

**ABC's of**

**THE  
FAULT IN OUR**

**STARS**

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# *a* - Augustus Waters

Augustus Waters is one of the main characters in the book. He is a 17 year old guy who is free from osteosarcoma a form of cancer. He is the love interest of the other main character Hazel.

# B - BiPAP

BiPAP is the machine that Hazel uses to keep her breathing normal while she is sleeping. This machine is one of the major components keeping her breathing under control.

# e- Cancer

Cancer is a main component in this book. Both of the main characters in the book have had or do have cancer. This is a major issue in the book, but doesn't hold the characters back from being who they want to be.

# D - Dutch Writer

In the story Hazel loves a book. The author of the book Peter Van Houten. This is the author that Hazel and Augustus go and see to figure out the ending to the book called An Imperial Affliction that he had written.

# E - Eggs

When Isaac, a friend of Hazel and Augustus, has his heart broken by his girl friends they all decide to get revenge. They all go to her house and egg her car. As they begin to throw the eggs the girlfriend's mom comes out to yell, but gets a response from Augustus saying "Your daughter, she's done a great injustice so we've come here seeking revenge," continuing to say "You see, we may not look like much but between the three of us we have five legs, four eyes and two and a half working pairs of lungs but we also have two dozen eggs so if I were you, I would go back inside."

# F- Fear

Fear plays a major role in this book. In both Hazel's and Augustus' life they both live with a constant fear of losing their life to cancer or their cancer coming back. They live day to day just wondering if the day will be good.

# G - Grenade

Grenade is talked about in this book quite a lot. In the begin of the book Hazel tells Augustus that she is a grenade and she will blow up one day and she doesn't want to hurt him. All to find out she is not the grenade, but it is Augustus. He tells her though that you don't get to choose if you get hurt in this world, but you do have some say in who hurts you.



# H - Hazel Grace Lancaster

Hazel is the main character in the book. She is a 16 year old who has lung cancer. She has to go to a group for people with cancer and there is where she find Augustus who she soon begins to date and love.

# *I* - ICU

The ICU is where Hazel is taken to the night she had her lungs go bad. All of the characters have all been there for different kinds of treatment and medical emergencies.

# J - John Green

John Green is the Author of the book and has written other young adult books too. Like: *Looking for Alaska, An Abundance of Katherines, Will Grayson Will Grayson, Let it Snow, and Paper Towns.*

# K - Kiss

Kiss is when Hazel and Augustus are in the Anne Frank house they finally get to the top of the house which was hard for Hazel to accomplish. When they get to the top in front of everyone up there they kiss.

# l - Love

Love is a major part in the book because through most of the book Augustus keeps proclaiming his love for Hazel saying things such as "I'm in love with you, and I'm not in the business of denying myself the simple pleasure of saying true things. I'm in love with you, and I know that love is just a shout into the void, and that oblivion is inevitable, and that we're all doomed and that there will come a day when all our labor has been returned to dust, and I know the sun will swallow the only earth we'll ever have, and I am in love with you."

# *m* - Mother

In the story a memory Hazel has of her mother is when she was younger and in the hospital. The doctors didn't think she would live and her parents didn't think she was listening. While in the hospital room after hearing what the doctors had said her mother was heart broken and said to Hazel's father "I'm not going to be a mother anymore."

# *N* - New York Times Best Seller Author

The Book *The Fault in our Stars* written by John Green who is a New York Times bestselling Author. Wrote the popular books *Looking for Alaska* and *Paper Towns*.

# O - OKAY? okay.

“Maybe 'Okay' will be our 'always'...” This is a line from the book when Hazel and Augustus are talking about Isaac and his girlfriend that always say Always to each other to show they will always love each other. Okay becomes Hazel and Augustus’ Always.



# P - Pain

Pain is involved in this book by the mental and physical pain people have to go through when they have cancer. Also, all the mental and physical pain that people surrounding you have to go through like Hazel's mother when she thinks Hazel is going to die when she says "I'm not going to be a mother anymore."

# Q - Quiet

Quiet is what Hazel lives in most of the time before she met Augustus. She lost touch with her friends and would just sit at home and not want to be around people because she didn't want them to get hurt.

# R - Restrictions

Restrictions are faced by everyone, but some people have more than others. In the book when Hazel and Augustus go to the Anne Frank house because of Hazel's lungs it makes it hard for her to climb to the top of the house, but she overcomes her restrictions and gets to the top of the house.

# S - Stars

Stars are a key importance in this book because in this book Augustus thinks of his thoughts as stars. “Some infinities are bigger than other infinities.” this connects with stars because there are infinite amount of stars and infinite amount of thoughts.

# T - Tumors

Tumors are related to this book because many tumors that people have a cancerous. This book is based about two young kids who have to live their lives with cancer.

# U - Unsmoked Cigarettes

Augustus always had a cigarette in his mouth which is ironic because they give you cancer and he had it, but the way he explains it is “its a metephor, see: you put the killing thing right between your teeth but you don’t give it the power to do its killing.”

# K- Venn Diagram

This is Augustus' Venn Diagram. About how he was a virgin because he was a 17 year old guy with one leg. This is the note Hazel left him in Amsterdam.



# W - Wish

Wish stands for the Make A Wish foundation. In the book Hazel had used her wish when she was younger to go to disney. Augustus had never used his. He decides to use his on Hazel and they go to Amsterdam and get to go and me Hazel's favorite author Peter VanHouten.



# X - Star Crossed Lovers

Hazel and Augustus were star crossed lovers because they were both sick with a deadly sickness and both knew it, but still wanted to be together. “But it is the nature of stars to cross, and never was Shakespeare more wrong than when he has Cassius note, ‘The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars / But in ourselves.’”

# γ - You

You means the book is written in first person. From Hazel's point of view. It gives you someone to be able to know what they are thinking and how they are feeling within the book.

# Z - Zeal

Zeal meaning great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective. This word comes up in the quote in the book “Sometimes, you read a book and it fills you with this weird evangelical zeal, and you become convinced that the shattered world will never be put back together unless and until all living humans read the book.”