

# Understanding the Risk

**TABLE 1: Facts & Remaining Questions**

Read *Chapter 11 “Sorting It Out”, paragraphs 1-12 (pg 136-137).* Complete the table.

Name:	Facts of the Case	Remaining Questions
Lazear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lazear was bitten by a mosquito.</li><li>Lazear died from yellow fever.</li></ul>	Did Lazear pick up yellow fever from the patients at Las Animas Hospital?
Carroll		
Dean		

Why does Dr. Reed offer Dean a “ten dollar gold piece” to say that he had left the base before returning with yellow fever?

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**TABLE 2: Risks vs. Rewards**

Read *Chapter 12 “Problems”, paragraphs 10-15 (pg 141-142).* Complete the table.

	Mosquito Experiment	Contaminated Clothing Experiment
Risks		
Rewards		

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Read the following passage from Dr. Reed’s Medical Volunteer Consent form.

*“The undersigned understands perfectly well that in case of the development of yellow fever in him, that he endangers his life to a certain extent but it being entirely impossible for him to avoid the infection during his stay in this island, he prefers to take the chance of contracting it intentionally in the belief that he will receive from the same Commission the greatest care and the most skillful medical service.”*

**TABLE 3: Consent Form** | Paraphrase each quote in your own words.

Quote:	Paraphrase: (put in your own words)
<i>“The undersigned understands perfectly well...”</i>	
<i>“...in case of the development of yellow fever in him, that he endangers his life to a certain extent...”</i>	
<i>“...it being entirely impossible for him to avoid the infection during his stay in this island...”</i>	
<i>“... he prefers to take the chance of contracting it intentionally...”</i>	
<i>“...in the belief that he will receive from the same Commission the greatest care and the most skillful medical service.”</i>	

<u>Key RISKS in consent form:</u>	<u>Key REWARDS in consent form:</u>

Would you sign Dr. Reed’s consent form and join the medical volunteers? **YES** **NO**

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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