


## APPENDICES

### Appendix I: Transliteration of Qur'an Verse

Surah/ Verse	Translation	Terjemahan
Taha	And grant me the ability to speak fluently (27), so that they will understand my words when delivering Your message	Dan lepaskanlah kekakuan dari lidahku (27), Supaya mereka mengerti perkataanku (28)

## Appendix II: Official Letters



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**An Analysis of Students' Figurative Language in Language Unit Development Class**

Tempat Penelitian : UIN Antasari Banjarmasin  
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 Dari Tanggal : 6 Desember 2022  
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Banjarmasin, 06 Desember 2022  
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**“AN ANALYSIS OF STUDENTS’ FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE IN LANGUAGE UNIT  
DEVELOPMENT CLASS”**

Pada Hari/Tanggal : Jumat, 30 September 2022  
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Banjarmasin, 16 Desember 2022

Ketua,

  
Afifah Linda Sari

## Appendix III: Notes



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6. Catatan Hasil Seminar :

NO	Catan/Saran Penanggap	NO	Catatan/Saran Dosen
1.	From Monesa Amalia: You have to be careful in picking up the references, because they must be suitable and related to the topic that you chose. You have to pay attention to the writing numeric and systematic itself	1.	Background of Study: The researcher should write why it is important figurative language, why figurative language needs to be in personal letter.
2.	From Rahmatunnisa: Why do the researcher choose language unit development class as the research setting?	2.	Definition of Key Term: The figurative language that the researcher means in this study. The researcher should explain about Language Unit Development Class and also about personal letter.
3.	From Ihdha Aljanah: Why do the reasercher ask the students to write a year vacation story in their personal letter?	3.	The researcher should revise about letter in Chapter II
4.	From Hafiza Nurlatifa: You haven't explained about primary data and document method, could you please explain about that?		

Banjarmasin, 30 September 2022

Moderator,

Lazuardi

Catatan:

Lembar seminar ini diisi oleh moderator





## CONSULTATION NOTES

## ADVISOR

Date	Notes	Signature
8 September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fix research questions</li> <li>b. Follow the thesis guideline book for writing Chapter I</li> <li>c. Write the clear explanation of analyzing data sub-bab in Chapter II</li> </ul>	
30 September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. In the background of study, the researcher should write why it is important figurative language, why figurative language needs to be in personal letter.</li> <li>e. In definition of key term, write the right definition of the figurative language that the researcher means in this study.</li> <li>f. The researcher should explain about Language development unit Class and also about personal letter in definition of key term.</li> </ul>	
01 November 2022	Accepted, there is no revision	
16 November 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Add word “type of” in definition of key term</li> <li>b. Add the explanation of all metaphor’s examples</li> <li>c. Add the differences between simile and metaphor</li> <li>d. Write the differences and the similarities between the previous studies and</li> </ul>	

	<p>your study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. Use past tense in chapter III</li> <li>f. Delete several paragraphs in Data collection</li> <li>g. Explain how did you collect the data in data collection</li> <li>h. Put several sentences in Data Analysis to Data Collection</li> <li>i. Write how did you analyze the data in Data Analysis</li> <li>j. Delete “total” column in chapter iv</li> <li>k. Revise research question number 2 in findings</li> <li>l. Delete section a, b, c. just wrote the paragraph</li> <li>m. Make the conclusion why the figurative languages are found in personal letter</li> <li>n. Write that the dominant type is simile and write the reason and connect it with personal letters function</li> <li>o. Add the explanation about the types of figurative language that are not found in the students’ personal letter</li> <li>p. Delete number 3 and 4 in conclusion</li> <li>q. Give the support and developing suggestion</li> <li>r. Revise the references based on the newest guideline book</li> </ul>	
20 December 2022	Accepted	

## Appendix IV: Students' Personal Letters

### Personal Letter 1

To My Good Teacher, Hafidzah Ulfah.

Banjarmasi, 18 November 2022

Hi Miss. It's your student, Wafi. I hope you still remember me. It's been ages since the last time we met. How've you been? I hope you're good. Lately i saw your picture. Honestly, you haven't changed a bit since last time a saw you.

I just wanna tell you the experience when i go to hollyday. I just went to pare to improve my english by my self. Actually my parent porbade me, but i said to them that i can stand on my own. Going to pare is my dream since i was a little kid, so that i will move heaven and earth to make it happen. At the end they allow me to go. So, i coudn't weist the oppurtunity, because, oppurtunity strikes only ones.

In english village, i met many kind of people from around the country. And the most excited for me is the girl from padang, her name is Arika. She's the head and shoulder in the class. She really drives me crazy. Her eyes is like a moon.

I think i'm in love with her, because herself makes my heart beats fast. And the fun fact is, me and her are on the same boat. We're the youngest children in our family, and we're born | at the same date.

But not only about love, i got new knowledge from many new friends there to. The first day, i got problem to speak english. It was so difficult for me, but some friend gimme a piece of advice. He said "don't worry, Rome wasn't built in a day, just practice more and more". So, i practiced what i learned all day. At the end, speaking english is a piece of cake. And i learned how to speak in public too.

After two months, i got many experiences. What i got there really washed my brain. It was like i born again. And started from that day, i turn over a new leaf. Motivated and spirited. It's brand new start now.

Do i talk too much? I'm sorry, miss. I'm on fire now. I'm look forward your reply. See you later in the future, better, and brighter.

From your student,

Akhmad Wafi

## Personal Letter 2

Name : Annisa Yaisyana Rahma

NIM : 220105010219

### Personal letter

My dearest joni

Hey Bror

How are you?

I hope all is well with you. It's been a while since you moved to the new city for college. We used to be as close as glue and a postage stamp but now it so sad that you are not few houses away anymore. I hope your new life is going well. It must be exciting living on your own in the hostel college. Everything is fine here. You know nothing much happens here.

Have you already settled in? When is your college starting? Do you like the place you are living in? How is the neighborhood? I can't believe you live on boarding. I will be starting college soon as well but my parents insisted that I live at home.

Anyway, a lot of us were talking about a reunion in summer holidays. Do you still remember Budi, he was the smartest student in our class, i still remember that he was like a star among us, but too bad, now he can't continue his studies. Then do you still remember Rania as the flower of the class, now I'm on the same campus again with her, every time I meet her it feels like my heart is dancing because I like her xixi. Yesterday i met with Dani and he told me that he is very miss you. I still have a thousand news which was unexpected if you want to know so please come here HAHA. Dont forget to come to the reunion. keep your calendar free. If you dont come here my eyes will bring out waterfall, so you must come here okeyyy because i really miss you and i fell so lost without you like the mother lost her child .

That reminds me if you need anything let me know. I will gladly help. Have fun and don't stay out late. we miss you so much!!!

Take care and stay safe. Write as soon as you can.

Love always,

Rudi

### Personal Letter 3

#### PERSONAL LETTER

Banjarmasin, November 17, 2022

My best friend, Intan Septi Dewia Sari

How are you there? I'm very glad to write this letter to you. How is your studying? I hope all is well and you are more diligent than in senior high school haha. I wrote this letter cause I thought we don't have time to sharing stories like we were in senior high school.

You know, I visited Melani and Rahimah in Banjarbaru last week . I thought Banjarbaru was close but it turned out became very far away like sky and earth when I went there. We spent our time walking around in Qmall yet didn't buy anything. They are very sweet like angel, they took the time to take me for a walk in Banjarbaru. I thought the time was running fast at that time. Since the sun was orange like yolk when we went out from Qmall, it's mean that I should go to Banjarmasin.

How about you? I think you also going out with your friends lately. What kind of place that you visited? It look fun and you enjoy it, tell me about how fun it and how you felt at that time. I so remember that we went to Batakan beach for study tour. We play ATV there and ride it like we're not gonna die hahaha. If I can, I want repeat the moment one more time.

I think it's enough to thinking about past. I look forward to your replay, I hope we can meet and hang out together like i did with Melani and Rahimah.

Your Bestie,

Rahmi

## Personal letter 4

Name : Sarah Azzahra

Figurative language

20 November 2022

Assalamualaikum, im Sarah Azzahra and im going to tell you about my holiday stody with my friends.

So couple months ago, we are going to the beach, it's called "Ujung Pandaran", located between Seruyan and Sampit city, Central Kalimantan.

From my city seruyan, it takes more than an hour to go there, so im going there with my friends, we are 6 people in one car, when we arrived, I felt so excited to go inside the beach and touch the water. Because I love going to the beach and just chilling. We go there at 3 pm so that we can see the beautiful sunset. I was so excited to touch the watrer, but then it's so hot I feel it's burning my skin, and when I look up into the sky, there is actually no cloud. And the sun standing on top of me but I can't look into the sun because it's so bright and it hurts my eyes. So I choose to came back into the gazebo and wait maybe like 20 mins until the weather cold down.

Long story short, we play at the beach, it was sooo fun, we made the sand castle, we swom a bit, and we take so maney pics with my friends until the sunset came. When I look into the sky, It's so damn pretty... I see birds dancing in the sky; the sun is actually the main character, the sky is so unreal, looks like someone paint the sky, because it's so beautiful.

I was so happy, we have a really good quality time with my friends, after that... when the sun started to hide himself from us, and the moon from far away saying hi to me, we clean ourself up and we eat dinner. We was so hungry and we are all so full when we finished, that's why we all sleep at the car when we on the way home, except the driver ofc.

So that's a bit of my holiday story using the figurative language, thank you

## Personal letter 5

### Personal letter

My brother balqi

How are you, balqi? How's life?

I hope all is running well. Did you sent me a letter last week? I was waiting for it at night.

If you was please tell me and reply this letter as soon as possible okay!

Do you wanna know what activity now?

I am now doing a mountain of homework. Woo I need some heal now my body like crushed by thousand rock. But I have to clear it.

Please support me bro and hope you well stay healthy and be patient if t longer to go home.

Miss you bro and mom so please tell to dad send me much money.

### Personal letter 6

Once a day i went to Jatim park that located in Surabaya. Its my first time to went there. Its really really make me happy. I feel amazed and so so excited. I came with family. When i enter the park and try the various Entartainment, i got a lot so many experience. Especially the pipe house. Me and my family entered the house of glass. When i enter into it, its really really makeme scared i feel like my heart going to dislodged. I dont know anything, and i just follow my brother to escape the house. Many people are waiting for my brother to because my brother is so good at that time and he is so brave even my family waiting for him too to find a way out. We escaped so that I feel my soul finally return again. We also tried the other challenges. The most terrifying moment for me is when we entered the ghost house. So many scary things there but also funny moment i got there with my family. When we met the statue of scary ghost there, my uncle grabs its hesd and said "hey are you okay? You look like crazy man with a lot of gray hair. I will eat you hahaha". And yeah so many experiences we got from this moment. I hope can feel this moment again someday with my lovely family.



## Personal letter 7

### Joey's Surprise Adventures

Joey was devastated when his parents told him he would be staying at his grandparents' house for a whole week while they went away on vacation. He loved his grandparents, but he wanted to spend the last week of his summer vacation playing video games with his friends and splashing around in the neighborhood pool. He just knew his grandpa would want to spend every day watching CNN News while his grandma sat on the couch knitting her latest blanket.

"Before we go, you need to do some cleaning. Your room is a pig pen!" his mom said. "Once you're done cleaning, start packing your suitcase. We're leaving in the morning!"

As Joey's parents dropped him off at his grandparents' house the next day, they each gave him a big hug. "This is the worst summer of my life," he grumbled into his mom's ear.

"Oh, Joey," replied his mom, "stop making mountains out of molehills."

You might actually enjoy yourself while you're here."

"Maybe they're right," Joey thought to himself. He smiled as his grandpa patted the couch next to him, motioning for Joey to sit beside him. He knew he had to be polite and treat his grandparents with respect. After all, his grandpa was a big teddy bear, and his grandma was as sweet as a peach. He would try to relax and have a good attitude.

"You'd better get a good night's sleep tonight," said his grandma. "Your grandpa is taking you to an amusement park tomorrow!" Joey's eyes lit up like fireflies. He couldn't believe what he was hearing.

"Nellie! You let the cat out of the bag!" accused his grandpa. "It was supposed to be a surprise!" His grandma's face turned as red as a rose. "Oh, dear! I'm so sorry!" his grandma replied.

As Joey laid in bed that evening, he couldn't fall asleep. He listened to the wind whip wildly outside his window as he imagined what his first trip to an amusement park would be like.

## Personal letter 8

### PERSONAL LETTER

Banjarmasin, 09 November 2022

Hello my very beautiful good friend!

Nida, how are you? It's been a long time since we graduated from junior high school. Do you miss me? Now that you have rarely sent me letters, I am upset!

I sent this letter because I want you to know how beautiful my hometown is. You know Kandangan, right? The last few months I went to visit my grandfather's grave and stayed at my grandfather's cousin's house.

The journey from Banjarmasin to Kandangan is very long. It feels like I can sleep 3 days in a row because it's so long. My head got dizzy because all I saw was tall grass, trees and a few houses.

But my tiredness paid off because of the very beautiful scenery. I went to the rice fields, there was also a cornfield! I also played in a rushing river, called "Banyu Landas". It feels so exciting.

And when the Goddess of the Night appeared, the scene became a bit spooky in my opinion. Because it was too quiet, I was a little scared. I once held back from going to the toilet because I was afraid, and I told myself, "Hold it up, huh? Soon the Dawn will arrive." Poor me.

But when there, what I always wait for is the typical food of Kandangan, namely Ketupat Kandangan! I think it's the most delicious food after Nasi Padang, I think I can finish off 5 servings of Ketupat Kandangan because I'm so in love with that food.

In addition to Ketupat Kandangan, I also did not forget to buy Dodol Kandangan. The dodol is sweet and chewy. It turned out to be the reason why my father liked Dodol so much.

If it's my brother, what did he go to Kandangan for? To get a good sasirangan cloth for free through the intermediary of my uncle who is not a sasirangan cloth maker. Very annoying, right?

Perhaps that's all I can say in this letter. I hope you reply to my letter this one. If you don't reply to it, I won't send any more messages. No no, I'm just kidding. Where could I not contact this very beautiful best friend of mine. It's so beautiful that the sunshine is also submissive to you, haha.

See you in the next letter Nida, love you <3

Your coolest best friend,

Najwa Ardian

## Personal letter 9

### Last Vacation

A few years ago, maybe 12/13 years ago. My family and I went to a mountain in South Kalimantan. we hiked and had a great time there. it's so beautiful here that I don't want to go anywhere. But at night we spent the night there, so we built a tent to sleep then eat together. When in the middle of the night I walk alone to go to the toilet suddenly I heard a crying sound and I saw someone who was very tall and bleeding, his head was missing, then I screamed "mama there's an ugly ghost hanging on" then I run to the tent to call the parents and they wake up they say it's a ghost guarding the place and now that's the reason why I don't want to go anywhere if I want a holiday

## Personal letter 10

### PERSONAL LETTER

Banjarmasin, 14 November 2022

Dear my beloved sister and brother,

How are you? I hope you are fine and healthy. Do not worry about me because I am fine here. I miss you so much and I miss also mom and dad. I promise that I will visit you soon. Please tell mom and dad that don't worry about money because I can use the scholarship money.

I'm sorry for not telling you so soon. I have met many nice people here and made friends with some of them. I can adapt easily with their help. So how about you guys over there? Are you doing well in school? I hope your grades have improved since I left. If not, be prepared for my punishment hahaha.....

By the way, it's getting close to the semester break and when it comes I will be going home. How about we make plans about the vacation later, it will definitely be fun. But before that you have to prepare for the final exam later. If you get a red score then the vacation is canceled.

Oh, I miss you guys so much. It's been a long time since we met. I was wondering how my sister is now. I checked your Instagram and I was surprised how beautiful you are now. Your face is beautiful just like the moon. But when I look at you, I also feel a little worried. There must be a lot of guys flirting with you right now. Be careful okay, if you have any problems, just tell me when I get home.

And for my brother, I have also checked your Instagram. And wow, you are getting taller now, like as tall as a giraffe. I think you might be taller than me now and you're also getting more handsome. I have a special message for you. Please take care of our beloved sister from the bad boys out there. Oh... I also have a gift for you guys later.

That is all! Please reply this letter as soon as possible because I am lonely without you guys here. And don't forget to study harder and also tell mom and dad to take care of their health so that we can vacation together later. I can't wait for that. See you soon.

From your beloved older brother

Zaidan

## Personal letter 11

Dear Ayra

It's been quite some time since we last meet, which was a year ago. Feels a lot like an eternity rather than a year ago. I just scrolling in my gallery and saw of the photos we taken back then. I remember having the time of my life with you. You've been a very dear friend and the time you were a smart girl.

I am really sorry for taking so long to contact you again and send you this letter. I've just been really busy with my activity. and I really miss you I wanna hang out again with you. have you ever going here. If you're not. I will bring you here someday and we'd take a picture like we did before.

Anyway, I have sent you a gift. I don't know if you like or not. but I hope you will like it. I'm sorry if you feel lonely, soon, I'll be right back and see you again.

From,

Your Bestie:>

## Personal letter 12

### PERSONAL LETTER

Friday, 18 November

2022

Assalamu'alaikum, Hello, my best friend, Dhiya!

Its been a long time to not see you after finishing our devotion and service in islamic boarding school Darul Istiqamah. You still remember me, right?!! How's your life, my best friend? How's your university's life in mid Kalimantan? Do you miss me? it will be alright. I can't wait to meet you again, I really miss you so much. Hope that we can have time to meet and share stories in person. You are such my third mom, the place that i can share stories or my problem to you and you respond Wholeheartedly. It makes me feel home.I can laugh to myself when I remember the time we walked together, and the way i walked as slowly as a snail beside you. you walked faster, you know?!!!

you still remember when we fight each other right?!! But if i really think of it, it's not about a fight but it's just both were silent in words when we met due to being preoccupied with our respective front group in scouting event. Yeah, it's such a silly think i ever do with you, and i think we finally made up after a fight. You also still remember about me who always sleep like bug under rug and can't wake up atau the time. I'm a person who has a hard time getting up if I'm only woken up by words or screams, but I have to shake my body, right? ooowwhhh,, it's so embarrassing moment i had. I just wanna tell you about my interesting day in my life. After devotion in boarding school, i just spend my time to study private in Tanjung with my cousin. I'm not good atau all at that time, because I'm busy of my studying. But my sister always brings me to everywhere so i can forget about my pressure of studying just for registering to UIN Antasari University. I don't know well that's a pressure or just my feelings.

My sister also brings me to go to Lokasado tour, Kandangan. at the same time because my cousin's sister had an office event that was being held at the Loksado tour. I really enjoyed my vacation at that time, I could bathe in the river water which was really cold because it came straight from the mountains, and the weather there was very cold at night, so I needed several blankets to cover my body when I slept. the next day we ate with my sister's office friends in the sauna or gazebo. actually there is a rafting tour, and my sister offered me to try it but I looked very afraid of going up the rafting. And in the end I didn't ride the rafting. I also spend more of my time at loksado tours by eating snacks and relaxing like what people usually do for healing, right?we were in loksado for about 2 days and then we went home. but the fun doesn't end there, I also usually take them to the swimming pool on special tours or at the hotel, so that it keeps me from getting bored when

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I'm at my sister's house.I also went on holiday to my hometown for about 2 weeks, and there I really enjoyed life in the village, I didn't do much, but everything felt very comfortable to me because the atmosphere of the village was very calming for the soul.

It's nice for me to be able to share experiences again with you, dhiya. I hope you reply to this beautiful letter. Don't forget to always take care of your health wherever you are and don't forget me, ok?

Your sweet Friend,

Nur Izzati Rahmah

### Personal letter 13

The most memorable vacation was when we were a class of study tour to Jogja. We collect money from the results of our hard work, namely selling. We sell around 6 months to go to Jogja and reduce the burden on parents. The money raised during that time was around 40 million from our sales and we are grateful to be able to collect it in the near future. At first we planned to go to Pare but because the school principal didn't approve, we proposed to go to Jogja and in the end it was agreed. We went through many challenges, we even gave up and thanks to the support of the teachers, we finally got our spirits up again. We also share each other's tasks, from ordering planes, lodging, trains, and others. It was time for us to go on a study tour, we said goodbye to the teachers and parents. The study tour lasts for a week and all preparations are under control.

The trip started from us taking the bus to the airport around 3 in the morning because the plane was early in the morning, then when we got there we were immediately alert with our respective tasks, counting luggage, taking care of plane tickets, and guarding the goods. Finally we boarded the plane and landed safely at Juanda airport, Surabaya. Then we continued our journey by bus to Sidoarjo station. We stopped by at the Great Mosque of Surabaya. Arriving at the station, we immediately took care of the tickets that had been ordered and waited for about 1 hour for the train to arrive. The destination station is Lempuyangan Station and takes about 8 hours. Arriving at our destination we went out and looked for a grabcar to take us to the inn. Luckily the inn is not far from the station and we are all resting to prepare for tomorrow's journey. The next day, we went to Amayo University because there was the Head of BEM where he was an alumni of our school. Then, we went to the Jogja Palace and there we saw unique historical things and in the afternoon we went to the Bhumi Merapi tourist spot. There are lots of good photo spots and various kinds of animals until we finally return to the inn and rest. Continue the next day, we went to a beach called Nglambor beach, the trip there took 4 hours. When we got there, we were free to do whatever, my friends and I tried to snorkel and it was very exciting to see small fish and beautiful coral reefs. From Nglambor beach, we headed straight to the next beach, namely Siung Beach. We passed high cliffs and bridges. The scenery there is no less beautiful. After returning from the beach, we decided to go to another tourist spot, namely "HEHA world". Lots of good photo spots and snacks that can be bought even though this was outside our plan. The next day, we visited the Yogyakarta Muhammadiyah campus guided by a tour guide who knew



UMY. After that, we went to the Jogja regional library. In the afternoon we went to Malioboro until evening, there we had a little problem, namely we lost one of our friends and we immediately looked for him everywhere, thankfully he was found and then we returned to rest. The next day is free to want to go anywhere, so my friends and I decided to go to artomoro mall. We went shopping and snacks to spend time there until evening, then we returned to the inn to rest. In the morning we went to a place to eat where the atmosphere is beautiful and unique, the roofs are filled with grapevines. After finishing eating, our next destination is to go to the "batu raden" tour. There we went down a kind of slope where there are hot springs and the scenery there is very beautiful. The springs there also flowed a lot, after being satisfied there we went

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back up to visit the raden stone place and unfortunately, the day was not supportive. It was raining really hard and one of my friends got sick on the way. Then we just gave up while waiting for the rain to stop. Around the afternoon, we immediately went to Semarang because today was the last day in Jogja. We arrived in Semarang at midnight and went straight to the inn to rest. The next day, we got ready for an antigen test before heading to the airport and it turned out that we had an accident, 5 of our friends tested positive for Covid after being tested for antigen. After various ways and suggestions we negotiated, we finally got a solution and were able to continue our journey safely. When we arrived at the airport, we panicked because we were a little late taking care of a number of things and thankfully we were able to board all the planes to Syamsudinoor Airport, Banjar. Arriving at the airport, we immediately took our belongings and returned to our respective homes, except for the 5 people earlier.

## Personal letter 14

### Vacation?

Hello! My name is Marshya. Do please enjoy this letter about my vacation when I was as smart as a cat. This time I will tell the story about my first time going to the Waterboom at 11 years old. I was there with almost all of my family when sadly my mother couldn't come with us because of work. It's unfortunate because she swims like a mermaid and I was expecting her to teach me. Well, there will always another time, I guess.

Another fun fact on why we suddenly go to waterboom is because my grandmother, who was a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at her school, act as a guardian for her students. Of course, their parents also come. So, my grandmother invites us to go there too. I didn't expect it at that time but I'm not complaining.

We were having fun swimming, playing, even just floating around in the water. But one of my unforgettable moments at that time is when my sister almost drowned because she was too small to receive the waterfall that being poured from the giant bucket. She claimed that the water blanketed her and she feels like she was being stomped by a giant. Fortunately, my late uncle help her to stand up. She's fine, she was just surprised.

Another unforgettable moment that's swimming around in my brain was when I was changing my clothes at the changing room, my sister suddenly yelled that they will leave me behind. I panicked so I rushed to put my clothes then I fast walk to my family. Mind you, the floor was so slippery it was like someone poured oil on them. So, me being the most elegant person I am, I slipped. I fall hard, face first. My family rushed to help me but I can't even move because I was shocked. I remember touching my lips then seeing blood, so I thought that I fell so hard that one of my tooth fall off. But it seems like I just cut my lips.

The only response that I gave at that time was a cry. I know right, what a genius am I. I remember that my head hurt so much that I can't even walk without holding onto somebody. But don't worry. My grandfather, who was a nurse, deemed me alright and that I was just shocked. I slept like a dead person on the way home.

### Personal letter 15

Banjarmasin, November 19, 2022

Dear My Beloved Friend, Nisa Azkia

How are you? I hope you're fine. I'm writing this letter to tell you that I really miss you. Do you miss me too? It's too bad that we couldn't spend the last holiday together. I spent my holiday in Malang. I visited some places in the city, but among those places, Mount Bromo left the greatest impression on me.

Let me tell you how my tour in Mount Bromo went. I spent about 3 hours to get to Mount Bromo from Malang by public transportations. I arrived at the location in the afternoon. Since I wanted to watch the sunrise from the top of Penanjakan Hill, which was one of the best sunrise spot in Mount Bromo, I decided to take a rest at a guest house because I was very hungry till I could eat horses, and would go to the hill at the dawn. I woke up at 3 in the morning, the cold air pierced my skin. As soon as I was ready, I rent a jeep to get to Penanjakan Hill. When arriving at the hill, many people were there. Long story short, I was finally at the top of the hill and witnessed the remarkable view of the golden sunrise. I spent around 1 hour there just enjoying the view and the gusts of wind whispering in the ear.

After that, I went to Savannah Hill also known as the Telletubbies Hill of Bromo by the same jeep. Again, the view has been just so green and bizarre. Then, the jeep took me to the Whispering Sands. It may have been only the sea of sands, but the atmosphere there was so surreal. I felt like I was visiting the different planet. The next destination was the Bromo Crater itself. The jeep dropped me off at the jeep parking area around 1 to 2 km from the crater. I could either walk or ride a horse to get to the crater. I chose to walk, because it only took less than 30 minutes to the top. On the top of the mountain, the scenery has stolen my attention. Everything looks like ants from there. I believe that if you'd been there, you'd have said something like, "human was only a speck of dust in the universe"

It was great experience, but it'd have been greater and more fun if you'd been there. That's all I can tell you about my holiday. I look forward to your reply. See you later, bye.

From your best friend,

Mutia

### Personal letter 16

To me, vacation is anytime I forget about something related to my daily routines. Chores, tasks, needs, or some sort of them. And to be honest, I haven't take any good vacation this year. But somehow I could stay in tune with my college activities, and make it anyway, because of how lucky I am to be surrounded by nice people around. Well, enough with the flutter talks. I, will start telling one of my (consider as) vacation this year.

So, there was an event held on October 30th. It was a Japanese cultures event and most of the participants are Japanese thing's lovers. So as one of the Anime enthusiast, I planned to come to this event. As a sophomore, I didn't know much of my friends back then, so I thought I'd go by myself. But unfortunately, the fate says different. I met someone, and finally I went to that event, accompanied by them. Frankly, the event wasn't the best and there are things that went into chaos. But I'm not complaining. That wasn't the best event, but I have a good time with them.

We went there by Maxim, and arrived early in the morning. We purposely did that, because we haven't had any tickets to enter the event. We saw many cosplayers getting ready, and there were so many different attractions that catch our eyes. And short story, we got our tickets and finally entering the building. I, personally, didn't expect that the place would be so small and the bazaar didn't sell enough food. The main event was held in the building, and the people just too crowded and the air was suffocating inside. I worried about one of my friend, because he looked pale and sweating everywhere. So we decided to go out of the building and looking for foods and beverages outside.

Well, I uh.. just don't have something to write to be honest. I appreciate their companion so much, much more than they probably know. And, they brought this nostalgic feelings, that I have forgot that they are exist within me. This deliberating feelings, sometimes felt too overwhelming and I get rid of them. Defense mechanism, don't blame me.

## Personal letter 17

Banjarmasin, 19 November 2022

Dear Najwa,

How are you my friend? I hope you are fine. I miss you because we have not met in a long time. I'm writing this letter to tell you about something that happened recently. I went on vacation for the first time in a long time and had a great time. You already know that I have a tight and busy schedule at the college because i had a ton of homework and everything. Having a extracurricular classes makes it even more tiring. But I chose to stop everything for a while.

So, we all went to Batakan Beach, and we took a car to get there. I want to tell you that it was gorgeous and worth a shot. We were all with a group of my other friends from college. The place was beautiful and took away all the stress from work. The sun smiles at us. We also went on some rides, which were exciting and interesting. The total amount we had to pay for the trip was less than, so it was well-planned and well-executed. If you want to go to Batakan Beach for a vacation, it's not too expensive and seems to be a good place.

We had no trouble getting a place to stay, and the food there was great. But the problem is I hope you'll come over soon, so we can go out and have a great time together. I wish you were here it would have been much more fun.

I hope to see you soon my friend.

With best wishes,

From your friend,

Ma'ruf

## Personal letter 18

### Vacations to My mother's hometown

So my big family actually always visited their hometown at Central Kalimantan, Precisely in the Mengkatip village. Bcs my mom and her siblings are originally from there, so we always visited my grandma's Grave. Beside that, i always enjoy every moment that i spend with my big family. We eat together, and do fishing, sometime if the weather is good we also swim (bcs the river in central kalimantan actually very big). That's was really fun and I love it even i feel very very tired bcs it take a long time to go there. But i enjoyed.

## Personal letter 19

Banjarmasin, 14 November 2022

Assalamualaikum beh, how are you I hope you doing well as the ustadz, well I will give you some advice when you are dizzy to direct the kids or maybe they are so stubborn as rock to be notified, please just be patient i know isn't easy but you may know they're just like the new paper and still white likes the mudabbir told to us when we are new to the boarding school.

Woah time went so fast, its already 8 months since our graduate from the school already missed everything in the boarding school so bad, but not the rules haha, do you remember our rihlah right? Of course you remember it one month before our graduate our grades went to malang and jogjakarta for 5 days mmm I cant remember, you know I love sitting in the bus for hours because I don't know its feel so comfortable for me watching landscape or view, when we arrived at bronco you know that the weather was so cold uhh, I can remember that the cold pierces my skin all that sacrifice just for enjoying the sunrise in bromo, and then stair down to sea of sand enjoying the bromo view I see some of our friends hike to the kawah but I was too lazy as sloth to do it so I stay at warung enjoying the instant noodle.

And the second day we going to the batu night spectacular well that is the smaller version of dufan and trans studio maybe ?? Well that place is not that good but I enjoy it, oh shit I remember when I tryin the anti gravity one woahh that experience is so crazy as hell you know it can make me faint being rotated on the sky woahh I cant even feel my leg that night.

Well that's all I can said iam very gabut right now, I saw your story on instagram you in arab right now i hope I can go there too, wish you all the best beh !

Ihsan fariza

## Personal letter 20

Banjarmasin, 17 November 2022

My lovely best friend, Siti Hadijah

Heii !!! How are you now? We haven't seen each other in a long time. Since I went here for college, Maybe it's been about four months , Right? I miss you very very much. I feel like my heart is burning because of this longing. How about you? Do you miss me too? I hope we will meet soon. I want to take you around the city of Banjarmasin, and we will go to an interesting places. And how about your workplace? Is it comfortable? Are the people good? I'm hoping that you are fine and always be blessed by Allah SWT.

I'm fine here, it's just that I feel like it's difficult without my parents here, no one cares whether I have eaten or not, Nobody asked me how the day was going, yeah.. it's just like empty. By the way, I want to tell you that my ex went to college at Lambung Mangkurat University. Aaaa... help me.. what if we meet again? I'm so scare about that, I don't want to fall in love again with him, Huhuhu.... You know very well that his eyes are like the full moon that can attract anyone' heart ,OMG I can't do this anymore. I don't want to remember about him anymore, I have to move on. I have to focus on my college. Right?

As you know that I've never been to Banjarmasin, I mean I never know about the places here. So in the beginning of August, I went to place that called Siring. There are many ships that we can ride to see the Green Village, Blue Village or usually people call it Rainbow Village. The cost of boarding the ship was very cheap, the price is only ten thousand rupiah. The first time I got on the ship, it felt like the burden on my mind was gone because it was the perfect time, I boarded the ship just before the sunset, So when I was on the boat I watched a beautifull sunset, accompanied by the dancing wind and the melodious chirping of birds. It's feels very very peaceful.

I would like to bring you there, I can't wait for you to come here. Okey, that's all, See you on December....

From your favorite besti

Nadiya Azzahra



## Personal letter 21

NAME : FAJRIYAN FADILLAH

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31 UPB English class

Rainy day in November. Standing in the front of window, i've seen the miraculous spectacular view that was very rarely appear. The view is when All of the building in the city was covered by fog that make they look like a witches tower in the fictions film. I sat down in the sofa with a cup of coffe and the books. I remember the time when i was a little child in the same situation like now. When we're in the our great-grandma's house in Tamban Batola regency. I'm going to great-grandma's ricefield, anything was normally until the sky becoming dark and the rain was come. The rain was so heavy, and i was trapped in the house in middle of ricefield alone. I fell scared when I heard the sound of lightning shouted in the sky and the wind was blowing so heavy. I think this pondok will be destroy by the wind but it doesn't last long for. The rain was gone and 'oh so marvelous' i've seen the frog was jump and jump in the pound and bird flying from a tree to other tree. Their looking so very very happy after. Something I remembered when my mother call me from the distance for having lunch. The lunch in that day is very delicious and because the all whole of my family also gathered in great-grandma's house and that's make the moment become so Unforgettable for me....

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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