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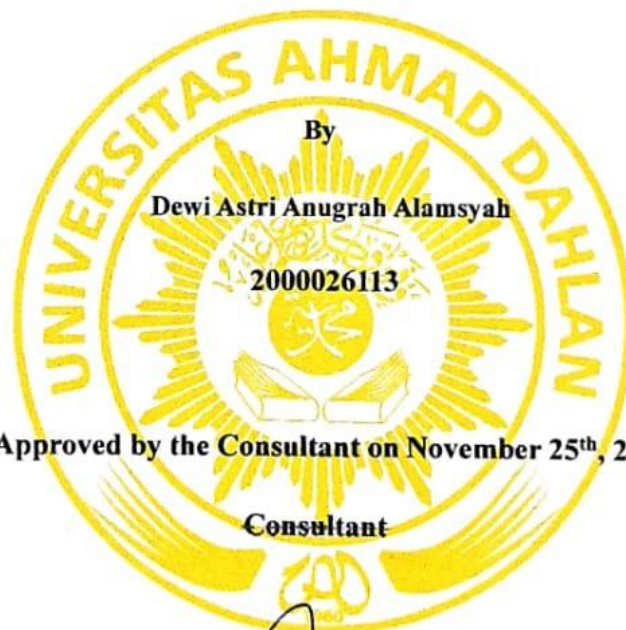
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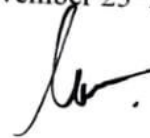
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“He will give you something better than what was taken from you.”

(QS. Al-Anfal: 70)

“If you’re grateful, I will give you more.”

(QS. Ibrahim: 7)

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ABSTRACT

This research aims to analyze Joe Biden's speech on the Israel-Hamas Conflict through Norman Fairclough's three-dimensional framework in Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA). The study seeks to describe linguistic aspects, analyze discourse practice, and explore sociocultural practice used in Joe Biden's speech to respond to the Israel-Hamas conflict.

This qualitative research examines texts in sentences, clauses, phrases, and others in Joe Biden's speech. The researcher used the methods of data collection and analysis based on Sugiyono, compiled them systematically, and interpreted them qualitatively. The analysis uses Norman Fairclough's three-dimensional model, which focuses on text, discourse practice, and sociocultural practice.

The results are as follows: (1) Textual analysis reveals that there are vocabulary (overwording, synonymy, antonymy, hyponym), grammar (active voice, passive voice, positive sentence, negative sentence, declarative sentence, imperative sentence, grammatical question, pronoun, modality), and text structure. The researcher presented an analysis of the text structure and found that Biden used a formal tone to discuss serious topics. The researcher found that Joe Biden's speech created clear, emotional messages that unite listeners regarding common goals and perspectives. (2) From the perspective of Discourse Practice (production, distribution, consumption), the text of the speech was delivered by the President of the United States, Joe Biden. The speech was broadcast live on October 10, 2023, at the White House, Washington DC, United States. The speech uses emotional language so that it is designed to trigger a deep emotional response in the listener. This creates a strong empathy bond between the speech's message and the listener. (3) The last is Sociocultural Practice (social determinant, ideology, effect). The researcher found that the speech delivered by Joe Biden was very relevant to the situation when the speech was delivered. Joe Biden delivered this speech three days after the Hamas attack on Israel. Joe Biden also reinforced the ideology that international law and democratic principles are moral standards that must be followed. This speech reflects the national security ideology of the United States, where Israel's security is seen as an integral part of the security of America and its allies.

Keywords: *Fairclough's three-dimensional model, Israel-Hamas Conflict, Joe Biden, Speech*

INTISARI

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis pidato Joe Biden tentang Konflik Israel-Hamas menggunakan model tiga dimensi Norman Fairclough dalam Analisis Wacana Kritis (CDA). Penelitian ini berupaya untuk mendeskripsikan aspek linguistik, menganalisis praktik wacana, dan mengeksplorasi praktik sosiokultural yang digunakan dalam pidato Joe Biden untuk menanggapi konflik Israel-Hamas.

Penelitian kualitatif ini mengkaji teks dalam kalimat, klausa, frasa, dan lain-lain dalam pidato Joe Biden. Peneliti menggunakan metode pengumpulan dan analisis data berdasarkan Sugiyono, menyusunnya secara sistematis, dan menafsirkannya secara kualitatif. Analisis menggunakan model tiga dimensi Norman Fairclough, yang berfokus pada teks, praktik wacana, dan praktik sosial budaya.

Hasil penelitian adalah sebagai berikut: (1) Analisis tekstual mengungkap adanya kosakata (*overwording, synonymy, antonymy, hyponym*), grammar (*active voice, passive voice, positive sentence, negative sentence, declarative sentence, imperative sentence, grammatical question, pronoun, modality*), dan struktur teks. Peneliti memaparkan analisis struktur teks dan menemukan bahwa Biden menggunakan intonasi formal untuk membahas topik-topik serius. Peneliti menemukan bahwa pidato Joe Biden menciptakan pesan-pesan yang jelas dan emosional yang menyatukan pendengar mengenai tujuan dan perspektif yang sama. (2) Dari perspektif Praktek Wacana (produksi, distribusi, konsumsi), teks pidato tersebut disampaikan oleh Presiden Amerika Serikat, Joe Biden. Pidato tersebut disiarkan secara langsung pada tanggal 10 Oktober 2023 di White House, Washington DC, Amerika Serikat. Pidato tersebut menggunakan bahasa yang emosional sehingga dirancang untuk memicu respons emosional yang mendalam pada pendengar. Hal ini menciptakan ikatan empati yang kuat antara pesan pidato dan pendengar. (3) Terakhir adalah Praktek socio-kultural (determinan sosial, ideologi, efek). Peneliti menemukan bahwa pidato yang disampaikan Joe Biden sangat relevan dengan situasi saat pidato tersebut disampaikan. Joe Biden menyampaikan pidato ini tiga hari setelah serangan Hamas terhadap Israel. Joe Biden juga menegaskan ideologi bahwa hukum internasional dan prinsip-prinsip demokrasi adalah standar moral yang harus diikuti. Pidato ini mencerminkan ideologi keamanan nasional Amerika Serikat, di mana keamanan Israel dipandang sebagai bagian integral dari keamanan Amerika dan sekutunya.

Kata Kunci: *Israel-Hamas konflik, Joe Biden, Pidato, Tiga dimensi model Fairclough*