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## The Hive Mind Crisis

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The potential consequences of a hive mind society could include loss of personal privacy, suppression of dissenting opinions, and the risk of a single individual or group having too much power over everyone else. It may also diminish individual creativity and personal growth.
2. Strategies to stop Nemesis might include identifying vulnerabilities in the hive mind system, forming alliances with rebels, and finding a way to disrupt the virus transmission.
3. The character development of Sarah, Max, and Aiden contributes to the story by showing their growth and transformation as they come to understand the importance of individuality and diversity in the face of a hive mind threat.
4. The story presents an ethical dilemma about the balance between personal freedoms and collective control. Arguments could be made both for and against sacrificing personal freedoms for the sake of unity and security, using examples from the story to support these perspectives.

