

## CHAPTER V

### CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter summarizes the research findings and makes various recommendations for teachers, students, and future researchers.

#### 5.1 Conclusion

The findings of this study show that using the Wattpad application has an effective and significant impact on students' reading comprehension. These are the experimental and control groups initially showed very similar ability, shown by their pre-test mean scores (57.94 and 57.71). However, following treatment, the experimental group showed better progress, with a post-test mean score of 72.11 against 62.17 in the control group. To ensure the validity of these findings, an ANCOVA test was conducted, and all required assumptions, including normality, homogeneity, and linearity, were fulfilled. The result has a significance level of 0.000, which is less than 0.05, suggesting that the null hypothesis was rejected and the alternative hypothesis accepted. As a result, it is possible to conclude that the Wattpad application is beneficial in enhancing students' reading comprehension since it provide engaging and accessible learning resources that can help students understand and be motivated during the learning process.

#### 5.2 Suggestion

Based on the conclusion above, several suggestions are proposed as follows:

1. For the Teacher

Teachers are suggested to consider using digital platforms like Wattpad as

an alternative medium to teach reading. Using interesting and relatable stories can help students become more active and motivated during the learning process. It can also reduce boredom and make the class atmosphere more enjoyable.

## 2. For the Students

Students are expected to use tools like Wattpad for both entertainment and study. By reading more frequently, especially texts in English, they can gradually improve their vocabulary and comprehension skills. Practicing regularly will help them become more confident in understanding different types of texts.

## 3. For the Next Researcher

Future researchers are suggested to conduct similar studies in different contexts or with different levels of students in order to get broader results. They can also explore other digital platforms or combine Wattpad with different teaching strategies to see whether the results will be even more effective.