ABSTRACT

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In this thesis, the writer analyses John Green's novel *The Fault in Our Stars*. This study focuses on analyzing that girl character Hazel Grace and her struggle to face her life with stage IV cancer thyroid. The aims of this thesis are to describe the characteristics of Hazel Grace in *The Fault in Our Stars* novel and to reveal Hazel's struggle to fulfil her needs based on Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of need theory. Since studying on character, this thesis basically uses character and characterization. Abraham Maslow's Hierarchy of Human Needs theory is also used by the writer. This theory is classified into five stages of needs, the needs are the physiological needs, the safety and security needs, the love and belongingness needs, the self-esteem needs and the self-actualization needs. The writer analyzed the data collected by categorizing them into five point which include in hierarchy of needs. As the conclusion, Hazel can fulfil her needs with her struggle and she can fulfil until the higher need that is self-actualization.

Keywords: struggle, self-actualization, motivation, need, hierarchy of needs