Adventure GM Cheatsheet

Die Rolls

ROLL OUTCOMES BEST ROLL & WORST ROLL D20 **D6** Outcome Best Roll Higher of two dice Worst Roll Lower of two dice 17+ 6 Success 3-5 Partial Success 9-16

Specialities grant Best Roll on related skills Failure 8-

SPECIALTIES

Strength Athletics, Intimidation, Feats of Strength Agility Acrobatics, Speed, Stealth, Slight of Hand Wisdom Perceiving, Knowing, Figuring Things Out

TEAMWORK

Group Challenge Everyone rolls, half must succeed

Assist a Teammate Teammate gets Best Roll

Quick Monsters

MONSTER STATS

Easy · 1 HP $Hard \cdot 3 HP$ Monstrous · 4 HP · 2 damage Normal · 2 HP

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

COMMON MONSTERS

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

Gear & Treasure

TREASURE IDEAS

Gold · Gems & Artifacts · Magical Items · Information · Rare Spells

SPELL IDEAS

Magic Missles · Wave of Thunder · Sleep · Illusion · Heal · Tangle of Vines · Cage Speak to Plants/Animals \cdot Teleport \cdot Fireball \cdot Suggestion \cdot Invisible \cdot Message Animate Objects · Flight · Disguise · Cage · Shapeshift · Control Weather

MAGIC ITEMS

- Unstoppable. Attack automatically succeeds.
- Magical Resistance. Defense automatically succeeds.
- Accuracy. Do 2 HP damage on one attack.
- Dodge. Take Best Roll on any defensive roll.
- Lucky. Re-roll once an encounter.
- Recovery. Recover 1 HP of health.
- Quick Foot. Damage two monsters on one attack.
- Time Warp. Change the result of a die roll.

Combat & Damage

COMBAT SPECIALITIES **HEALING**

Melee/Close Up Rest 1 HP Strength Ranged/Far Away Agility **Healing Potion** 2 HP Magic Wisdom Total HP cannot exceed max HP

Take Best Roll on related attacks

BALANCING ENCOUNTERS

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

On a successful attack, reduce HP by one.

Quick Adventures

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 • Misty Lake • Bustling Village Castle/Mansion Secluded Cabin Quiet Farm • Dense Forest • Mountain Pass Canyon/Valley · Raging River • Cliff/Drop · Hidden Entry

TRAPS · Darts/Arrows Lightning Stones Gas Collapsing Bridge Darkness/Fog Shifting Walls • Trap Door Magic Inhibitor Ice • Crushing Rock • Earth Tremors • Lava Room Floods • Fire Statues Animated Objects Quick Sand • Illusions Ambush

 $\mathsf{Happy} \cdot \mathsf{Calm} \cdot \mathsf{Sad} \cdot \; \mathsf{Angry} \cdot \mathsf{Sleepy} \cdot \mathsf{Cunning} \cdot \mathsf{Aloof} \cdot \mathsf{Shy} \cdot \mathsf{Confident}$

Events & Ideas

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

LEVELING UP

Health Increase · Second Speciality · Jack of All Trades · New Spells Magic Item · Feat