

THE DEATH CURE: Chapters 56-64

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

❖ A. **SKIM** ch. 56-64. Order the text: match the descriptions with the number of the chapter.

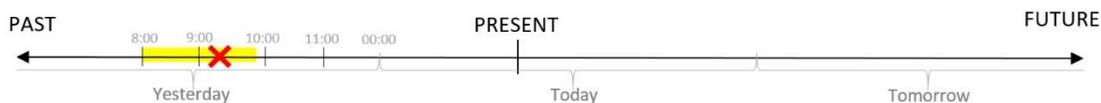
Ch.	Thomas runs back to the van and zones out. The friends reach the Berg, Thomas falls asleep, ashamed and sad. When Thomas wakes up, he's ready to be dropped off.
Ch.	Just in case Thomas types a goodbye messages to Minho and Brenda. Janson's brings a bunch of monitors and then the alarm blares. A guard runs in and informs everyone that a Berg flew in with a delivery, but it turned out it was a trick to get people inside. The Right Arm is here. Janson says they need to hurry and get the procedure done quickly.
Ch.	Thomas going back to the Maze. He goes through a bunch of tunnels and paths and eventually exits the WICKED headquarters. He reaches a few buildings, and sees some Right Arm members. Just as he goes towards the Right Arm members, he's yanked down by Janson.
Ch.	Before Thomas knows it, he's pricked by a needle and collapses. Dr. Christensen wheels Thomas to the operating room, but on the way, there's a thunderous cracking sound. A woman sedates Thomas.
Ch.	Thomas enters WICKED with a backpack that contains the weapon-disarming device. Thomas asks to go to the bathroom and plants the device there. When Thomas asks Janson why he's the final candidate, Janson reveals that it was between him and Teresa. However, Thomas's rebelliousness ultimately determined his candidacy. Janson says they need Thomas's brain.
Ch.	Thomas isn't dead – he hears a voice calling his name.
Ch.	Thomas is in a snowy forest. Thomas reaches WICKED's headquarters: beyond a huge cliff there's an ocean, and resting on the edge of the cliff are WICKED's buildings. A beetle blade then appears. These are used by WICKED for video recording. Eventually, Thomas reaches the front entrance and knocks on the huge door. Janson answers.
Ch.	Dr. Christensen explains how they need Thomas's brain to make the cure. Thomas realizes that the procedure, although painless, will kill him. Thomas asks why they don't just grab him and tie him down, but Janson says they want him to make the voluntary choice to give up his brain for science. Thomas asks for some alone time, which he's granted.
Ch.	Thomas hears the voice again, "Thomas I have faith in you". When Thomas gets up, there's no one in the room. There's a manila envelope on the table with Thomas's name written on the front. The first paper inside is a map of the WICKED complex; the second is a letter from Chancellor Paige. In the letter, Chancellor Paige describes how the Trials are over. She stopped the procedure, much to some of her associates' dismay, and she will work on the cure from the data she gathered. She needs Thomas to gather his friends as well as all the immune people he can and escape. Thomas recalls Brenda telling him to trust Chancellor Paige. Thomas memorizes the paths on the map, but he then realizes that WICKED hid the Immunes in the Maze.

❖ B. Listen to the audio (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaUm0nK_ZXA&t=12145s) and follow along with the text, *ch. 63-64 ONLY (7:33:15)*. 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>unless the miracles of science had really taken a leap</i> | _____ | • <i>He followed the map</i> | _____ |
| • <i>caught his attention</i> | _____ | • <i>crouched behind the stone</i> | _____ |
| • <i>grabbed the folder</i> | _____ | • <i>He crouched as he ran</i> | _____ |
| • <i>no longer necessary</i> | _____ | • <i>the source of noise</i> | _____ |
| • <i>He pulled out the map</i> | _____ | • <i>Another figure crouched over him as well</i> | _____ |

❖ C. Identify the tenses used in the following sentences. Draw a timeline for each sentence, using appropriate symbols for each tense. Identify the expressions that correspond to each symbol on the time line.

EXAMPLE: *It was quarter past nine. Thomas was sleeping when the telephone rang.*



-- действие (совершавшееся в момент X): *Tom was sleeping*

X -- определенный момент в прошлом: *the telephone rang / 9:15 pm*

1. *He memorized the path and started jogging down the hall, scanning the two other paths Chancellor Paige had marked on the map as he went.*

2. *He had only gone a few yards when he stopped, stunned by what he was seeing.*

3. *He pulled the map closer to make sure – maybe he wasn't reading it right. [...]
WICKED had hidden the Immunes in the Maze.*