

APPENDIX 2

The Students' Compositions

Student 1

A Successful stepping stone in my life
(To be a Young Model)

When I was 7 years old in which still elementary school, my daddy and my mom always looked at me and my attitude, how the way I used clothes, headband, reckless and shoes, when I used the red clothes it must used for I like my shoes, headband and my bracelet too always red. So my parents decided me to enter the model school in Batam, because since I've been 2 years old I have lived there, my daddy's job was in there. I entered the modeling school in Batam, the named Silhouette Modeling school. I remembered and always remember when my mom sent me to them, how lucky I am and was thinking "oh, Thalia you would be a young model in this city, my dream come true god" my mom has introduced me to senior model that she was going to teach me, her name is "Nidya" I called her "kak" (sister). She is beautiful girl and very tall and slim like a model that I watched in the fashion TV or telenoleva.

Kak Nidya taught me with patient how to stand like a model at the catwalk, how a good pose and smile to the audience. I was so happy and I told this to my mom and she said" dear, you

must be serious, as you say you wanna be a young model, show me if you can” my mom said that with her smile.

I entered that modeling for a month and from that Kak Nadya told to my mom “Miss, there’s a young model completion in which that’s the famous magazine named Aneka yess, you can try to follow the competition, Thalia was a cheer girl, she can quickly the knowledge that I’ve taught her”. After that my mom registered me to follow that competition.

In the that day the competition had started, I don’t know why I didn’t fell so nervous but I fell so confident but I know the other participants more beautiful and good than me, but no problem I was confident with my self, my mom said “ don’t worry honey that would be okay. You are beautiful, if you don’t win this competition it’s okay for me, I just want you to get a new experience dear” I smiled to my mom.

I got the number 12 of the competition and the MC called my number and I must show what I got. My mom smiled at me in the under of catwalk she was sit there.

The event happened at 12 pm – 4 pm, the announcement was available and my mom was surprised that I was the second winner and said to me “congratulations”. I was so proud of my self. “ oh god my dream come true, from I just a ordinary kid, now I

become a young model". Since that I followed the other competition but I didn't always win some times I lose too, but I know in very competition, we must have the winner and lose. Thank you very much mom and daddy. I love you so much.

Student 2

Success in My Life

My name Fransiska Maria VialetyTukan. I am a girl who was born in Lumajang, 21th May 1996. I am the eldest child and I have two little sisiter, the name is Anastasia RensaVialetyTukan and ValendaAdelmaVialetyTukan. I will explain about my name. my grandfather give me name “Fransiska”, “Maria” is a catholic name, my grandfather give me name “Vialety” and Tukan” is my family name because I am from Flores, Larantuka.

When I was child I lived with my grandfather for 4 months in Lumajang because my parents had worked in Surabaya. Before, I was in kindergarten my father always buy books about English and he always go to the bookstore for search the picture of animals, alphabet, transportation, vegetables, and fruit everything about English. He taught me to read and remember all the vocabulary. He ever said to me he was studying in English course but he did not serious to learn it so he was disapointed and hope to me for seriously to study in English.

When I was in kindergarten. My kindergarten is “sasana tumbuh kembang” I am a little girl that have different with my other friends because usually child in kindergarten difficult to remember words and reading but I can do it. After that, my family and I moved

to Gresik and I was in elementary school “Mojosari I”. When I was in 1 – 5 grade I have first rank and I was so excited.

I was graduated in Junior high school. The name is “Yustinus de Yacabi” I have many problems in my study. I think when I have a phone my prestige is down. I have bad score in math and English lessons I was so sad and disappointed. Eventually I always join with a course and I always try to have a good score and graduate from my national exam.

When I was graduated from junior high school. I hope to enter in “Santo Yusup” senior high school because I can meet with my old friends. I want to be a lawyer so I enter in social class. I have a plan to study in Gajah Mada University and take a faculty of law but I have problem because my score national exam is very bad. Eventually I failed to enter in Gajah Mada University. And the parents taught me to take a faculty of English in Widya Mandala University. And now, I had already been studying in Widya Mandala University and I thank full to god because many stepping stone in my life but I can do everything.

Every people have a problems in thair life. If you always try, did not give up in many condition, and always pray you can be a successful person. When you feeling that disapointed about

something so you should doing step by step until you get a what do you want.

Student 3

My Stepping Stones

It started with reading comics. I was on 3rd grade of elementary school. At that time, I really hated going to school. I was a new student. That was why I did not like school. My mother always come into the class to sit beside me. I was a cry-baby. I got new friends because of my mother. I was feeling so thankful to my mother. In reality, I still liked to be alone even I had friends. So, I read some comics and books to avoid feeling lonely. I still remember the first comic that has become my favorite until now. It is “Alice Academy” by Tachibana Higuchi. It has a cheerful main character that soon become my role model. I really loves her character, she never gives up even she does not know her parents and everybody hates her.

Graduating from my elementary school, I become a junior high school student. Again, it was hard my childhood friends. At this time, I started to know or read “Naruto” by Masashi Kishimoto. Same like “Alice Academy”, it becomes my favorite too. I like the main character that is Naruto. It gave me some motivation to gain more friends and to be strong. I made Naruto to become my 2nd role model. He made me to be a better person. He motivated me. I always read it online because in Indonesia had not been publishes

yet. In online website, it was written in English. I tried to read by looking up the meaning in dictionaries that I had.

From that, I got so many new vocabularies. My English was improved. I started to like English more than any other subject. It became my favorite language. In senior high school, I was happy because it had Japanese as a subject. I met new friends that like comics and anime. English is still my favorite subject. English helped me to read my favorite books. Actually, I did not know what I want to be in future. My family wanted me to become a doctor but I did not want that. I hate seeing blood. So, I chose to enter English department because I thought that maybe in the future English will not be a bad idea and by becoming a teacher would make a better person than in the past.

Student 4

A Successful Stepping Stone in My Life

Well, it takes me back to the day when I was in high school. I was a new kid in the school. I still didn't know where the canteen is or anything in the school. So, at the first day, I was sitting in the chair. There was a boy next to me, which is now I know his name is Norman. I was just looking around. Trying to find something, but I didn't know what it was I was watching other student talking, laughing and some of them staring at their fingers. I thought, my first day at school would be every boring, mean while I was sure that it would be a new beginning.

In the following month, I already got friends. Most of them were girl but they were not one hundred percent a girl. Because sometimes they were acting like a boy too. We were like to talk about subjects, hobbies and sometimes "boy". They were also talking about their boyfriend or their haters. We went to the canteen together, we were also in the same group of a project. Yeah, we were like do anything together. But it was just in the beginning. Because after a few times, some of them had a friend from other classes. Then they not hanging out with me again yeah, form then I knew that some people just go when they are no longer needed you.

That has been a year then I was in second grade. The grade when good student go bad. Yeah, I think most of my friends think the same. We were acting so bad like going to the canteen when we felt so boring in the class, lying truant maybe like a hundred times just like another teenagers. But, I just did some of them. Yeah, I was escaped from my class because I need to get some fresh air or snack in the canteen. I was not really into the playing truant. I think it just for a student who gets a really boring life then he / she won't go to school just for hang out with them friends some of our behaviours in school were complicated. Like, when we were in troubles with teachers, friends, other student, gan or even when were in love. Yeah, love was a nice topic. Also, in the new circumstances, love was the only thing that may come across our mind so often. Maybe in the first day, we were looking for someone who so damn hot or cool enough to be our "next crush". Or if you already had a boyfriend or girlfriend, you would be looking for a new guy or girl to be your "new partner". Well, that was happened a lot. In the second grade, I was also wondering my future life. Like, how it would look like, what was job, or what it would look like and soon.

In the third grade, actually, I was not a smart student. I was a "so-so" student. I was cheating so often, but yeah I was also studying. In the third grade, student must choose a major or at least decided what they wanted to do after graduation. I was chose to continue my study in university. I already day had one university in

my mind. I was so sure that I could be one of the student I was studied so hard, went to additional lessons places and bought some book too. But, I think it was not enough I failed. I was failed in math tests. I wasn't very good at that and my score went bad. I was so depressed. Well, when some of your friends were got a good score and successfully entered a good university, you will fell the some way like me. If was like you successfully ruined your own life. Your life goes bad all of the sudden and you just can't fix them started from then, I made a big step I look a gap year. My parents were shocked about my decision yeah, cause it took a big courage to make it and also needed to face responsibilities. But, well, in the end, they were just supported me and let me do what I wanted to do.

After a year, I was decided to come the university test again. I was making sure that it would be my last cache of getting my favorite university. I studied hard again, but I failed more and more. But, I wasn't so depressed like I used to be I was just realized that god might have another plans for me then, yeah, I just believed that. Afterward, I was also looking for some universities. I was looking for major that I like and preparing some papers to apply. My mom was supported me and told me that my future won be bright. They were knew my suffering times. How I was failed and depressed because of the tests and so on.

And now, here I am. In the major that I chosed and the university that I liked. I already through my stepping stone, a big one in my life. Even I knew there would be another stepping stones in the future.

Student 5

A Successful Stepping Stone in My Life

Firstly let me introduce myself, my name is Ivan, 22 years old. Two day ago and I am from Madiun. I have, two brother, big brother and little brother. The most beautiful women in my house is my mother. My mother manages a store and my father have rice field.

Sinse I was a kid around five grade elementary school, I used to do everything by myself because my parent are busy. I ride everywhere by my bicycle. I was very busy, I went to my friend house to play and come to my teacher house to learned.

As a kid I had many games to be played. The most popular game at the time is online game like Ragnarok, it very popular since I was six grade elementary until around first grade high school. Ragnarok was my first game online too. But from first grade junior high school I used to play Rising Force until last year. As long as I remember he only thing I did form fist played this game until third grade junior high school was spent my money and time just for having fun.

Started from first grade senior high school I changed my way, from spender money for games to earned money from games. At that time I had some trouble, because I didn't have basic account, I can't transfer and receive my money real cash. Luckily some people can pay my item in gone by fill my cell phone bilt, in one week I earned around 100.000 Rupiah so I asked my father to bought every his cell phone charge form me.

Now a days, I am one of trusted person in online trade forum (in my game). I surprised myself when people could easily transfer 3 million and five hundred rupiah without about, or when people give me one million and five hundred rupiah for the thing that my customer received one month after he payed.

In business a trust give big differences, like colleagues, easy payment, and sometime with a trust people or buyer or seller can choose you for his partner even thought the other have same price or ever loser than us. I am just good in keep this balance.

Student 6

A Successful of the Following Stone in my Life

One month after graduation from senior high school, SMK-YPK Tenggarong, I made a decision. I would like to register in a STIKOM University Surabaya. On 10th July 2013, I went to Surabaya by myself. Then, I went to that campus to submit au my document that I had prepared before for the register. Finished to submit the document, I waited about one month for the resulted.

On August, my register was accepted, on 24th September, I began my first collage until one semester. At that time, I had not finished my one semester fill the end, because I had a troubled. I could not follow up the materials during the semester. I knew that before I made a decision, it was not easy. I took major of “System Computer”. It was about learning software and hardware on whole computer. Then, I told to my father that I could not continue this semester. My father tried to give a good solution for me.

Having a solution with my father on phone, I decided to drop out form the university. Drop out the university, it had not made me for desperating. Again, I made a planning to get another university. I took a rest after drop out. Then I spent one year with getting course in “kampung inggris pare”. I learned English a lot in

there. One year learning the English in pare, I went back to Surabaya in 2014. I wanted to register in Widya Mandala Surabaya. I thought that was a good chance for me. That was because I have a basic of English.

Eventually, my register was accepted. I was so happy. I don't know for sure, when I entered to begin my first collage in WM University. Clearly I began my first collage, for the first time, I feat a bit nervous, because I was alone, I haven't know yet anyone in my campus. Having one semester, I felt at home and so excited. The result during one semester that I got, was go pleased. Then I continued to second semester. At the time, I realized, that I had to work hard. If I never try, I never know what the benefit that I had done. And I so happy that I am still studying in WM university. I got a lot at experiences from everyone around me. I got much knowledge from my lecturer. No matter what happen in my life, I never give up to reach a successful. Even I have problem economical in my family.

What makes me strong is my family. I dropped out from Stikom University without I knowthat really hurt my father's feeling. But the opposite that I got was really made have a big spirit. Like a rock in my life I must stand hard, and like oak I must stand firm. To be success is not easy, but if you try, that still be easy.

There are many way. To get successful I just believe in myself.
That's all.

Student 7

Thank You for Your Support Father

I was happy because eventually graduate on my Senior High School, and I had holiday. Actually I hoped I could go on somewhere to killed the time, but my father didn't have enough money. So during the holiday I stayed at home. I just slept, ate, and slept again. My father saw my activity and got angry, because I didn't do important things, like studied or helped my mother took care of house. Then, suddenly my father changed the topic, he wanted me to learnt how to drive a car. I was shock and said to my father that I didn't want. I was scared, my brother who should learn that not me because I am a girl. My father looked sad when I said that. He was advice me again, to tried and changed my mind because my mind sheet like people who didn't ever get education. I felt guilty because of my fear, I told stupid things.

Finally, I learnt to drive, but I didn't like my teacher because every minute was critic how I drive. I wanted to change my teacher, I was type of people who didn't really like if there was someone who give critic to me like I was stupid people. I knew that it was wrong when I though like that, but I felt uncomfortable. I said to my father and he didn't agree " You was deserve to accept all of his critic". The purpose he gave you that because to improve your skill". Said my father. Again, I had wrong opinion. After that, I tried

to accept my teacher's critic. Although it was hurt my ego, but never mind. I would effort because of my father. When I fell and felt I didn't do tight things, he always support me and convince me that I was able to do that like learn to drive. Thanks to him, now I could drive better than before. I know how to drive and row I need experience to more improve my skill. I don't know how my life is, if my father was not beside me. My brother also learn to drive and he can drive well than me, sometime I felt envy to him. But my father said that I was also drive well.

Student 8

Stepping Out of Comfort Zone

As long as I could remember, I have never been good in speaking in front of public. I have always got an anxiety because of it. Then, at English celebration week's 1st briefing, I took a step out of my confront zone. I joined the speech competition. I didn't know where I got the gut the thing I was sure of was I could not stay like this forever and I had the change it.

It may seems like a small step for you, but not for me. I want to work as a tour leader and In order to be a good tour leader, I have to be able to speak well in front of public. That is why I joined the competition.

The English celebration week was on November 2014. On the first briefing, each 1C class must participate on every competition. There were six competitions. At first, I wanted to join the writing competition. However, because there was no one who wanted to representate our I C class in speed competition, I changed my mind.

On the second briefing, coordinator of speech competition asked us to had in ous speech drafts. At that time, I had finished half

of it. Then, the coordinator received our drafts. I was confident with mine because I made it wholeheartedly with help of one my senior, ce Lenny.

Unlike other contestants who seemed not taking the competition seriously, I prepared mine seriously. I made the draft about 2 weeks before the D-day. And I also practiced as many times as possible. I memorized the script.

On the D-day, 2 contestants didn't come. I was really nervous because that was my very first time speaking in front of many people. When my turn came. I took a breathe deeply, and started delivering my speech. Unfortunately, I stopped for second in the middle of speech because I was too nervous.

The winners of English celebrations were announced 1 month prior, on the closing party. I didn't believe it when my name was called as the winner of the winner of the speech competition.

I was glad I took that once in a life chance. I would have regretted it if I didn't. I would have never been able to speak if I didn't join the competition. Starting at that time. I promised myself that I would do everything in order to obtain my dream. Because nothing worth comes easy.

Student 9

A Beautiful Rainbow After A Bad Storm

When I was 15 years old, I was in third grade of Junior High School. I studied in St. Paulus Junior High School. That was the last year for me to study in my junior high school. In th third grade, we had to study hard for National Examination. We had a lot of tests.

I did not know what had happened to me. I always studied for my National Examination but, I always got the bad result. I thought that I did not study hard. I was just enjoy my life. I felt like I was letting my exam flow. If I had the bad result, I did not have any worries. I thought that I would pass the national examination. So, I enjoyed my national exam and I did not study hard for it.

After we finished our national exam, we had a farewell party which was attended by all of our parents and all of our teachers. In the last part of this farewell party, my teacher told all of the audiences about our national examination's result. She told us who was the first rank until tenth. I was looking up to her. I waited my name. however, my name was not called. So, I was not in the best rank. I felt disappointed with myself. I said sorry to my mom

because I could not get the best rank. My mom said it was okay. At least, I had tried my best.

After my teacher told us about the rank announcement, she asked all of our parents to go to the class because she would give our parents the score of our national examination and all of the tests, when we was in the third grade. I was worried about my result. Suddenly, my come out from the class. Her face was bad. She told me to go home at that moment. She scolded me because my result was so bad. She had been told my teacher that I did not have a spirit for study when I was in the classroom. I cried out cloud while my mom scolded me. I said sorry my mom. I promised to her that I would do my best in my senior high school. My mom forgive me but she gave me a punishment. She told me not to go anywhere. I had to stay at home. I felt really sorry to my mom.

I went to Probolinggo to continue my education in mater Dei Senior High School. It was the first year in my senior high school. I still remembered about my promised. I had studied hard everyday. When I had something which I did not understand, I directly asked to my friend. I always got a good score in all of my tests.

At last, when my mom went to school to take my second semester's result. I felt worried while I was waiting for her in the

outside of my class. She came out and grinned. She had so a happy face and it made me feel happy. I asked about my result. She told me that I was on the third rank of my class. I did not believe it. I opened my result book because I wanted to know whether I was on the third rank or not. That was true. I was on the third rank. I was very happy.

Finally, I could make my parents smile widely because of me. I really thanked to god because he had given me that result. Because of that result, I could fulfill my promise which I had given to my parents.

Since that day, I have never been lazy to study because I do not want my parents feel disappointed and sad again because of me. I just want my parents feel happy and they will be proud of me, because this thing is the best thing in my whole life.

Student 10

Complicated, but Fun

My name is Felicia Budianthi Santoso, and I'm 18 years old. I'm study at UNIKA Widya Mandala in English Department. I got so many experiences in here, and I will tell you the stepping stone in my life, the history why I was in here.

When I was in Elementary school, I really like social lesson. I studied about historical event, country, earth, and etc. I wanted to be an Archeologist. I got a good score on my National exam's result. I wanted to continue study in 37 JHS, but I couldn't because many students score were higher than mine. Then, I continued in YPPI-I JHS because near from my house. When I was in junior high school, I didn't like to study. I didn't have favorite lesson and I wanted to be a Photographer. I was supported by my mom, she bought me a camera and let me tried to be a great photographer.

Everything has changed when I was in senior high school. My father forced me to join science class. I studied hard to make my father happy, he wanted I would be a doctor. From 75 students, only 20 person could enter science class. I thought that it was impossible for me to be chosen. However, god said that it was possible and I could join that class. I reminded my self that it wasn't easy to be in science class. Day by day, I could hold the situation. My parents was so proud of me. Even though I had so many activity in my

school, it didn't ruin my score. I was chosen be a school organization, I surprised because I had never been in Organization except Basketball team. When I was 12 grade, my dad told me that I should be a doctor I didn't want it. I want to be a chemist because I like chemistry's thing. I bought the Widya Mandala's from I wrote the pharmacy major.

However, my dad didn't allow me and the condition was force me to go another way. After that, my sister gave me an advice, she said that I should follow my heart, I shouldn't follow my mother or my father's want. Finally, I chose English Department, my parents also supported me. My sister told me that I must better her. I will prove that my choice doesn't wrong.