Adventure GM Cheatsheet

Die Rolls

ROLL OUTCOMES		BE

D20 D6 Outcome 6 Success 17+ 3-5 Partial Success 9-16 Failure 8-

ST 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 $Hard \cdot 3 HP$ 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
 Scorpion 	 Carnivorous Plant 	 Kobold 	 Sorcerer
 Goblin 	 Giant Toad 	 Gargoyle 	• Witch
• Ogre	 Snake 	 Basilisk 	• Lava Monster
• Troll	 Fairy/Pixie 	 Centaur 	• Rock Monster
 Slime/Ooze 	 Giant Eagle 	 Knight 	 Ice Monster
 Skeleton 	 Clockwork Golem 	• 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 \cdot Elemental Storm \cdot Disguise \cdot Invisible \cdot 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
- · Bustling Village

- Dense Forest
- Mountain Pass
- Quiet Farm • Canyon/Valley

• Secluded Cabin

• Lightning Stones

· Darkness/Fog

- · Raging River
- Cliff/Drop
- Hidden Entry

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

- Ice • Lava
 - Illusions
 - Fire Statues
- · Shifting Walls Magic Inhibitor
- · Earth Tremors
- · Animated Objects
- Ambush

Gas

NPCs

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