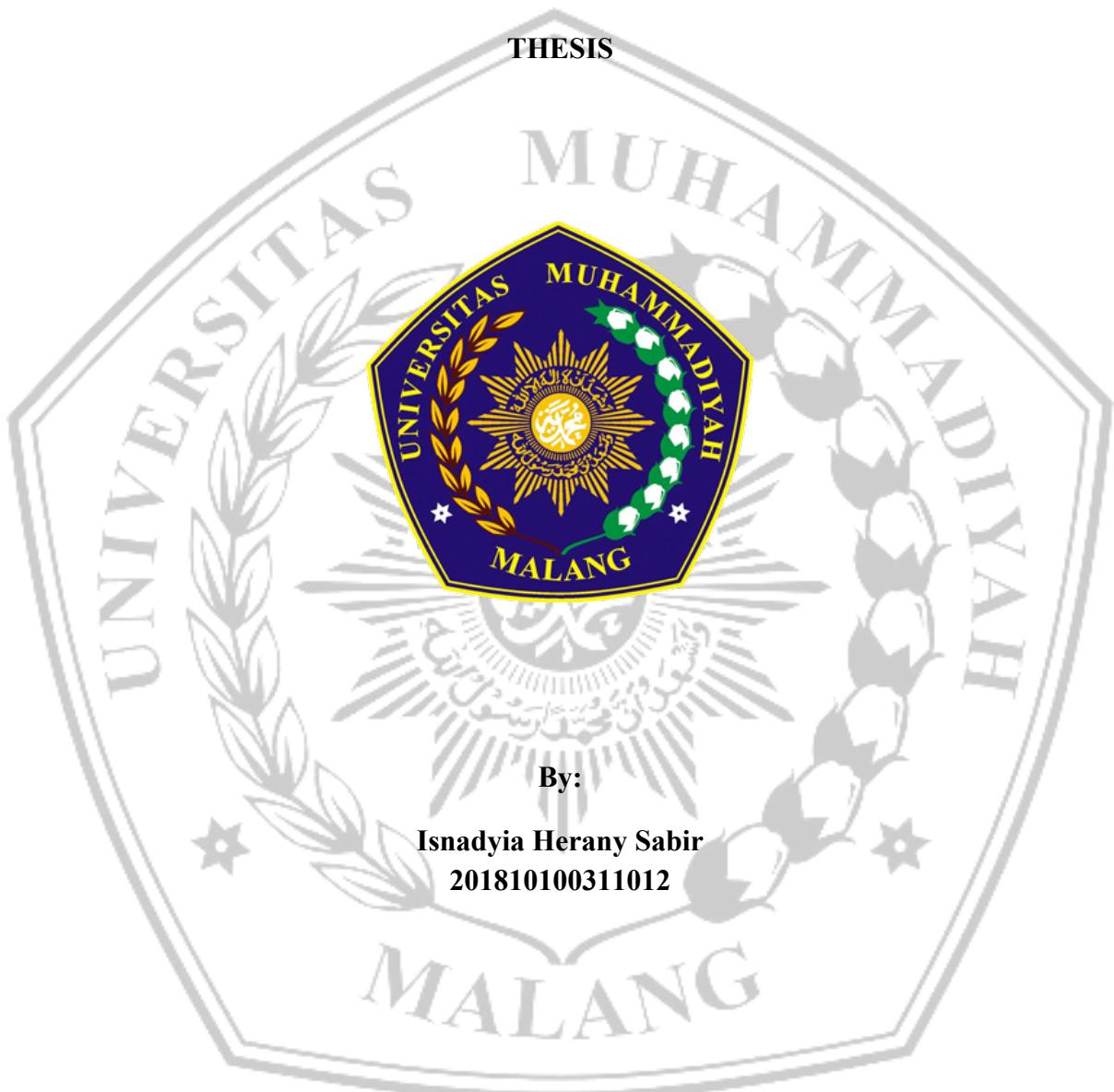


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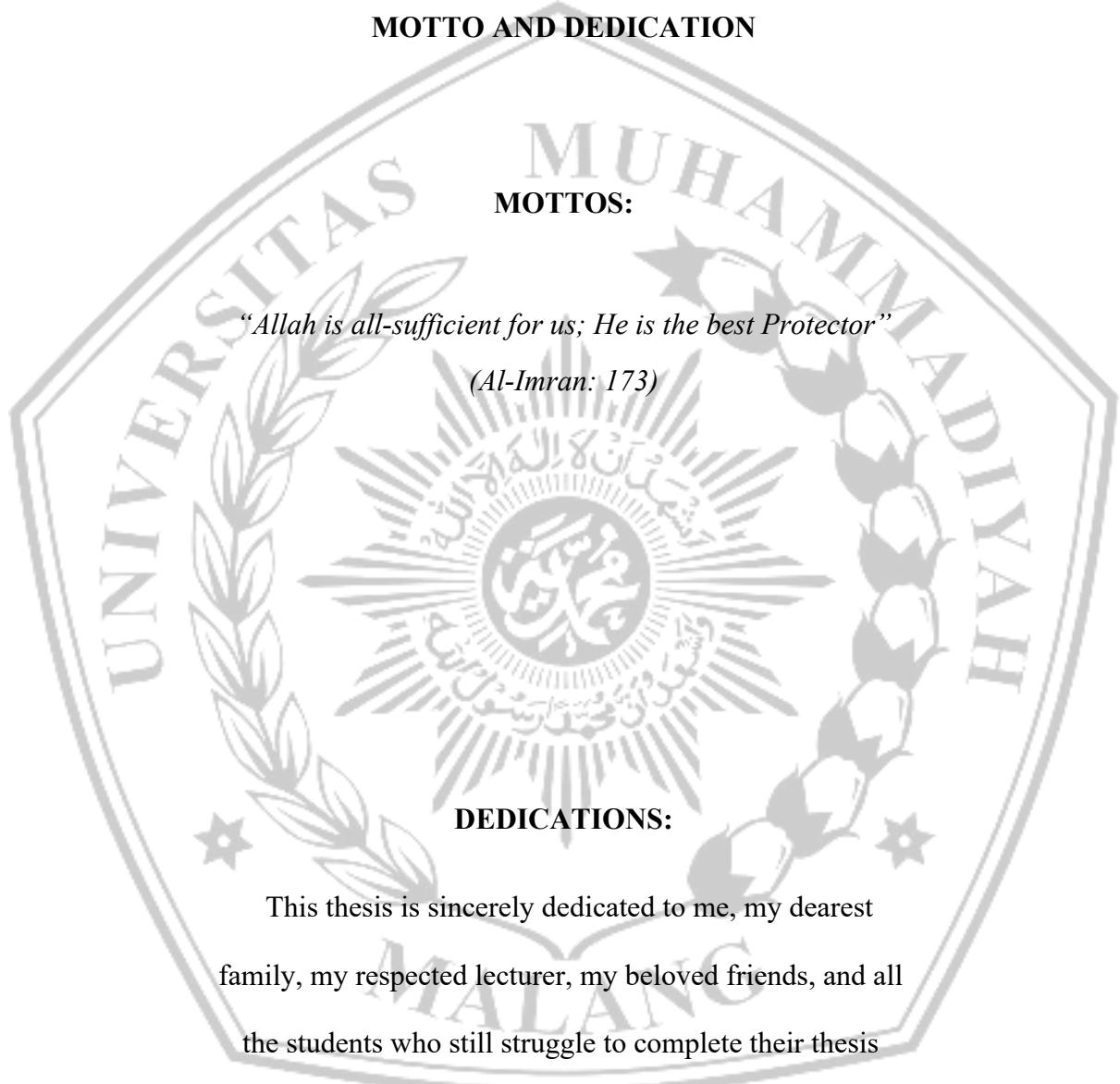
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## ABSTRACT

This study examines the effect of euphemisms on student understanding and teacher performance based on students' perspectives. The data was collected through questionnaires and interviews with third-grade students at SMP DIPONEGORO BATU. The findings reveal that euphemisms used by teachers significantly affect student understanding and teacher performance. The questionnaire results indicate that euphemisms positively impact student understanding, with an average respondent score of 93. The interviews with selected students further support this finding, as students express that euphemisms help them understand the material better and increase their self-confidence in expressing their opinions. The use of euphemisms is also found to enhance teacher performance, particularly in the aspects of applying good values and norms and improving communication skills. Students perceive teachers who use euphemisms as role models and believe that they demonstrate good values and effective communication. Overall, this research highlights the importance of euphemisms in promoting student understanding and enhancing teacher performance, emphasizing the need for teachers to pay attention to their language choices in the classroom.

**Keywords:** *Euphemisms, Students Understanding, Teacher Performance.*

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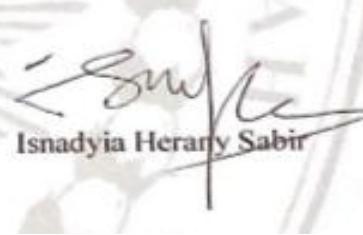
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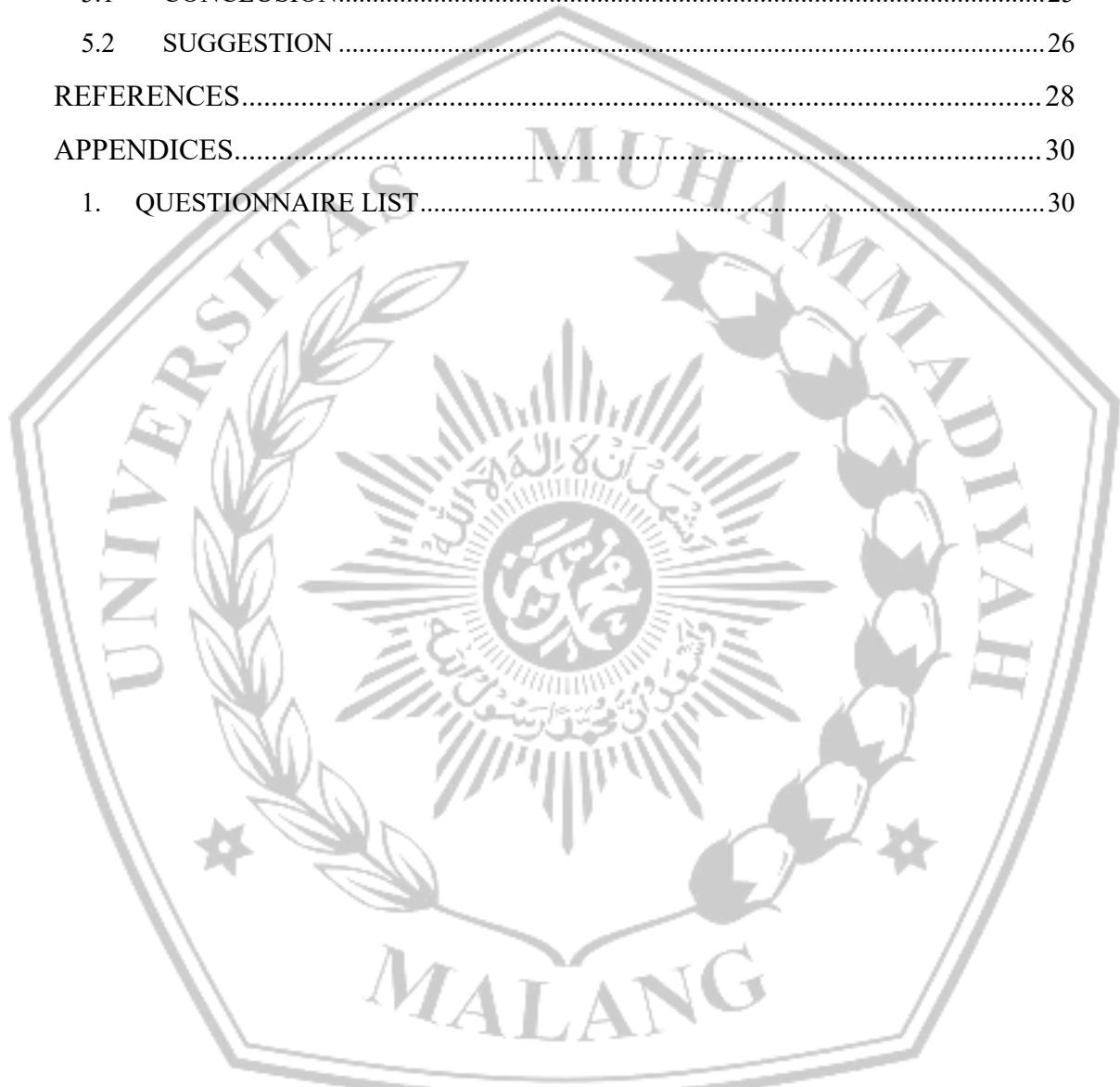


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## APPENDICES

### 1. QUESTIONNAIRE LIST

#### KUESIONER PENELITIAN

Survey ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui pengaruh penggunaan eufemisme oleh guru terhadap pemahaman siswa dan kinerja guru yang diambil dari perspective siswa kelas XI SMP DIPONEGORO BATU

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1. Dari yang anda pahami, apakah anda mempunyai guru yang menggunakan eufemisme dalam proses pembelajaran di sekolah?
2. Apakah anda lebih mudah memahami materi pembelajaran jika disampaikan oleh guru yang memperhatikan penggunaan eufemisme dalam proses pembelajaran?
3. Apakah anda merasa lebih mudah untuk menjelaskan kembali materi pembelajaran yang dijelaskan oleh guru yang menggunakan eufemisme?
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6. Apakah anda merasa lebih mudah menyampaikan dan mengekspresikan minat dan keterampilan anda kepada guru yang memerhatikan penggunaan eufemisme?

7. Menurut anda, apakah guru yang memerhatikan penggunaan eufemisme dalam menjelaskan materi ajar termasuk kedalam bentuk kecakapan guru menjalankan kinerja guru?
8. Apakah anda lebih mudah menerima materi jika disampaikan oleh guru yang menggunakan eufemisme?
9. Menurut anda, apakah guru yang memerhatikan penggunaan eufemisme dalam proses pembelajaran termasuk dalam upaya pengaplikasian nilai dan norma sosial yang baik?
10. Apakah anda menganggap guru yang menggunakan eufemisme sebagai figur yang memberikan contoh dalam mengamalkan nilai dan norma sosial yang baik?
11. Menurut anda, apakah guru yang menggunakan eufemisme tergolong sebagai keterampilan berkomunikasi yang baik bagi seorang guru?
12. Apakah anda menganggap guru yang menggunakan eufemisme sebagai teladan dalam memberikan contoh komunikasi yang baik baik dalam lingkup sekolah maupun masyarakat sekitar?
13. Apakah anda lebih mudah memahami tujuan pembelajaran jika dijelaskan oleh guru yang menggunakan eufemisme?
14. Apakah anda merasa lebih mudah menerima instruksi atau *feedback* jika disampaikan oleh guru yang menggunakan eufemisme?

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