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#### **ABSTRAK**

Penelitian ini dilaksanakan untuk mendeskripsikan strategi guru dalam meningkatkan kemampuan berfikir kritis siswa dan respon siswa terhadap strategi yang digunakan guru dalampengajaranreading. Subyek dari penelitian ini adalah seorang guru Bahasa Inggris dan murid kelas sebelas di SMK Muhammadiyah 1 Sukoharjo tahun ajaran 2018/2019. Secara khusus, penelitian ini mengidentifikasi strategi pembelajaran yang diterapkan oleh guru, dan respon murid setelah proses pembelajaran. Jenis penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitatif. Pada penelitian ini ada tiga cara untuk mengumpulkan data yaitu melalui observasi, wawancara, dan analisis dokumen. Data dianalisis melalui tiga tahapan, yaitu: reduksi data, tampilan data, verifikasi data dan penarikan simpulan. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa strategi yang diterapkan oleh guru dalam mengembangkan HOTS ada lima tahap, yaitu menginformasikan tujuan pembelajaran kepada siswa, mengajukan pertanyaan kepada siswa, menggunakan diskusi, memberikan umpan balik kepada siswa, memotivasi siswa untuk berpikir kritis. Sedangkan respon siswa mengenai strategi yang dilakukan guru baik, tetapi ada kesulitan dan kelebihan mengenai strategi yang diterapkan guru. Kesulitannya yaitu siswa sulit dalam adaptasi pembelajaran karena masih pertemuan kedua dan sulit dalam memahami materi dikarenakan kemampuan siswa yang berbeda beda, sedangkan kelebihan dari strategi yang diterapkan guru adalah dapat melatih kerjasama kelompok dan belajar menjadi efektif degan diskusi kelompok.

Kata kunci: pembelajaran dengan berfikir kritis, strategi guru, respon siswa.

#### **ABSTRACT**

This research is carried out to describe the teacher's strategy in developing Higher Order Thinking Skills in teaching readingand the students' responses toward the strategy used by the teacher in the learning process. The subject was an English teacher and the eleventh-grade students at SMK Muhammadiyah 1 Sukoharjo in 2018/2019 academic year. This type of research is descriptive qualitative. The data were collected through observation, interviews, and documentation and analyzed through three stages, namely: data reduction, data display, data verification and conclusion drawing. The result showed thatthe strategy used by the teacher to develop HOTS were: (1) informing learning objectives to the students, (2) asking question to the students, (3) using discussion, (4) giving feedback to the students, and (5) motivating students to think critically. The student's responses to the strategies carried out by the teacher were good, but there were problems and strengths about the strategies applied by the teacher. The problems were students find it difficult to adapt to the teacher's strategies learning because it was the second meeting and to understand the material because of the different abilities of students. The advantage of the strategy applied by teachers was it can train teamwork ability and learning skills through group discussions.

**Keywords**: critical thinking learning, teacher strategy, students's responses.