

ABSTRAK

Sumatera Barat dikenal sebagai salah satu daerah di Indonesia yang melahirkan banyak pahlawan nasional dengan peran penting dalam sejarah perjuangan bangsa. Tercatat, ada 15 pahlawan nasional asal Sumatera Barat yang telah diakui secara resmi oleh negara. Namun, di tengah arus modernisasi dan perkembangan teknologi, minat generasi muda untuk mengenal sejarah dan tokoh-tokoh pahlawan mulai menurun. Salah satu penyebabnya adalah minimnya media pembelajaran kreatif yang mampu mengemas kisah sejarah dengan cara menarik dan relevan bagi anak muda masa kini. Berdasarkan kondisi tersebut, perancangan ini menghadirkan buku ilustrasi berjudul “Merekam Sejarah Dua Belas Pahlawan dari Sumatera Barat” sebagai media edukasi yang informatif dan visual. Pemilihan dua belas pahlawan dilakukan berdasarkan relevansi perjuangan, dampak historis, serta keterkaitan mereka dengan budaya Minangkabau. Buku ilustrasi dipilih agar penyajian informasi menjadi lebih menarik, komunikatif, serta mampu membangkitkan rasa ingin tahu generasi muda. Melalui buku ini, diharapkan sejarah pahlawan Sumatera Barat tidak hanya sekadar dikenang, tetapi juga menjadi inspirasi dan teladan bagi generasi penerus bangsa.

Kata Kunci: Buku Ilustrasi, Pahlawan Nasional, Sumatera Barat, Sejarah.

ABSTRACT

West Sumatra is known as one of the regions in Indonesia that has produced many national heroes who played significant roles in the nation's history. There are officially 15 national heroes from West Sumatra recognized by the state. However, in the midst of modernization and technological development, the younger generation's interest in learning about history and national heroes has significantly declined. One of the contributing factors is the lack of creative educational media that presents historical stories in a visually engaging and relevant way for today's youth. To address this issue, this project presents an illustrated book titled "Recording the History of Twelve Heroes from West Sumatra" as an informative and visual educational medium. The selection of twelve heroes was based on their relevance to local struggles, historical impact, and their connection to Minangkabau cultural values. Illustrated books were chosen to ensure that historical information is conveyed in an engaging and communicative way, sparking curiosity and interest among younger generations. Through this book, it is hoped that the history of West Sumatra's heroes will not only be remembered but will also serve as inspiration and a source of values for future generations.

Keywords: *Illustrated Book, National Heroes, West Sumatra, History.*