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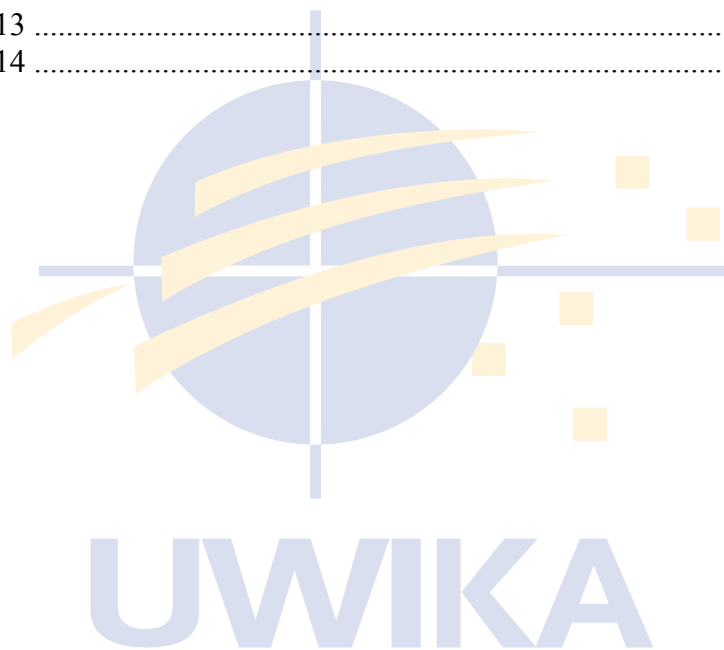
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ABSTRACT

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Nowadays popular culture can come in many different kinds of forms and platforms and can be accessed by many people, since it is mass-produced, and can be accepted by the people from all classes. According to Abhishek Kumar Singh (2022) popular culture means a culture that can be accepted by the society of all ages. One of them nowadays is video games, which according to Molinero (2019) for many people video games is a form of popular culture that is the “core part” of their daily lives and Molinero can say it is a common thing.

Popular culture nowadays can be mixed with mythology where in this case is Greek mythology that writer took from *God of War* video game franchise. Or to be precise, writer took it from the original franchise which was based on Greek mythology. *God of War* is a popular video game franchise developed by Santa Monica Studios with its first game *God of War*. Which tells a story about a weird, bald tattooed Spartan man named Kratos who is on his quest fighting the gods.

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