

Adventure GM Cheatsheet

Die Rolls

ROLL OUTCOMES

9+ Success 6-8 Partial Success

5-

Failure

TEAMWORK

Group Challenge

Everyone rolls, half must succeed Assist a Teammate Teammate gets advantage

Advantage

ADVANTAGE & DISADVANTAGE

Disadvantage Worst two dice of 3D6

Best two dice of 3D6

Health & Healing

HEALING		ENVIRONMENTA	L DAMAGE
Short Rest	1 HP	Cuts & Scrapes	1 Damage
Long Rest	3 HP	Broken Bones	3 Damage
First Aid/Spell	2 HP	Lethal	6 Damage
Healing Potion	4 HP		

KNOCKED OUT & LAST BREATH

When a player's HP reaches 0 ...

Knocked Out Cannot do anything until they have at least 1 HP. Last Breath Can be revived if healed. If not, roll...

Improvising Monsters

MONSTER STATS

Small	1 HP	1 Damage
Medium	3 HP	1 Damage
Large	6 HP	2 Damage
Very Large	9 HP	3 Damage
Ginormous	15 HP	5 Damage

BALANCING ENCOUNTERS

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

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

Character Progression

LEVELING UP (pick one)

- Learn a new skill or ability (up to a maximum of 7 learned skills)
- Replace an existing skill or ability with a new one
- Increase your max HP by 1 (up to a total of 12)

Actions & Outcomes

CAST SPELL

When casting a difficult or powerful spell...

- The spell works 9+
- 6-8 You also draw unwelcome attention or lose control of the spell

COMBAT

When fighting close-up or from afar with ranged weapons...

- 9+ Deal your damage (option: do 1 extra damage but enemy hits you)
- 6-8 Enemy hits you or you get put in a tough spot

DEFY DANGER

Any time you try to avoid danger or getting hurt...

- 9+ You succeed
- 6-8 You stumble, and choose from a worse outcome or tough choice

DEFEND

When you try to defend yourself of a teammate from an attack...

9+ Block the attack

6-8 Cut damage in half, or block it all but damage your armor/weapon

UNDERSTAND THE WORLD

Try to study the world around you, a person, or a situation... On a 9+, ask three questions. On a 6-8, ask one.

- What happened here recently?
- What is about to happen?
- What should I be on the lookout for?
- What here is useful or valuable to me?
- Who's really in control here?
- What here is not what it appears to be?

RECALL KNOWLEDGE

Try to recall something that your character. would know in the story...

- The GM will tell you something interesting and useful 9+
- 6-8 The GM will tell you something interesting only

INFLUENCE

When you try to persuade or intimidate someone ...

- 9+ They do what you want
- 6-8 They require something from you first

LAST BREATH

When a character is dying ...

- 9+ Death allows them to return to the living
- 6-8 Death requires something in return