

## **CHAPTER I**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 Background**

Reading is very important, it will improve your vocabulary, improve your writing skill and improve your knowledge. According to Alyousef (2005:144), "Reading can be seen as an interactive process between a reader and a text which leads to automaticity or reading fluency." The advancement of highly developed technology that can be used by many people to improve their reading ability it self is very important. By reading the article and folklore relating to the history that occurred in the country and their region it is hoped that it can increase interest in reading and knowledge about their own history in their country.

Many ways are done by parents to increase interest in reading to their children, whether it comes from electronic media as well as books and interesting picture story. However children are more interested in reading picture story, because by picture story they can imagine what is told in the story. According to Mutiara (2014), empirically, students tend to be more like a picture book, full of color and visualized in the form of realistic or cartoon. Like a comic, comic much favored by young people due to deliver story using the pictures as a means of telling the story to the reader by using illustrations to be easily perceived and understood by the reader itself.

And its own history cannot be separated from our daily life because of every day we make history that we will be remembered in the future as well as we could convey to the next generation. And unfortunately most young people today forget history will be in their own areas, especially in Palembang, South Sumatra. There are many stories of the history that is in Palembang as an example of such a war 5 days 5 nights famous in Palembang, this 5 days 5 wars nights stories tells how the people of Palembang in Palembang city defend from attacks of the Netherlands at that time.

Nowadays, most young people, especially students studying in the tourism sector, know this problem. But most of them do not want to know about this problem, they think this will only make their time wasted and also very boring and unattractive and not interesting to follow. Although studying and knowing history itself is very important because it is very useful for them as a means of promotional media to promote their area to others who want to know the history that exists in our area.

Based on the background above. The writer got the idea to make a final report project with the title “**Designing Comic five days five nights war to retell the history from Palembang south Sumatra**” By reading comics, especially for young people and childrens, students are expected to prefer and improve their knowledge and interest in the history of Palembang City. This will be useful and helpful for tourism majors in the promotion and recognition as well as cultural attractions In the city of Palembang.

## **1.2 Problem Formulation**

The Problem of this study is formulated in the following questions :

1. How to design the story five days five nights war as a Comic ?

## **1.3 Research Purpose**

The purposes of this study are :

1. To know how to design Comic five days five nights war.

## **1.4 Problem Limitation**

Based on the problem above, research limitation is needed to avoid any misinterpretation and focusing the research on the problem, purpose, and benefit of the research, so the writer tends to explain the design of comic about five days five nights war stories in Palembang. The writer will only focus on collecting the data from historical places those are Monpera.

## **1.5 Research Benefit**

The benefits of this report are as follows :

- a.** For readers
  - 1.** Improve the awareness of the history from Palembang especially the story of five days five night war in Palembang.
  - 2.** Provide a useful comic which can provide information for tourist coming to Palembang
  - 3.** Know information about history from Palembang especially five days five night war in Palembang.
- b.** For the government

This project is expected to be one of considerations of an effort to provide tourism information attraction especially for history from Palembang that is five days five night in Palembang managed by the department of Culture and Tourism.