

## THE DEATH CURE: Chapters 13-17

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(Audio [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaUm0nK\\_ZXA&t=12145s](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.

1. Thomas and his friends had to find Jorge and the Berg,  
but they also had to find everyone else. He wasn't  
going to \_\_\_\_\_ them behind just because  
they'd \_\_\_\_\_ to get their memories back.

2. [...] but before he could yell the last number an  
\_\_\_\_\_ started blaring and the lights  
\_\_\_\_\_ out.

3. [...] they reached the \_\_\_\_\_ depot. [...]  
From what he could see, the shelves inside seemed  
fully \_\_\_\_\_ .

4. Thomas hated to admit it [...] – that this whole escape  
so far might be nothing but an orchestrated exercise –  
was looking more and more \_\_\_\_\_ .  
They'd been reduced once again to \_\_\_\_\_  
, scuttling about in a different kind of  
\_\_\_\_\_. Thomas hoped so badly that it  
wasn't true.

5. There had to have been two or three dozen guns and  
Launchers in this section, and now they're all gone.  
Very \_\_\_\_\_. In the last hour or so [...]

6. Thomas, Minho and Brenda gathered everything they  
could \_\_\_\_\_ carry between the three of  
them. Thomas had one Launcher \_\_\_\_\_  
to each shoulder [...] and Brenda held a cardboard box  
full of the bluish grenades and more  
\_\_\_\_\_ [...]

Anyway, we talked about how increased levels of brain activity actually quicken the pace of destruction – it's called cognitive \_\_\_\_\_. That's why that

7. drug – the Bliss – is so popular with the people who can \_\_\_\_\_ it. The Bliss slows brain function. It lengthens the time before you go crazy. But it's really \_\_\_\_\_.

Think of the hell Newt has been through – all the

8. \_\_\_\_\_ he's had to make. No wonder the Flare is moving so fast in him.

[...] before Newt stopped and faced him, then held out

9. a small sealed \_\_\_\_\_. "Stuff this in your pocket."

You \_\_\_\_\_ to me that you won't read

10. what's inside this bloody envelope until the time is right.

Muffled gasps escaped from the room, and finally Thomas could see faces, \_\_\_\_\_ of them.

11. Mouths gagged and eyes open \_\_\_\_\_ in panic. The guards were tied up and laid out on the floor [...]

Jorge. Thomas felt a \_\_\_\_\_ of relief –

12. they'd found their \_\_\_\_\_ and he was okay, if a little banged up.

But Teresa had led the escape? They'd

13. \_\_\_\_\_ their way out, subdued the guards, \_\_\_\_\_ away in a Berg? Without him and the others?

At least a dozen of the black-clad \_\_\_\_\_

14. were pouring \_\_\_\_\_ the opening, weapons raised. They started firing.

❖ B. Listen to the audio ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaUm0nK\\_ZXA&t=12145s](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).

• But she was the only reason they'd got this far.

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• "Sounds good," she replied

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• they're just going to keep coming.

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• Listen, something weird's going on

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• I have a hard time believing that

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• He realized the only thing he could do was treat Newt the same as he always had.

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• the lights went out

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• Brenda cut him off.

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• The bolts of electricity lit up the room

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• You mean some of the things you said were true?

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• Just because they turned it off doesn't mean anything.

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• The thought of such a world terrified Thomas.

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• It's been a long time since they allowed visitors here, I'm sure

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• Whatever, go for it.

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• No more doubt.

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• and they had yet to come across the aftermath

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• It's pretty obvious that a bunch of stuff was taken recently.

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• Brenda shrugged.

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• Where are the weapons they would have left behind?

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• We're all on the same side.

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• the more desperate they get

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• At least it wouldn't hurt anymore.

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• Seriously. That would explain it.

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• "On purpose," Newt said in a low voice.

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• Thomas couldn't believe it.

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• Thomas turned to see what had caught her attention.

- ❖ C. 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.