

THE DEATH CURE: Chapters 8-12

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(Audio https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaUm0nK_ZXA&t=12145s)

❖ **A. Find the following sentences in the text, highlight them. Fill in the blanks. Translate.**

[...] but Thomas eventually fell _____.

1. And when he did, his dreams were a slew of scattered images and _____.

Thomas standing next to his mum, holding her hand.

2. WICKED has been formed, a joint venture of the world's _____ [...]

The man is saying that Thomas is immune. [...] WICKED says they can _____ Thomas, and Thomas can help them work to find a cure. [...] His mum has no _____ but to let him go. She certainly doesn't want her boy to watch as she slowly goes _____.

3. And after that the dream faded, [...]

4. "Rise and shine, boys," the Rat Man said. "We've _____ to give you your memories back after all. Like it or _____."

5. Thomas glared at the Rat Man. "I was a kid. They _____ me into doing those things – into helping." That was what had been _____ away at him since the memories had started coming back.

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7. "I wasn't there in the beginning," Janson said in a level voice. "But you yourself _____ me for this job after the original _____ were purged. And you should know, I've never seen someone, child or adult, as _____ as you were."

8. Then she gazed at Thomas and surprised him with a slight _____. "Once I _____ the sedative, you'll be asleep in seconds. [...]"

9. Brenda smiled and moved towards Thomas, then _____ on something and stumbled forward. [...] but she fell in such a way that the syringe's nozzle landed on the _____ of the guard gripping Thomas's _____. She instantly pushed the trigger with her thumb, releasing a quick, sharp hiss, before he jerked himself away.

10. Thomas scrambled after the Launcher, _____ it before it slid out of reach and _____ it at the woman [...]

11. The reality of their situation hit him again – no one was going to let them just waltz out of the _____. Who knew how many guards they'd have to get _____.

❖ B. Listen to the audio (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaUm0nK_ZXA&t=12145s) and follow along with the text. Pause the recording after each expression below and mark the time (both in the chart below and in the margins of the text).

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>It certainly wasn't what Thomas had been expecting...</i> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The realization hit him that he might have lost the fight.</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Be glad we don't starve you for a few days after the way you've been acting.</i> | ..... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>[...] as he leaned forward with all his weight to make sure Thomas didn't go anywhere.</i> | ..... |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>You and Brenda had a nice little reunion.</i> | ..... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>he'd grown closer to her that he'd realised</i> | ..... |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>She works for WICKED?</i> | ..... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>All we went through, and you're just gonna abandon me?</i> | ..... |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Look, I used to work for them, too, but you trust me, right?</i> | ..... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jorge and I are immune – we've known it for a long time.</i> | ..... |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>...but he didn't offer any ideas</i> | ..... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brenda turned back around, a syringe in her left hand, its nozzle pointing up, her thumb on the trigger.</i> | ..... |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thomas realized he was just sitting there...</i> | ..... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thomas acted instantly.</i> | ..... |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Let the human race kick the bucket, or do awful things and save it.</i> | ..... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>He hadn't felt so good in weeks.</i> | ..... |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>He knew that this was the moment he'd been waiting for.</i> | ..... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I've been wanting to do something like that for a long time.</i> | ..... |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The other subjects have been recovering...</i> | ..... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>He urged her to hurry...</i> | ..... |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I think it's time we did what we're supposed to do.</i> | ..... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brenda had already fired two grenades at the guards.</i> | ..... |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>That was what had been eating away at him...</i> | ..... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>He smiled as he realized it was true.</i> | ..... |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Make sure she sedates him.</i> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thomas didn't have a clue.</i> | |

❖ C. Find examples of the following in the text

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1. Present Perfect Continuous
(S + have + been + V_{ing})

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2. Past Perfect Continuous
(S + had + been + V_{ing})

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ch.10

3. Past Perfect Continuous
(S + had + been + V_{ing})

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1:24:10
ch.10

4. Present Perfect Continuous
(S + have + been + V_{ing})

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ch.11

5. Present Perfect Continuous
(S + have + been + V_{ing})

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1:29:00
ch.11

6. Past Perfect Continuous
(S + had + been + V_{ing})

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7. Present Perfect Continuous
(S + have + been + V_{ing})

❖ D. Paraphrase the excerpts from task A above to write a short summary of ch. 8-12. You may use some of the expressions from the excerpts above, but do not copy everything word for word. To get full credit, your summary needs to be at least 8 sentences and cover all of the events described in the excerpts.