

# The Influence of Using Physics Student Worksheets Assisted by Augmented Reality Toward Students' Creative Thinking Ability

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#### **ABSTRACT**

This study aims to determine the influence of using augmented reality assisted student worksheets on students' creative thinking abilities. This type of research is pre-experimental research with Intact Group Comparison using the posttest-only control group design. The research population is 121 students and the sample is 50 students. The product used is a student worksheet assisted by augmented reality on the experimental class's optical instrument material. Students' creative thinking abilities were analyzed from the posttest results using test descriptions. Data were analyzed using an independent t-test assisted by SPSS and descriptive statistics. The results showed that the students' creative thinking ability in the experimental class using augmented reality assisted student worksheets is better than the control class in three categories, namely fluency, originality, elaboration. This study shows a significant difference in the average creative thinking ability between students who learn using augmented reality assisted student worksheets and those who do not use augmented reality assisted student worksheets.

Keywords: Student worksheets, Augmented reality, Creative thinking ability

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The challenges and demands of the times are getting bigger, especially in terms of education. Education in Indonesia is obliged to follow the demands of that era, one of which is by maximizing skills. In the 21st century, everyone must have 4C skills, namely Critic, Creative, Communication, and Collaboration. Creative thinking is also an essential topic in the new educational revolution around the world [1]. Creative thinking is issuing ideas differently or divergent [2]. Creative thinking has indicators, namely fluency, flexibility, originality, and elaboration [3]. One of the activities that can explore creative thinking by students is using a learning process that focuses on problem-solving. Problem-solving abilities will increase when students give problem-based exercises [4]. Problems given are contextual problems that can be learned by students who think more divergent in solving these problems [5]. One of the sciences that need problem-solving in physics.

Learning physics in the 21st century requires students to have more creative thinking [6]. Learning physics will not be separate from solving a problem. In physics learning, learning rarely carries out to encourage students' creative thinking abilities. Creative thinking is a cognitive ability to find various solutions to a problem[7]. Creative thinking rarely does in the learning process. This results in the creative thinking ability of students are low [3]. The indicator of creative thinking that has the lowest percentage is the indicator of authenticity. It is consistent with research [9] shows that students have not been able to think creatively well. Some obstacles can make students not creative such as habits, limited time and energy, the environment, the need for immediate treatment, criticism from others, fear of failure, and satisfaction. The role of educators can prevent it.

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Educators should train every aspect of creative thinking to students, especially developing new thinking and adding useful values to something [10]. When students give a problem, educators can see their creative thinking abilities from the ideas issued as a solution. Students who explore creativity in learning will quickly solve problems in everyday life [11]. The learning model choice influences students' creative thinking ability, such as CPS, PBL, and discovery learning. Project-based learning models can improve students' creative thinking ability [12]. Learning using PjBL-based student worksheets is higher than using cooperative learning models on students' creative thinking ability [13]. In addition to the learning model, the use of technology in learning can also help students solve problems [14]. Current challenges, educators must make fair use of information technology to meet students' needs [15].

Technology can integrate with teaching materials in the learning process. One of the teaching materials that can develop is a student worksheet. Student worksheets are a learning resource that can be developed by educators as facilitators in learning activities. Student worksheets can design according to existing situations and conditions. Student worksheets contain activities or discussions to maximize students' understanding so that learning objectives are more comfortable to achieve [16]. Student worksheets emphasize problem-solving and contextual understanding [17]. Students' creative thinking ability who use student worksheets is more significant than those who do not [12]. Student worksheets will be even more interesting if they integrate with technology.

Teaching materials that integrate with technology make students enthusiastic about participating in learning. One of the uses of technology is augmented reality (AR). It is a technology in three-dimensional (3D) virtual objects that come from real life as markers. There are three main characteristics of AR, namely, the combination of virtual and real, interactive, and three dimensions [18]. Educators can use AR to create authentic, student-centered, and interactive learning[19]. The use of AR in learning can increase learning effectiveness [20]. The use of technology can also improve students' creative thinking ability [21]. In previous research [22], some develop AR-assisted student worksheets on comic material as a medium for training higher-order thinking. The research is only at the development stage, not yet at the implementation stage. AR is more interesting for learning because it visualizes it into a 3D object. Students find it helpful in understanding and analyzing problems [23].

Textbooks as AR markers can use in learning so that students' understanding can be better and more interactive [24] [25]. This paper presents the use of AR-assisted student worksheets on the creative thinking skills of high school students. The augmented reality displayed is a 3D binocular object.

## 2. RESEARCH METHOD

This research is pre-experimental research with the Intact Group Comparison design, as in Table 1. In this research, there is one group used for research but divided into two, namely half the group for the experimental class and half for the control group.

Table 1. Research design

Type Class	Treatment	Posttest
Experiment	Χ	O <sub>1</sub>
Control	-	O <sub>2</sub>

X is the implementation of LKPD assisted by augmented reality,  $O_1$  is the result of the posttest after being treated with the implementation of LKPD assisted by augmented reality, and  $O_2$  is the result of the posttest which is not treated with the implementation of LKPD assisted by augmented reality. The experimental class is the class that gets treatment to use augmented reality assisted student worksheets on binocular material. While the control class gets learning with the learning media that teachers usually use, namely PowerPoint.

This research is a type of pre-experimental research with Intact Group Comparison. The location of this research is in SMA Negeri 1 Kalasan. This research conduct in the 2nd semester of the school year on 8 May 2020. The study population consisted of 121 students at SMA N 1 Kalasan and a sample of 50 students. This research conduct in two classes: class XI MIA 1 as the experimental class and class XI MIA 3 as the control class. The research instrument used was valid by expert judgment. The questions used to measure the ability to think creatively in essay questions are four questions with four indicators. Data were analyzed using the normality test, homogeneity test, and independent t-test assisted by SPSS and descriptive statistics. The indicators used to determine the creative thinking abilities of students are shown in Table 2.



**Table 2**. The indicators of creative thinking instruments

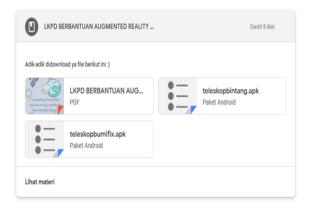
Creative Thinking Indicators	Exercise Indicators	
Fluency: provides ideas about relevant answers	Students can explain ideas about relevant answers through light formation events on binoculars	
Flexibility: create a variety of ideas from various points of view	Students can explain various interpretations / make various ideas of various points of view regarding the binocular event	
Originality: giving answers in their own way	Students can explain answers about the events of binoculars and binoculars in their own way	
Elaboration (detail): developing ideas on a problem completely, in detail, and relevant	Students can explain and compile a complete and detailed experimental design of binoculars	

#### 3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

This study aims to determine the influence of student worksheets assisted by augmented reality on students' creative thinking. This research was carried out during the COVID-19 Pandemic so that learning carries out online / remotely. Learning carries out using the Google Classroom platform, learning using google classroom. Google classroom learning has advantages and disadvantages.

The advantages of using google classrooms are that it saves time and distance, is paperless, increases collaboration between students, and acts as a safe storage area for documents[26]. This study has many obstacles, namely not seeing students' activities directly during learning. Researchers also cannot help directly to students in dealing with difficulties using AR applications. The minimal time made the researcher explain the material, and the discussion was concise. It also affects the process of working on questions whose duration is not long. The process of working on the questions which carry out in each house made it difficult to control, even though there had been suggestions not to look at friends or the internet or other sources. It is consistent with

research[27]. There are drawbacks to the use of google classroom, which is less useful for teaching and learning activities. Google classroom is beneficial only for assignment activities. Teaching materials distributed through google classroom. The experimental class gives student worksheet treatment assisted with augmented reality, as in Figure 1. The teaching materials given to the control class were PowerPoint through google classroom, as in Figure 2.



**Figure 1**. Teaching materials in experimental classes through google classroom



**Figure 2**. Teaching materials in control classes through google classroom

Students can learn binocular material from student worksheets assisted by augmented reality in the experimental class, as in Figure 3. Making augmented reality provides markers with contrasting colors, making 3-D objects, then making augmented reality using unity. Then scan the marker on the student worksheet using Vuforia, which has previously integrated with augmented reality that has made. Students use two smartphones; one smartphone opens the student worksheet as a marker, and the other smartphone use for scanning using the Vuforia application.





Figure 3. Augmented reality binoculars on student worksheets

In the student worksheet, there is a question that contains one of the indicators of creative thinking, namely elaboration, as shown in Figure 4. In this question, students can answer how to design the earth binoculars according to their respective creativity. Students expect to develop their ideas and ideas in detail and detail according to these questions.



**Figure 4**. Questions on student worksheets based on indicators of creative thinking

The creative thinking abilities can be measured using a posttest question sheet. The posttest sheet used to determine the creative thinking abilities after using augmented reality assisted student worksheets on binocular material in the experimental class. In the control class, the posttest sheet uses to determine the ability to think creatively after using PowerPoint learning media. Posttest sheet using google form help. Students answer directly on the google form. Figure 5 shows the answer to one of the students in the experimental class.

Meanwhile, Figure 6 shows the answer to one of the students in the control class. The answer is a question that uses an indicator of creative thinking, namely originality. Students can provide their answers. Figures 5 and 6 show that there are differences in students' answers in the experimental class and the control class. They answered according to their ideas. Students who use their ideas and following the theory are students in the experimental class.

Teropong bumi adalah teropong yang digunakan untuk melihat benda-benda jauh di bumi. Supaya bayangan tegak maka teropong bumi dapat dirancang dari teropong bintang dengan menambahkan lensa pembalik. Lensa yang berada di antara lensa objektif dan lensa okuler berfungsi sebagai lensa pembalik, yakni untuk pembalik bayangan yang dibentuk oleh lensa objektif.

**Figure 5**. Examples of student answers in the experimental class

mungkin menambahkan beberapa lensa seperti teropong bintang dan mengatur jarak benda terhadap lensa objektif

**Figure 6.** Examples of student answers in the control class

There are four questions from four indicators. After the student's answers are corrected, a score obtains. With the help of SPSS, these scores analyze. Analysis of the ability to think creatively used the Intact Group Comparison Design design, which then found the average difference value from the independent sample-t-test.

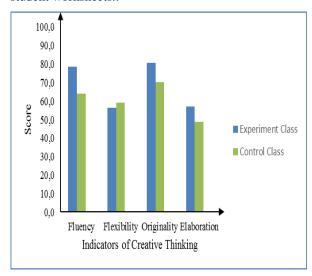
**Table 3.** Comparison of creative thinking abilities between experiment class and control class

Class	Total	Creative Thinking Abilities Score			
Туре		Lowest	Highest	Avera ge	
Experiment	25.0	44.0	83.0	67.3	
Control	25.0	36.0	77.0	59.2	

The average value of the creative thinking abilities between the experimental and control classes can see in Table 3. The average value of the experimental class is 67.36, and the control class is 59.24. While the highest score in the experimental class was 83, and in the control class, it was 77. The lowest score in the experimental class was 44, and in the control class, it was 36. The average, highest, and lowest experimental class scores were higher than in the control class. It shows that augmented reality



assisted student worksheets to influence creative thinking skills in line with research[28] an increase in the ability to think creatively after being given student worksheets..



**Figure 7**. Comparison indicator of creative thinking abilities

There were four measured creative thinking indicators in this study: fluency, flexibility, originality, and elaboration. There are differences in each indicator between the experimental class and the control class. The average score on three indicators, namely fluency, flexibility, and elaboration in the experimental class, is higher than the control class. While on the flexibility indicator, the control class was higher than the experimental class, even though the difference was very little. On the questions of flexibility indicators, students answering questions from these questions do not mention the complete range of ideas or their points of view. Figure 7 shows that the highest indicator is originality, and the lowest is elaboration. According to research [16], Students' creative thinking skills are still low in the elaboration indicator.

Before doing the independent t-test, it is necessary to test for normality first, where the homogeneity has a test beforehand. The normality test carries out to determine whether the data collected has a normal distribution or not. Data can be said to be expected if the significance is greater than or equal to 0.05. Table 4 shows the test results showing that the experimental class's significant value is 0.200 and 0.082 in the control class. The significance value in the two classes is more significant than 0.05, so the experimental and control class data have a normal distribution. So this research can use the independent t-test.

Table 5 shows the results of the analysis of the independent t-test through SPSS; the significance value is 0.012, which is smaller than 0.05. It indicates a significant difference in the ability to think creatively between the experimental class and the control class. The experimental class used an augmented reality assisted student worksheet. It shows that learning using augmented reality assisted student worksheets provides a better chance than everyday learning. It is consistent with research [29], [30] that the use of virtual laboratory assisted student worksheets affects students' conceptual mastery and creative thinking ability.

# 4. CONCLUSION

Students' creative thinking ability in the experimental class using augmented reality assisted student worksheets is better than the control class in three categories, namely fluency, originality, and elaboration. There is a significant difference in students' creative thinking abilities between the experimental class using augmented reality assisted student worksheets and the control class.

**Table 4.** Normality test results in creative thinking abilities

	Kolmogorov-Smirnova			Shapiro-Wilk		
	Statistics	Df	Sig.	Statistics	df	Sig.
Experiment class	0.14	25.00	0.20 *	0.95	25.00	0.22
Control Class	0.16	25.00	0.08	0.94	25.00	0.14

**Table 5.** Independent t-test results in creative thinking abilities

Test	T-test	Df	Sig (2-tailed)	Mean diff	Std. Error Diff
Posttest Experiment-Control	2.6	48	0.012	8.120	3.110



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