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 Bat Spider Scorpion Goblin • Ogre

· Slime/Ooze

Skeleton

• Troll

• Wolf

 Bear Treefolk

• Carnivorous Plant • Giant Toad

 Snake • Fairy/Pixie • Giant Eagle

• Clockwork Golem

Mammoth

 Pirate Thieves

 Kobold Gargoyle Basilisk

• Centaur

 Knight Shark

Yeti

 Hydra Dragon

 Sorcerer • Witch

 Lava Monster Rock Monster

Kraken

Magic & Treasure

COMMON MAGIC

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

RARE MAGIC

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

TREASURE

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

Events & Actions

GM ACTIONS

- Introduce a new location
- Put someone in a tough spot • Offer a choice... with a cost
- Spring a trap or attack
- · 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

Exploration

LOCATIONS

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

- Cave/Tunnels
- · Misty Lake
- · Bustling Village

- Castle/Mansion Dense Forest
- Secluded Cabin • Mountain Pass
- Quiet Farm Canyon/Valley

- · Raging River
- Cliff/Drop

• Lightning Stones

· Darkness/Fog

· Hidden Entry

TRAPS

- Darts/Arrows
- · Collapsing Bridge
- Trap Door · Crushing Rock
- - Ice Monster
- · Entangling Vines
- Lava • Fire Statues

Ice

- Room Floods Quick Sand • Exploding Ruins
 - Illusions
- · Insect Infestation

Gas

- Shifting Walls
- · Magic Inhibitor
- Earth Tremors
- Animated Objects
- 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