A Study on Characterization of the Main Character in “The Fault in Our Stars”
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Abstract

This research analyzes The Fault in Our Stars, a novel by Green (2012). The Fault in Our Stars is one of Green’s novels that reflect the reality of life. This research focuses on the personalities of Hazel and August, the main characters of the novel. The author took from (Djasi, 2000) as the framework of the main character characterization. The design of this study was a descriptive qualitative study. The aim of this study is to see Hazel’s and August’s personalities as the main character of The Fault in Our Stars. By examining the character dialog and quotes of the novel, and related issues on the topic are taken from printed and online including journal, books, and magazine. In order to achieve the goal of this study the researcher applied theory of character and characterization. Some characteristics that represent Hazel’s and August’s character traits are: depressed, books lover, fighter, stubborn, chivalrous, kind, and loyal. Besides characterization of the main characters this thesis also represents the theme of this novel that is fighting for life.

Keywords
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In the novel The Fault in Our Stars written by John Green, the main character and narrator of the story, Hazel Grace, is cancer ridden and is terminally ill. Hazel is like any typical 16 year old girl; constantly thinking and worrying about love, boys, and lust. Hazel attends a support group that is necessary to help her fight the cancer that has taken over her body, according to her parents.