Abstraction

At this time, it is often to find a historical narrative for a theme of various media such as novels, films, and other media. The story of the founding of the Singosari’s kingdom is one of the original story of the Indonesian history, which has a great potential to be developed into new media, it is identified on the success of the media to take up this in the past. On the other hand, the comics media is currently favored by the people. The potential of the story makes the authors to research more and making comics with graphic novel format with the theme of the history of the of Singosari’s kingdom so it can include the complexity and value of the story.

To achieve the objectives of the study, the authors use the search field research method of data sources using questionnaires, in-depth interviews, field observations, and the study of literature by using the source books of the ancient Javanese as Pararaton, and Babad Tanah Djawi.

Graphic novel has the potential to accommodate the content of history that tends complicated story. Hopefully, by the graphic novel is the story of the founding of the Kingdom Singosari able to meet the needs of the target audience for this type of reading with stories that challenge the content and be able to gain knowledge.

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