1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Background of Study

Art and literature have the strong relation, those are two great things. Literature is the art of telling story to someone, either orally or written. By reading literary works, you can read the art of language it’s a beautiful thing if you can recognize such things when you read the works. Literature can be considered as a written imagination of what human thinking, it reflects the result as the value of an art work. Taylor (1981:1) says that literature, like other arts, is essentially an imaginative act, that is, an act of the writer’s imagination in selecting, ordering, and interpreting human life.

Irrespective of what literature is, Roberts and Jacobs (1993:1) say, “Literature refers to compositions that tell stories, dramatized situations, express emotions, and analyze and advocate ideas.” This definition gives clue that literature offers ideas which are inherent in literature. They can be studied of course in order to find the truth of what is going on in literature. Character is a person who is responsible for the thoughts and actions within a story, poem, or other literature. Characters are extremely important because they are the medium through which a reader interacts with a piece of literature. Novel is one genre of literature besides poetry and drama. Each of them has very much in common though theoretically is different from the form.

According Nurgiyantoro (1998:4) “novel sebagai sebuah karya fiksi menawarkan sebuah dunia, dunia yang berisi model kehidupan yang diidealkan, dunia imajinatif, yang dibangun melalui berbagai unsur intrinsiknya seperti
It means that a novel is fiction or narrative fiction that offers a world of imaginative one. Which was built through a variety of the intrinsic elements such as events, plot, character, (and characterization), setting, point of view, all of which are imaginative.

Any talk about love never comes to an end since it is so complex and unique that no one has the same ability in defining it and no one has the same opinion or concept when they are talking about it. Love, like other emotions are desire, images, and ideas organized around an object.

Love has unlimited power and plays an important role in human's life. Love does not need the formula of scientific studies. It is needed understanding, honor, respect and tolerance. The term love is also applied to the state of feeling and love is also a part human life. Love makes life sweeter, stronger, and more meaningful. All of us have had love since we are young and will have it till someday we leave the world also we experience love from our earliest moment.

One, who is in love, will do anything to satisfy his or her lover Collins (1987:865) says, “If you are someone, you have a very strong feeling of affection towards them and feel romantically attracted to them and they are very important to you. You feel their happiness is very important to you and usually tell the feeling in the way you have to towards them.”

Finally, the research of this paper focuses on the love in the novel written by John Green entitled *The Fault In Our Stars*. This is the background as well as
the reason why this paper is focused on the description of love Hazel and Augustus. Two characters are cancer victims met in a support group. Hazel is a girl who carries an oxygen tank wherever she went, and Augustus who have lost a half of his leg, but that did not stop them to start a romance to care about each other and see the world together.

1.2 The Problem of The study

The problem of study is how the description and the background of love described the writer would like to analyze the love between cancer victim in John Green’s Novel *The Fault in Our Stars*. There are two main characters who are in love. They are: Hazel Grace Lancaster and Augustus Waters In reference to this, the problems I want to analyze is: What kinds of love is told in the novel between the victims of cancer.

1.3 The Scope of Study

The description of this paper is to explain the love between, the two main characters, Hazel and Augustus are the cancer victims. From the first meeting until one of them died because of the illness recurred. Therefore, the scope of description is the way of love that happened between them.

1.4 The Purpose of Study

The purpose of this is study to analyze the love in John Green’s Novel practiced by the characters, *The Fault in Our Stars*. In order to understand and know about the love of cancer victims such as a characteristic of cancer victims and the way of love in this novel. And, the more important one is the message that would like to be conveyed by the writer from this novel.
1.5 The Reason of Study

The writer chooses this topic based on John Green’s Novel *The Fault in Our Stars*, because the writer is interested in the two characters of cancer victims. Shailene Woodley as Hazel Grace Lancaster was suffering from thyroid cancer. And the main character of such as, Ansel Elgort as Augustus Waters was suffering from an osteosarcoma cancer and one of his legs had to be amputated. Besides, the writer wants to know more about the way of their love between cancer victims in John Green’s Novel *The Fault in Our Stars*.

1.6 The Method of Study

Method of research, that is used by writer, is reading the source in John Green’s Novel *The Fault in Our Stars* and by reading some books related to the topic. After that, the writer analyzes the content of the novel. And data source is taken from internet and literary books. The purpose of writing this paper, the writer applies the library research, because all the data were collected from the text of the novel in form of quotations.