Hazel's Struggle Towards Thyroid Cancer described in John Green's The Fault in Our Stars

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The thesis entitled Hazel’s Struggle Towards Thyroid Cancer Described in John’s Green The Fault In Our Starshasha objective to analyze the struggling of Hazel as the main character who has a thyroid cancer during sixteen years, and she has to survive herself to face this situation. Descriptive qualitative method is used to collect and analyze the data. Library research method is also used to gain references dealing with the object of analysis. The structural approach is used to analyze the structural elements like character, conflict experienced by the main character, setting and theme of this novel.

The result shows that the main character is Hazel Grace. She is described as a girl who is struggling, curious, optimist and bookworm. She also experiences both internal and external conflict like she againts herself, she againts her mother, she againts Agustus, her boyfriend, and she againts her favourite writer, Peter. Setting in this novel is divided into setting of place like in a cruch basement, and in the ICU, and setting of time like after four in the morning and eight p.m. Finally as the correlation among the structural elements, it can be concluded that the theme of this novel is Hazel’s struggle towards Thyroid Cancer described in John Green’s The Fault in Our Stars. Based on the theme, the moral messages that can be given for the reader are: God have the best way for our life, optimist and enjoy your life, Cancer can not kills you, if you struggling to make it died, Doctor can not give you a decission died or alive, only God who give a decission, and Love can make someone especially who have cancer keep on struggling.

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