

## CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

### A. Research Background

Education is the most important thing in human life, which means that every Indonesian person has the right to get it and is expected to always develop in it. There is no limit to learning. In order to develop each person so that they can live and function in life, education often refers to a life process. Thus, having a good education is crucial. People who have been educated to be useful to the state, homeland, and nation<sup>1</sup>. In an effort to educate the nation's life, education also has an important role in improving people's welfare and building national dignity, so the government tries to pay attention to earnest efforts to address various problems in the field of improvement education ranging from elementary, middle, to high levels, that is like elementary, junior high, and high school, even to a higher level, namely college or university.

Education is not limited to develop potential and improving careers by getting a job. Human improvement depends heavily on education because it helps us become civilized. In general, education is the basis of culture and civilization. Humans are induced to reason, evaluate, and make decisions by education. Growing character in yourself is also a goal with education, thus creating better human resources. A direct effect of education is the acquisition of broad knowledge. People can gain lessons through education that are vital to their development of a perspective on life and their understanding of the world around them. Real education comes from the lessons that has been taught by life. Therefore, many governments are advocating good education from an early age, so that when they grow up they have good human resources. Education can eliminate the wrong ideas that exist in people's minds. In addition, by clearing away all misunderstanding, it can assist in giving us a clear picture of the world around us. Higher-educated people are usually wiser when it comes to problem solving. This is because they have studied the science of education in life.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Nelino Florida, César López, and Vicente Pocomucha, "Pentingnya Pendidikan Bagi Manusia" 2, no. 2 (2012): 35–43.

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According to the explanation above, education and character building are important, In addition, it has been explained in the verse of the Quran in Surah An-Nahl (16:90.)

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَاءِ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمُ “لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ.

“Indeed, Allah commands justice, grace, as well as generosity to close relatives. He forbids indecency, wickedness, and aggression. He instructs you so perhaps you will be mindful. “

In this verse, it is explained that understanding and implementing the values of justice and truth in everyday life is the core of the message of this verse which is very related to teaching and applying social values. Education is one of the social values that must always be instilled in life. The facts prove that changes in the value of social behavior are already very worrying. This matters can be seen that, in the current slump, the Indonesian nation is collapsing. Corruption, collusion, and nepotism are increasing, so the law and justice are no longer felt. Harmful acts such as mass fights and brawls, vandalism, drinking alcohol, using illegal drugs and drugs, promiscuity, rape, and even killing a person's soul are almost everywhere and have become commonplace<sup>3</sup>, like the many public figures caught by the police for using drugs, and violence on the streets like Klithih in Jogjakarta right now.

In line the existence of various moral violations that exist like as mentioned above, it is very clear that it is necessary to instill social values in all things, including education wich can be done in various ways, such as applying to learning in the classroom with textbooks for improving learning skills, as will be discussed by the author of this paper. A textbook is one of the resources used in the teaching and learning process to assist students in learning. Textbooks are learning books in certain fields of study compiled by experts in their fields for teaching purposes. one of these learning media like schoolbook are equipped with teaching facilities according to students' abilities that are easily understood by users both in schools and universities to support teaching programs<sup>4</sup>. Based on this opinion, it can be concluded that textbooks are used as a learning medium to achieve

<sup>3</sup>Nursalam, 2016 and A.G Fallis, “Penerpan Nilai Sosial Dalam Pengembangan Pndidikan Umum,” *Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling* 53, no. 9 (2013): 1689–99.

<sup>4</sup>M. Nur Arifin, “*Mengajar Denganbuku Teksmasihperlukah*” (Sultan Maulana Hasanuddin Banten State Islamic University, 2018)

certain goals. The definitions and concepts of textbooks vary greatly depending on the purpose and function of their publication. There are different types of textbooks that are written and published for general educational purposes. There are also textbooks that are published for learning media in the classroom. In general, scientists agree that what is meant by textbooks are books designed and written for special purposes that contain various activities and information needed by students. Therefore, for students, textbooks studied in class and outside of school hours area source of information and knowledge according to their needs<sup>5</sup>

Textbooks can be applied beyond the classroom, in addition to being used in the classroom for educational purposes. Meaning that they can aid both students and teachers in their learning process and impart some knowledge. In language learning, textbooks are also important to help students and teachers because they have a great influence on them. Good use of textbooks offers clear advantages for both teachers and students<sup>6</sup>. As stated above, textbooks are a pretty good medium for delivering learning; in this case, learning English. The students and teachers use the textbooks available in their schools. Textbooks make it easier for students to get material in learning languages to be successful in language learning. As a theory of social and cultural concepts, English textbooks are needed to build socio-cultural values namely social identity, or social groups, social interactions, beliefs and behaviors, social/political institutions, socialization, national history, national geography, national cultural heritage, and national stereotypes and identities. This is manifested in terms of convenience in the Core Competencies. This means students must build good attitudes and behaviors to relate to the student culture in which they are located.<sup>7</sup>

Social values in learning, especially for students, are indeed very important. This is based on research conducted by Mumpuni and Masruri<sup>8</sup>. Many studies have found that a lot of inappropriate

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<sup>5</sup>M. Nur Arifin, “*Mengajardengan Buku Teks Masih Perlu kah*” (Sultan Maulana Hasanuddin Banten State Islamic University, 2018).

<sup>6</sup>Tisa Arum Wardani, “*Social And Cultural Values In English Textbook Entitled ‘Bahasa Inggris’ Published By Kementerian Pendidikan Dan Kebudayaan Republik Indonesia*,” no. jully (2016).

<sup>7</sup>Tisa Arum Wardani, “*Social And Cultural Values In English Textbook Entitled ‘Bahasa Inggris’ Published By Kementerian Pendidikan Dan Kebudayaan Republik Indonesia*,” no. jully (2016).

<sup>8</sup>F.R Kabul Yusro Aji, “*Analisis Nilai-Nilai Sosial Dalam Bukusiswa Indahnya Keragaman Di Negeriku Kelas Iv Sd / Mikurikulum 2013 Terbitan Kementrian Pendidikan Dan Kebudayaan*” (Institut Agama Islam Negeri (IAIN) Purwokerto, 2021).

behavior or social deviance is like a problem of neglected ethics, morals, and manners. Disrespect for adults, exam cheating as a habit, and bullying often occurs by isolating someone who has flaws or weaknesses, among other issues among students. The implementation of social values both at school and in the environment is still lacking. This can be felt in the community in the world of education, which is decreasing in character<sup>9</sup>.

If we consider the importance of social values for us, especially students to build character in the future, and the use of teaching materials that support the improvement of learning in the classroom, which in this case is a textbook, as stated above, then the application of social values in every learning is very important. Based on the background above, the writer is interested in conducting a research entitled "Pathway to English" which was studied by XII grade students. As conveyed by Mr. Muhammad KhodrotunNaja, M.Pd.<sup>10</sup> in a virtual question and answer session via a short WhatsApp message, he said that the Pathway to English textbook has very good content, in accordance with the derivation of the syllabus. The coverage of the material is up-to-date. He also explained that the structure of the material was quite coherent. Because of this, this book is still employed as a teaching tool for English language instruction today.<sup>11</sup> Therefore, the writer selected this book to analyze whether there are social values applied in it, which already known are very important for students in the future.

## B. Research Focus And Scope

The focus of this research is to examine the social values contained in a high school English textbook entitled Pathway to English for XII grade students, which can be in the form of text and pictures. so this research focuses on the text and images contained in the book and its application in the social life of student.

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<sup>10</sup>interview with KN, (English teacher at MAN 2 Kudus the user of pathway to English textbook) September 14, 2022 virtually on the WhatsApp messaging application n.

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**C. Research Problems**

1. What are social values in the “Pathway to English” textbook for class XII?
2. What are social values conveyed in the "Pathway to English" textbook for class XII that are in accordance with character education in the 2013 curriculum?

**D. Research Objectives**

1. To know what social values presented in textbook entitled “PATHWAY TO ENGLISH” for senior High Level Student.
2. To find out whether the social values conveyed are in accordance with the character of education in the 2013 curriculum

**E. Research Significances**

The significances of the research are:

1. Theoretically  
This research is expected to contribute to education, especially for educators in selecting the use of textbooks as a medium for instilling social values for the younger generation.
2. Particularly
  - a. For institutions, this research is expected to be a basis for making decisions to solve the problem of social values of the nation's younger generation, so that the social values in the Pathway to English textbook can be applied to educational products.
  - b. For the development of English language learning, this research is expected to be used as a reference source in various needs, especially in moral value education contained in English language learning.
  - c. For students, this research is expected to be used as reading material and references in relevant further research.
3. Pedagogically  
Teachers and students are expected to be able to understand the social values in the textbook to be taken into consideration in learning English

**F. Definition Of Key Terms**

For researchers to avoid the concepts in this study, I would like to explain some definitions of key terms as follows:

1. Analysis  
The elaboration of a subject into its various parts and the study of the parts themselves and the relationship between the parts to

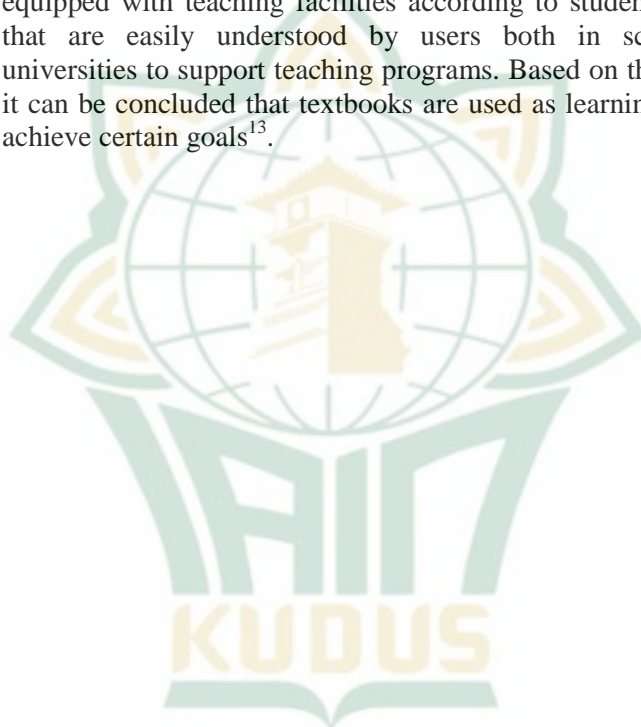
obtain a proper understanding and understanding of the meaning of the whole<sup>12</sup>.

2. Social value

Social value is something valuable (useful/useful) that relates to human relations, and emphasizes the noble humanity and show behavior that is basically willing sacrifice.

3. Textbook

Textbooks are textbooks in certain fields of study compiled by experts in their fields for teaching purposes. Textbooks are equipped with teaching facilities according to students' abilities that are easily understood by users both in schools and universities to support teaching programs. Based on this opinion, it can be concluded that textbooks are used as learning media to achieve certain goals<sup>13</sup>.



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<sup>12</sup>“Arti Kata Analisis - Kamus Besar Bahasa Indonesia (KBBI) Online,” accessed September 4, 2022, <https://kbbi.web.id/analisis>.

<sup>13</sup>M.NurArifin, “Mengajar dengan buku teks masih perlukah” (Sultan Maulana Hasanuddin Banten State Islamic University, 2018)