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The process of transition challenges attitudes and beliefs. This idea is conveyed through two texts; The story of Tom Brennan by J.C. Burke and Pleasantville by Gary Ross.

Burke uses first person narration throughout the whole book, giving the audience a biased point of view. For example, is Gran really as bad as Tom says she is? or are we just ~~seeing~~ seeing her as Tom does? Ross uses symbolism of the Rose as it is the first object to change colour. Roses symbolise love and the colour red represents passion. Ross also uses both rain and fire to show cleansing, regrowth and nourishment. The introduction of the knowledge of sex has brought in these factors and challenged the citizens attitudes and beliefs towards sex. ~~and~~