

Adventure GM Cheatsheet

Die Rolls

ROLL OUTCOMES

D20 **D6** Outcome 17+ 6 Success

3-5 Partial Success 9-16 Failure 8**BEST ROLL & WORST ROLL**

Best Roll Higher of two dice Worst Roll Lower of two dice

Use Best Roll when player has an advantage and Worst Roll when they have a disadvantage

TEAMWORK

Group Challenge Everyone rolls, half must succeed

Assist a Teammate Teammate gets Best Roll

Monsters

MONSTER HP

Easy · 1 HP Normal · 2 HP Hard · 3 HP Monstrous · 4 HP · 2 damage

For horde-based monsters, players can damage multiple monsters with one attack.

BALANCING ENCOUNTERS

Start with just a few monsters. Send in more or modify the environment if things are too easy.

COMMON MONSTERS

• Rat • Wolf Mammoth Yeti Bat Bear Pirate Hydra Spider • Treefolk • Bandit Dragon • Carnivorous Plant Sorcerer Scorpion Kobold • Giant Toad Goblin · Gargoyle • Witch • Ogre Snake Basilisk Lava Monster • Fairy/Pixie • Troll Centaur Rock Monster • Giant Eagle • Slime/Ooze Knight • Ice Monster • Clockwork Golem Skeleton Shark Kraken

Spells & Magic Items

COMMON MAGIC

 ${\sf Magic\ Missles\cdot Wave\ of\ Thunder\cdot Identify\ Object\cdot Sleep\cdot Illusion\cdot Heal}$ Tangle of Vines · Speak with Nature

RARE MAGIC

Teleport · Fireball · Cage · Suggestion · Animate Objects · Flight · Shapeshift Weather Weaver · Elemental Storm · Disguise · Invisible · Message

Health & Healing

Health Points (HP) Cannot exceed 3 HP

Reduce HP by 1 when player is hurt Damage **Knocked Out** If HP reaches 0, player or monster is KO'd Healing Recover 1 HP from short rest, spell, or first aid

Recover 3 HP from healing potion

Events & Actions

GM ACTIONS

- Present a monster or challenge
- Reveal new info or foreshadowing
- · Use up their resources
- · Separate them
- · Give an opportunity to shine
- Put someone in a spot
- · Offer an opportunity
- · Present two choices

LOCATION CHALLENGES

- · Change the environment
- · Point to a looming threat
- Introduce a new creature
- Make them backtrack
- Present riches... at a price
- Spring a trap

Locations & Traps

COMMON ADVENTURE HOOKS

- Retrieve/rescue an item or person from somewhere
- · Deliver an item or person to somewhere
- · Escape from somewhere/something
- Find out why something in town is no longer working

LOCATIONS

- Cave/Tunnels
- Castle/Mansion
- Misty Lake • Secluded Cabin
- · Bustling Village Quiet Farm

Gas

- Dense Forest
- Mountain Pass
- Canyon/Valley
- · Raging River
- Cliff/Drop
- · Hidden Entry

- **TRAPS**
- Darts/Arrows
- · Collapsing Bridge
- Trap Door
- Crushing Rock
- Room Floods

- Quick Sand
- Lightning Stones · Darkness/Fog
- Ice
- Lava
- Fire Statues • Illusions
- · Shifting Walls Magic Inhibitor
- · Earth Tremors
- · Animated Objects
- Ambush

Happy · Calm · Sad · Angry · Sleepy · Cunning · Aloof · Shy · Confident