

**The Maze Runner**  
**by James Dashner**

Q. What is the only thing the kids at the Glade can remember from their past?

A. their first names.

Q. Are these their real first names?

A. No, they have been given the names of scientists: Thomas Edison, Isaac Newton & Albert Einstein.

Q. How does Thomas get to the Glade?

A. on a lift.

Q. Why do the Maze doors close at night?

A. To protect the boys from the griever.

Q. How are the boys hoping to get home from the Glade?

A. By solving the Maze, they hope to find their way home.

Q. How do the Creators watch the boys in the Glade?

A. With lizard-like scuttle beetle machines. The message Wicked is Good lights up on their backs.

Q. Why did Ben attack Thomas?

A. In the changing from the griever's sting Ben became violent.

Q. How did Ben die?

A. Albee shot him with a bow & arrow, but this didn't kill him.

Ben was then banished from the Glade, left in the Maze after dark to be killed by the griever.

Q. What are griever?

A. Attack machines, programmed to sting & kill the boys in the Glade.

Q. Who is Minho?

A. A runner

Q. What job does Thomas want at the Glade?

A. To be a runner.

Q. What did the note in the girl's hand say?

A. This is the last one.

Q. What is the girl's name?

A. Teresa

Q. How can Thomas & Teresa communicate?

A. Telepathically, they can talk to each other in their minds.

Q. Why did Minho & Alby go out of the Glade?

A. To find the dead griever.

Q. Was it dead?

A. No.

Q. How did the griever sting?

A. With needles.

Q. What did Teresa tell Thomas & the others about the maze?

A. It is a code.

Q. Why is Thomas in the Maze?

A. Thomas left the Glade to help Minho & Alby.

Q. How did Thomas keep away from the grievers & rescue Alby?

A. Ivy vines.

Q. What did Teresa find she had written on her arm?

A. Wicked is good.

Q. Who is wicked?

A. the creators.

Q. Are they good?

A. No.

Q. What words are stamped on a metal plate in the Maze?

A. **World in Catastrophe**  
**Killzone Experiment Department**

Q. Why do the boys think that Teresa triggered the ending?

A. The sun did not shine, supplies did not come, the doors in the Maze did not close and the note in her hand said she would be the last.

Q. Why hadn't the Gladers broken the code?

A. They were looking at the Maze the wrong way. The moving walls were spelling a message.

Q. What message did the Maze walls spell?

A. Float Catch Bleed Death Stiff Push

Q. Why weren't Newt & Minho concerned when the Map Room burned?

A. They had moved the maps to the Homestead.

Q. Why did Thomas intentionally get stung by a griever?

A. To get his memories back in the Changing to help him decipher the code.

Q. What did the Gladers use to copy their maps and read the Maze code?

A. waxpaper.

Q. Why should the Gladers hate Teresa & Thomas?

A. Because they helped design the Maze.

Q. What medicine do the Gladers give someone who has been stung by a griever?

A. Grief serum

Q. What did Thomas learn in his Changing?

A. The maze cannot be solved, It's a test & an experiment, it's a trial to see how the boys react to variables.

Q. Where is the computer station?

A. Over the cliff, through the Griever's Hole.

Q. What is the code for?

A. To open the door of a hidden computer station.

Q. Why did Thomas volunteer to die for his friends?

A. Because he felt so bad for helping design the Maze.

Q. Who sacrificed himself for the others on the night of the escape from the Glade?

A. Alby

Q. Who did Teresa & Thomas take with them through the Griever's Hole?

A. Chuck

Q. How did Thomas find the Griever's Hole?

A. Ivy vines that Minho had thrown from the cliff.

Q. How did Thomas shut down the griever's?

A. By pushing the red button under the computer with the message, "Kill the Maze".

Q. How did Chuck die?

A. Chuck made it through the Griever's Hole, but died when he jumped in front of a knife meant for Thomas.

Q. What is the name of the terrible disease on earth?

A. Flare

Q. Where did Flare come from?

A. Sunflares have caused the earth's ecosystems to fall apart.

Q. Who saved Thomas, Teresa and the other Gladers from Wicked & more variable tests and trials?

A. The Rescuers!!