

Chapter III

Analysis

The novel that is taken to be studied in this research is *The Scorch Trials*. It is a 2010 young-adult dystopian science fiction novel by James Dashner and the second book in the *Maze Runner Saga*. In this chapter researcher will analyze about Thomas' friendship and Rasulullah's Companions.

3.1 Characterization

Based on the categories of the characters presented in the previous chapter, researcher specifies the discussion of character on the main character of the novel chosen. Thomas is main character in the novel chosen by researcher. Thomas is major character in the novel because he is vital to the development and resolution the conflict.

In the previous chapter presented that authors present their characters either directly and indirectly (Perrine 67).In the novel of *The Scorch Trials* by James Dashner, author presents character of Thomas indirectly. James Dashner shows the character in action, researcher infers what he is like from what he thinks, says and his behavior. In the novel of *The Scorch Trials* by James Dashner, Thomas is described as a loyal, care and loving. James Dashner describes him as a good friend to his companions.

grabbed for the side that had just gone over the boy's ears. He felt heat through the cloth, thought it might burst into flame. He braced his feet, squeezed the stuff as hard as he could, then yanked. (Chapter 16:60).

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“Listen to me, Winston! We have to do it together! Try to get a grip on it and lift it off your head!” The other boy didn't show any sign of understanding, his whole body convulsing as he struggled. If Thomas hadn't been on the step below him, he would've tumbled down the rest of the way for sure by now. “On the count of three!” Thomas yelled. “Winston! On the count of three!” Still no sign he'd heard. Screaming. Thrashing. Kicking. Slapping at the silver. Tears welled up in Thomas's eyes, or maybe it was sweat trickling down from his forehead. But it stung. And he felt like the air had heated up to a million degrees. His muscles tensed; lances of pain shot through his legs. They were cramping. (Chapter 16:60).

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