

Adventure GM Cheatsheet

Die Rolls

ROLL OUTCOMES

9+ Success 6-8 Partial Success Failure

BEST ROLL & WORST ROLL

Best Roll Best two dice of 3D6 Worst Roll Worst two dice of 3D6

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

 $\textbf{Easy} \cdot 1 \ \mathsf{HP}$ Normal · 2 HP $Hard \cdot 3-4 HP$ **Monstrous** · 5+ 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 Thieves Dragon • Carnivorous Plant Kobold Sorcerer Scorpion • 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

Magic & Treasure

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

TREASURE

 $\mathsf{Gold} \cdot \mathsf{Gems} \cdot \mathsf{Jewelry} \cdot \mathsf{Maps} \cdot \mathsf{Books} \cdot \mathsf{Art} \cdot \mathsf{Figurines} \cdot \mathsf{Weapons} \cdot \mathsf{Armor} \cdot \mathsf{Clothes}$

Quick Adventures

GM ACTIONS

- Introduce a new location
- Put someone in a tough spot
- Spring a trap or attack
- Offer a choice... with a cost
- · Reveal a secret about the world

QUEST 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

QUESTIONS FOR PLAYERS

- What have you been sent to [retrieve/deliver/fix/figure out]? (pick one)
- Who sent you, and why are they interested in this quest?
- · What are you being paid or rewarded to complete this quest?
- · What rumors have you heard?
- Someone is [chasing you/also on this quest]. Who are they, and why?
- Dangerous monsters are believed to be in this area. What are they?

Exploration

LOCATIONS

Add a unique feature, something very large, or something very old.

- 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 • Trap Door
- Ice
- · Darkness/Fog · Insect Infestation

- Shifting Walls

- Crushing Rock
- Lava
- Magic Inhibitor

- Room Floods
- Fire Statues
- · Earth Tremors
- Quick Sand
- Exploding Ruins
- Animated Objects

- · Entangling Vines
- Illusions
- Ambush

NPCs

- 1. Pick a character from a book or movie.
- 2. Change their gender, name, and/or appearance.
- 3. Add unique details.

Health & Healing

Health Points (HP) Damage **Knocked Out** Healing

Starts at and cannot exceed 4 HP Reduce HP by 1 when player is hurt If HP reaches 0, player or monster is KO'd Recover 1 HP from short rest, spell, or first aid

Recover 3 HP from healing potion