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Augustus
Hazel

John Green

- prematurely win
- Arenade (can't be normal teenager)
- Reduce casualties
- You had me forever in numbered days

Tom Brennan

Zapped me out of paranoia of
Shock therapy

- Living in past of Denise
- Membilli - coghill -

'Shit', Moaning scabbing

The cave 'suffocate him - thoughts'

The process of transitions can challenge attitudes and beliefs.

This idea is demonstrated throughout the novel 'The Story of Tom Brennan' and 'The Fault in our Stars' by JC Burke and John Green.

The attitudes and beliefs of an individual can be changed as a result of transitions. Tom Brennan is the protagonist and main character in the novel 'The Story of Tom Brennan'.

Tom is living in the past as a result of a ~~tragic~~ tragic accident caused by his elder brother who is now in jail. Tom is paranoid that the world is against him, he struggles - socially and emotionally when his family are forced to move from their hometown of Mumbilli to a new environment, new home and new school at Coghill.

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Tom displays a negative attitude towards life and believes the world is against him and that he and his family will never recover from this. Tom begins to make new friends and begins to participate in his much loved football although he still struggles emotionally. His transitioning process is evident when he becomes more active and begins to realise the world and his new town are not against him. Tom takes a trip to the local pool where the motif of water is used. The water cleanses Tom and 'zaps him out of his paranoia'. The water makes him feel 'free and light'. This is not the end however, this social outing and the water



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helps Tom to change his attitude to a more positive outlook on life and begin to accept the circumstances and situations he is in and move forward.

A new perspective can aid in the transitioning process to help one change their attitudes and beliefs. Tom struggled with his new surroundings and his forced fresh start... at ~~Mumb~~ Coghill. He struggles to accept his past and face his future. Tom describes his ^{bed} room at Coghill as 'The cave', where his thoughts 'suffocate' him. Tom becomes anti-social, depressed and locks himself in the cave.

Tom describes his life as 'shit' and adjectives are used to describe the dialogue used by Tom as 'groaned', 'moaned', 'weaped' to display his

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depressed attitude. Tom relates to his uncle who is also suffering the effects of the accident and their bond grows. His uncle challenges him physically to be active, regain his fitness for himself and his brother as opposed to 'Living in darkness'. Tom is reluctant and struggles with his physical transition although he eventually runs ~~and~~ with his uncle up a mountain. There is a moment where he transitions, when he reaches the top. He realises and starts to accept that he isn't going to recover overnight but his attitudes towards himself, his life and his family are challenged and he becomes more involved and considerate of them.



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In comparison, the attitudes and beliefs of Hazel Grace are challenged as a result of a transitioning process. Hazel is the protagonist in the novel by John Green, 'The Fault in our Stars'. She is a teenager living with cancer who struggles to live her life as a teenager in fear of her illness. Hazel is a very introverted and anti-social individual who is emotionally struggling with the demands of her illness. Hazel describes herself as a 'grenade that is going to eventually explode' and she believes she needs to 'reduce the casualties' of her explosion by isolating herself. Hazel reluctantly attends a social group where she meets to to be lover, Augustus Waters. He teaches her how to live

again and encourages her not to let her disease 'prematurely win.' Augustus is also chronically ill but he teaches Hazel how to live again and to try and live a normal life. Augustus helps Hazel to transition into a happier lady with ambitions in life. Hazel's attitudes and beliefs are challenged and she transitions into a more happier, confident and sociable person. She begins to develop a more positive, energetic and integrated lifestyle full of hope. This is a result of her transition that is triggered by her new friendship and sociable nature.

Attitudes and beliefs can be changed by transitions sparked by a change in perspective.

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Hazel Grace forms an intimate relationship with Augustus Waters. Augustus has shown Hazel how to live with her illness and ~~by~~ by not letting her disease prematurely win, she has transitioned, attained a new outlook on life and ~~been~~ changed her attitudes and beliefs about herself and the world around her. Hazel learns of Augustus' cancer that has returned aggressively. He has become immobilised and chronically ill suddenly. Hazel says 'You had me at forever in numbered days!' She tells Augustus that he changed her life. She was isolated, negative and self-protecting in her own thoughts before her illness had won. Augustus



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Gives Hazel a new perspective and changes her attitudes and beliefs. Hazel now help Augustus during his last few days to remain positive, Ensuring he still remains a positive attitude towards ~~the~~ until the end.

In conclusion, throughout both novels 'The story of Tom Brennan' and 'The Fault in our stars' The authors, 'JC Burke' and John green exhibit that Transitioning is a process that can challenge ones beliefs and attitudes.