

UNIT VI

LEARNING REPORT TEXT

Course Objectives:

1. Students are able to understand the purpose of report text
2. Students are able to understand the generic structure of report text.
3. Students are able to apply the language feature of the report text.
4. Students are able to practice and make a draft of report text.

Reading Passage

THE RISE OF YOUNG MOSLEM SCHOLARS



There are numbers of young Moslem **Scholars** or clerics, *ulama*, appear on the Social media such as: YouTube, Tweepers, Instagram etc. Thanks to the easy access of the social media, their appearances can also be said as an indicator that many people have got fast access to the religious teaching. The term convert or *Hijrah* has taken place into some kind of a life style that many people are now becoming aware of their

religion. Therefore, names such as: ustadz Abdul Somad, ustadz Adi Hidayat, ustadz Bachtiar Nasir, ustadz Abdullah Hadrami, ustadz Felix Siau, and many others can be said as young and popular Moslem scholars whose teachings can **embrace** many people especially the **youngsters**. Each of the study or discussion conducted by them can be **attended** by hundreds or even thousands of people gathering in order to listen to their lectures and studies. Most of them are millennial **congregations** who attend to these young Moslem scholars.

One of the most **prominent** is ustadz Adi Hidayat. He graduated from Kuliyya Dakwah Islamiyah Libya by studying intensively from various disciplines related to the Qur'an, Hadith, Fiqh, Ushul Fiqh, Lughah, and so on. His love for the Qur'an and Hadith made him to take the special program of Lughah Arabiyyah wa Adabuha or the study of Arabic language in order to understand the depth of the meaning of these two sources of Shari'a or Islamic Law. He is able to explain both Al Qur'an and Hadits very clearly as well as constructively so that his lecture and study can be sharp and interesting. As a result, many people like his lecture or tausiah. The smart and in-depth review can be delivered well to his congregations.

Same as ustadz Adi Hidayat, another prominent young Islamic scholar is ustadz Felix Siau. Though he is a mualaf, or a person who converted to Islam, ustadz Felix's knowledge in Islam is better than other newly converted Moslem. His **comprehension** in understanding Islam is used to **widespread** his lecture so that he can inspire many people to be the true followers of Islam. He believes that preaching or dakwah is about how to get people go straight in the **right** path. His method of preaching is also easy to follow and understand by other Moslems.

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Glossaries:

- Scholars (Noun): para cendekiawan
- Attended (verb passive): dihadiri
- Embrace (verb): merangkul
- Youngsters (noun): pemuda-pemudi
- Congregation (noun): jama'ah
- Prominent (adjective): bersinar/ dikenal karena ilmu dan kebaikannya
- Comprehension (noun): pemahaman
- Widespread (verb): menebarkan (dakwah)

Task 1

Comprehension questions

Try to answer these questions below based on the passage above

1. How many young Moslem scholars have you ever heard so far?
2. Where do you usually get or know their lecture? Do you find them from social media?
3. What social media do you use to watch their lecture?
4. Have you got any favorite cleric? Can you give the reason?
5. What do you think about those names of Moslem scholars, is there anyone, from the passage do you respect and admire?
6. If there is no one from the passage you respect for, is there any other Moslem scholar can you mention?
7. What can be described from the passage about Ustadz Adi Hidayat?
8. “Moslems are all brotherhood despite the differences among their teachings”, what is your opinion about this statement?

Task 2

Write T (True) if the statement reflects the information in the text, F (False) if it contradicts, and NG (Not given) if it is not found.

No.	Statements	T/F/NG
1.	People can watch the religious speech program of some young clerics from social media.	
2.	Ustadz Bachtiar Nashir is a young cleric.	
3.	Young clerics' teachings influence a lot to society, especially old people	
4.	Ustadz Adi Hidayat has expertise only in five fields.	

5.	Ustadz Adi Hidayat often visited many religious sites in Africa.	
6.	Ustadz Adi Hidayat graduated from one of the institutions in Africa.	
7.	Ustadz Adi Hidayat is better in explaining the content of Hadiths rather than Al-Quran.	
8.	Ustadz Felix Saw previously was not a Muslim.	
9.	Ustadz Felix Siaw sometimes uses mandarin in delivering the speech.	
10.	People feel easy to grab the content of speech delivered by Ustadz Felix.	

Task 3

Find the antonym of the following words from the text.

1. old (n) : _____
2. hard (adj.) : _____
3. slow (adj.) : _____
4. faithless (adj.) : _____
5. nameless (adj.) : _____
6. discourage (v) : _____
7. few (adj.) : _____
8. ignore (v) : _____
9. nonspecific (adj.) : _____
10. hatred (n) : _____

Task 4

Complete the blanks with the appropriate words which are provided in the box.

understand	performance	prominent	gather	popular
graduate	appear	delivering	inspire	enjoy

Many Muslim clerics _____ on social media such as television, you-tube, and radio. Their appearance has the purpose of delivering a speech about a religious issue. It is intended that the speech can _____ the audiences to live on the right path. Many audiences in this country like the program much. They follow their favorite channel to _____ that religious program. On many occasions, people _____ together to watch the program on television and discuss the content.

By viewing and discussing together, they _____ it more. The clerics are very popular in society because they have excellent _____. They also _____ from reputable Islamic institutions either from Indonesia or foreign countries.

Task 5

Try to make sentences by using words from the glossaries above

1. Scholars:
2. Attended:
3. Congregation:
4. Prominent:
5. Comprehension:
6. Widespread:

A. Definition of Report Text

Report is used to provide information about an event or situation based on the report or systematic investigation and observation or to describe an event as the way it is. The communicative purpose of this text is to give information based on the facts. It is started with the classification of the general aspect of an event, phenomena, things such as animal, wild life, or society. Then the description of this text can include general aspects as they are also used in the descriptive text. The use of noun, proper noun as well as adjective and adverb are used to describe the quality, the characteristics, and the situation of a phenomenon.

Report is also used to convey information related to the natural phenomena, nature of a wild life as well as the socio-cultural phenomena happened in the real life. Hence this text is a scientific based report or can be based on a journalistic observation and report investigation. Thus, the generic is divided into: general classification and description.

B. The Generic Structures' Identification

General Classification	There are numbers of young Moslem Scholars or clerics, <i>ulama</i> , appear on the Social media such as: YouTube, Tweepers, Instagram etc. Thanks to the easy access of the social media, their appearances can also be said as an indicator that many people have got fast access to the religious teaching.
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Descriptions	Therefore, names such as: ustadz Abdul Somad, ustadz Adi Hidayat, ustadz Bachtiar Nasir, ustadz Abdullah Hadrami, ustadz Felix Siau, and many others can be said as young and popular Moslem scholars whose teachings can embrace many people especially the youngsters . Each of the study or discussion conducted by them can be attended by hundreds or even thousands of people gathering in order to listen to their lectures and studies
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Practice 2 Read again the passage above, then try to identify the topic and the main idea of each paragraph

Topic	Main Ideas
Paragraph 1:	
Paragraph 2:	
Paragraph 3:	

Review and Further Practice

Complex Sentence

A complex sentence consists of one independent sentence and one or more dependent clauses. In the examples below, the dependent clauses are underlined.

- Nowadays, Muslim people can get access to enjoy the religious speech of their favorite Muslim scholars because they have more access to social media.
- Ustad Adi Hidayat studied in Libya before he gained his success as a prominent Muslim scholar.
- If you study hard on Islamic education, you will be a great teacher in Islamic education.

- Although he does not have enough money to continue his study, he decided to register at one of the Islamic universities in this country.
- In this hard situation, we appreciate people who donate their money to help others.

In the following box, there are some sub-coordinating conjunctions you may use to make complex sentences.

before	after	that	which	whom	because
although	even though	since	till	unless if	as
even if	in order that	provided that	while	as if	rather than
so that	than	when	whenever	where	whereas
wherever	whether				

Task 1

Write 10 complex sentences. The first five have been started for you.

1. If you study hard, _____
2. _____ because he was sick.
3. Although the man was very tired, _____
4. _____ who gave him an Al-Quran.
5. _____ whenever you need me.
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____