CLAIM, DATA AND WARRANT USED IN JUSTIN TRUDEAU'S SPEECHES

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Abstract

This study aims to determine the elements of argumentative writing in the form of claims, data and warrants in 5 speeches by Canadian President Justin Trudeau entitled "Prime Minister's Remarks in Tribute to the Honorable Jim Carr, Prime Minister's remarks at the B20 Summit in Bali Indonesia, Speaking notes for the National Statement of Canada at the Summit of the Americas, The Prime Minister and federal ministers announce gun control measures and Prime Minister's remarks introducing President Zelensky in the House of Commons." The method used in this research is a qualitative method with a descriptive type. The results of this study indicate that there are 84 elements of argumentative writing consisting of 28 claims, 28 data, and 28 warrants.

Keywords: Language, Speech, Argumentative Elements

Abstrak

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui unsur-unsur tulisan argumentatif berupa klaim, data dan surat perintah dalam 5 pidato Presiden Kanada Justin Trudeau berjudul "Prime Minister's Remarks in Tribute to the Honorable Jim Carr, Prime Minister's speech at the B20 Summit in Bali Indonesia , Berbicara catatan untuk Pernyataan Nasional Kanada pada KTT Amerika, Perdana Menteri dan menteri federal mengumumkan langkah-langkah pengendalian senjata dan pernyataan Perdana Menteri yang memperkenalkan Presiden Zelensky di House of Commons." Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode kualitatif dengan tipe deskriptif.Hasil penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa terdapat 84 unsur penulisan argumentasi yang terdiri dari 28 klaim, 28 data, dan 28 jaminan.

Kata kunci: Bahasa, Tuturan, Unsur Argumentatif

1. INTRODUCTION

No one denies that as time goes on and the influence of globalization has increasingly increased the human mindset to continue to think critically and advance, especially in the field of education. Various efforts have been made to upgrade themselves, one of which is learning and mastering foreign languages, especially English. In this era, English is the most widely used language in the world, because English itself is an international language. According to Gorys (2016: 15) language is a means of communication between members of society in the form of sound symbols produced by human speech organs. Therefore, language will continue to experience development over time because having good and correct language skills and mastering foreign languages, especially English, can improve writing skills.

Writing is expressing feelings, thoughts, and ideas in written language. Writing skill, compared to other language skills, becomes more complex because it measures a person's language ability (Liu and Braine, 2005). This writing ability is also able to create writing skills in English. One example of writing skills in English is text to speech.

Speech is a form of oral and written communication delivered by a speaker (orator) to a number of listeners in a particular event or activity. Speeches usually have a clear purpose, such as providing information, inviting listeners to do something, or inspiring and motivating them. Speech is a technique of using words or language effectively which means skill or proficiency in choosing words that can influence the communicant (Sham, 2006: 7). Speech is an example of argumentative writing.

Argumentative Writing is a type of writing that aims to influence or convince the reader about a particular view or argument. In Argumentative Writing, the writer will use facts, data, and arguments to support the views or opinions conveyed. According to Toulmin (2003) there are three main elements in Argumentative Writing, namely: Claims, Data, and Warrants.

a. Claim is the main statement or argument that the author wants to convey. Claims must be clear, specific, and controversial in order to generate debate. Claims must be stated clearly and describe the author's position or views on the topic discussed.

b. Data is evidence, facts, or information used to support the claims made by the author. Data must be accurate, relevant and accountable. Data can come from research results, surveys, books, articles, or other reliable sources.

c. Warrant (guarantee) is an explanation or reason why the data can support the claims made by the author. Warrants must be in the form of thoughts or

assumptions that can be accepted logically and based on facts. The warrant must explain the relationship between the claim and the data.

Therefore, the researcher chose 5 of Justin Trudeau's speech entitled *"Prime Minister's Remarks in Tribute to the Honorable Jim Carr, Prime Minister's remarks at the B20 Summit in Bali Indonesia, Speaking notes for the National Statement of Canada at the Summit of the Americas, The Prime Minister and federal ministers announce gun control measures and Prime Minister's remarks introducing President Zelensky in the House of Commons"* as the object of research because Justin Trudeau's speech is one of the speeches that contains a lot of claims, data and warrants and is one of the speech texts that inspires many people. So the purpose of this study is to find out the claims, data, and warrants contained in the text of Justin Trudeau's speech and find out how many elements of argumentative writing are used in the text of the speech. Besides that, it is also to increase understanding of argumentative elements based on Toulmin's theory.

2. METHODOLOGY

To achieve maximum results in this study, this research is included in the type of descriptive research using qualitative. According to Sugiyono (2009: 306) states that qualitative research is a human instrument. One of the characteristics of qualitative research is the researcher as the key instrument. Qualitative research is a research method to explore and understand the meaning that according to some individuals or groups of humans come from social or human problems. In this study, the researcher aims to understand the meaning contained in the collected data and analyze it inductively or from special cases to more general generalizations. This study uses a qualitative method because the data is taken from words. So in conclusion qualitative methods are methods that are descriptive or explain, are not structured, and are usually in the form of words.

3. FINDINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

The results obtained in the five speech titles of the Canadian prime minister Justin Trudeau are 84 elements of argumentative writing consisting of 28 claims, 28 data and 28 warrants.

No.	Title of Speech	Data	Claim	Warrant	Total	%
1.	Prime Minister's Remarks in Tribute to the Honourable Jim Carr	5	5	5	15	18%
2.	Prime Minister's remarks at					

No.	Title				Total	%
	the B20 Summit in Bali, Indonesia	7	7	7	21	25%
3.	Speaking notes for the National Statement of Canada at the Summit of the Americas	6	6	6	18	21%
4.	The Prime Minister and federal ministers announce gun control measures	5	5	5	15	18%
5.	Prime Minister's remarks introducing President Zelensky in the House of Commons.	5	5	5	15	18%
Total					84	100%

According to Toulmin (2003) there are three main elements in Argumentative Writing, namely: Claims, Data and Warrants. It is said to be a claim if the sentence is in the form of a statement or opinion that will be proven or supported in an argument; included in the type of data elements if the sentence contains facts, statistics, or others that support the claim, and it is a warrant if there is a basis or logical reasons that explain why the data supports the claim.

In the five titles of Canadian president Justin Trudeau's speech, namely Prime Minister's Remarks in Tribute to the Honorable Jim Carr, Prime Minister's remarks at the B20 Summit in Bali Indonesia, Speaking notes for the National Statement of Canada at the Summit of the Americas, The Prime Minister and federal ministers announce gun control measures and Prime Minister's remarks introducing President Zelensky in the House of Commons contain 84 elements of argumentative writing consisting of 28 claims. 28 data and 28 warrants. The following is the complete classification.

4. CONCLUSIONS

Based on the results of the research and discussion using qualitative methods, it can be concluded that there are many elements of argumentative writing found in 5 speeches by the Canadian president Justin Trudeau entitled *Prime Minister's Remarks in Tribute to the Honorable Jim Carr, Prime Minister's remarks at the B20 Summit in Bali Indonesia, Speaking notes for the National Statement of Canada at the Summit of the Americas, The Prime Minister and federal ministers announced gun control measures and the Prime*

Minister's remarks introducing President Zelensky in the House of Commons. In this study, it was found that there were 84 elements of argumentative writing consisting of 28 claims, 28 data, and 28 warrants.

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