THE FAULT IN OUR STARS GUIDED READING QUESTIONS
Reading #5: Chapters 6-8 (91-128)

Vocab
• full-on hooking (93)—a hooker is a prostitute, someone who has sex for money.
  o Hazel is thinking that if she kisses Augustus just because she wants to go to Amsterdam, this is like prostitution.
• twitterpated (98)—smitten, head-over-heels in love (from Disney’s Bambi, 1942)
• aqueous (108)—watery
• hamartia (111)—tragic flaw
• edema (115)—a condition characterized by an excess of watery fluid collecting in the cavities or tissues of the body

Chapter 6
1. (91-95)
   a. Why is Hazel’s mother accompanying Hazel and Augustus to Amsterdam? ________________

   b. Try to explain the "boy problem" (94) that Hazel calls Kaitlyn about? (You may want to read over page 93.) ________________

ACP: Explain the following: “It all felt Romantic, but not romantic” (93). How is capitalization used for effect here? ________________

2. (96-99) Who is Caroline Mathers and what happened to her? __________________________

ACP: Connect Caroline Mathers with Hazel’s comment to her parents at dinner, “I’m like. Like. Like a grenade, Mom.” __________________________


3. (100-102) According to Hazel, why does she say, "I can't kiss you or anything"?

4. (103-104) What do Hazel's parents explain to her when they come into her room?

Chapter 7
5. (105-109) Although Hazel's in the hospital for six days, what's the good news, according to Dr. Maria?

And why does Hazel like Dr. Maria?

6. (110-113) What's the "good news and bad news" from Augustus when he visits her at the hospital?

ACP: Infer: Why did Augustus write to Peter Van Houten?


Chapter 8
8. (114-117) By the end of the Cancer Team Meeting, how does Dr. Maria summarize the plan for Hazel?

And does she get to go to Amsterdam?
9. (117) When Hazel was younger and very sick in the hospital, what does she remember her mother saying quietly to Hazel’s father? ____________________________

10. (118-121) Draw the picture that Augustus tells Hazel to draw about virgins and seventeen-year-old boys with one leg. 

11. (122-125) Describe the moment that makes Hazel say, "I fell in love the way you fall asleep: slowly, and then all at once." ____________________________

12. (126-128) What’s the exciting news that ends the chapter? ____________________________
ACP: **DISCRIMINATING—RANKING** (recognizing differences and similarities among things or situations and distinguishing carefully as to category or rank).

Choose a sentence or passage from the reading that stands out for you for ANY reason (maybe it’s funny, important, puzzling—*any* reason). Be sure to cite its page number—and explain why it’s so important either to the story or to you.

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