

THE DEATH CURE: Chapters 1-4

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

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

1. You are _____ well aware that we have a horrible _____ eating the minds of humans worldwide. Everything we've done up till now has been calculated for one purpose and one purpose only: to analyse your brain patterns and build a _____ for them.

2. The goal is to use this blueprint to develop a _____ for the Flare. The lives lost, the pain and _____ – you knew the stakes when this began. We all did. It was all done to ensure the _____ of the human race.

3. But he was still _____. He knew he'd been a part of it all, had helped design the _____, had taken over after the original Creators died and kept the programme going with new _____.

4. "I remember enough to be _____ of myself," he _____. "But living through this kind of _____ is a lot different than planning it. It's just not right".

5. But let me ask you this – are you telling me that the lives of a few aren't _____ losing to save _____ more?

6. It's a very old _____, but do you believe the end can _____ the _____? When there's no choice left?

You're a _____ of an extremely
7. _____ group of people. You're
_____ to the Flare.

On the outside, in the streets, they call people like you
8. _____," Rat Man continued. "And
they really, really hate you."

He and probably the other Gladers and everyone in
Group B, was _____ to the Flare.
Which was why they'd been chosen for the
_____. Everything done to them –
9. every _____ trick played, every
_____, every monster placed in
their paths – it all had been part of an elaborate
experiment. And somehow it was leading WICKED to a
_____.

Of course, some in your trial group are not
_____, and were chosen as
10. _____ subjects. When
_____ an experiment you need a
control group, Thomas. It keeps all the data in context.

The _____ is your
_____. It's where the virus settles
11. and takes hold. The more infected the
_____, the more paranoid and
_____ the behaviour of the infected.

If you _____, our organization states
12. its _____ right in its name: "World in
Catastrophe, Killzone Experiment Department."

We've got a few things to _____
13. before we _____ the Swipe.

That's right ladies and gents. You're about to get all
14. your _____ back.

❖ **B. Order the sentences:**

- ☐ Thomas had been locked up alone for over 3 weeks.
- ☐ Thomas realizes that he can't trust Teresa anymore and decides to trust Minho and Newt only.
- ☐ The Rat Man leads Thomas into an auditorium where Thomas reunites with his friends.
- ☐ Thomas finds Teresa and tries mind talking with her, but she doesn't respond.
- ☐ The Rat Man announces that the special device will be removed from their brain and they will get their memories back.
- ☐ The Rat Man lets Thomas out of the room and leads him into the bathroom, where Thomas finally has a chance to take a shower.

❖ **C. 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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| • <i>Complete isolation.</i> | • <i>The rage crept in.</i> |
| _____ | _____ |
| • <i>In a padded room devoid of colour</i> | • <i>No matter the consequences.</i> |
| _____ | _____ |
| • <i>hadn't provided him with a change of clothes since he'd arrived</i> | • <i>through which they slid his meals</i> |
| _____ | _____ |
| • <i>often shivering</i> | • <i>of mildew and cedar</i> |
| _____ | _____ |
| • <i>his insides turning as rancid as his outside felt</i> | • <i>How had she spoken in his mind?</i> |
| _____ | _____ |
| • <i>about to swallow him whole</i> | • <i>Thirst for revenge.</i> |
| _____ | _____ |
| • <i>And underneath all that was the worry for his friends.</i> | • <i>he'd need to plan out every detail before he made his move</i> |

- *same ridiculous white suit*

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- *dragging a straight-backed chair*

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- *his eyes settling on Thomas*

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- *You think we enjoy watching you suffer?*

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- *took several deep breaths*

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- *Make me swim across the ocean in my undies?*

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- *Thomas was taken aback;*

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- *You're a member of an extremely rare group of people.*

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- *they call people like you Munies*

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- *This is how WICKED was born.*

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- *Ratman shrugged.*

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- *What could possibly be the point?*

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- *It's all about the killzone patterns, Thomas.*

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- *Try anything and there'll be consequences.*

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- *Fluorescent lights buzzed overhead.*

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- *Then you'll be reunited with your friends.*

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- *Well, aren't you looking spiffy?*

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- *Thomas squinted.*

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- *but there was no sign of either one.*

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- *just to see if their ability had come back.*

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- *The mighty Gladers, back together again.*

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- *Kind of a rough few weeks.*

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- *felt his face flush red.*

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- *that he would only trust Minho and Newt.*

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- *remove the Swipe – and he froze.*

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- *Every last one of them.*

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