

## Character Creation (Notable)

- Write down a Name and Concept (Ex., "Sir Bernam, Honorable Wandering Knight.")
- Choose one of the three options below to determine your four main attributes, filling in the blanks with "Strong" (ST), "Dextrous" (DX), "Sharp" (IQ), or "Tough" (HT):
"I am super $\qquad$ and slightly $\qquad$ , but otherwise average." (One 15, one 11, two 10s)
"I am very $\qquad$ and very $\qquad$ , and almost as $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ ." (Two 12s, two 11s)
- By default, HP = ST, Will and Per = IQ, and $\mathbf{F P}=\mathbf{H T}$ (this may be adjusted in the next step by an appropriate Advantage or Disadvantage).
- Write down two Advantages, helpful things that make you out of the ordinary. (Things like, "I am lucky, "I fear no man," "Money is no object," "The Dust Riders of Zargoth 7 owe me a favor," etc.) Optionally, you may write down a third, but if you choose to do this you must also write down one Disadvantage, something that sometimes makes life harder for you (Like, "Missing left hand," "Nervous around strangers," etc.)
- Choose a wildcard Skill. This is a very broad catch-all you can roll against when none of your other skills apply, and is often similar to your concept (so, things like "Knight!," "Sailor!," "Scientist!," etc.). It is known at a level of DX-1 or IQ-1 (the GM will discuss with you which makes the most sense to use.)
- Choose three non-wildcard Skills. These focus on more specific skills, things like "Pistol," "Climbing," "Computer Hacking," etc. You will know one at DX+2 or IQ+2, and two at DX+1 or IQ+1 (again, with GM discussion.)
- Fill in the following secondary traits: Sw/Thr (see table, p. B16), Speed ([HT+DX]/4),

Move (Speed with no decimals), Dodge (3 + Move), Parry (3 + half of the combat skill you parry with), and Block (3 +half your Shield skill, if you have one). Certain Advantages or Disadvantages may adjust these traits.

- Finally, choose any Armor (B282-287), Weapons (B267-281), and Possessions (B288298) you have, filling in the appropriate Damage Resistance and stats.


## Attempting an Action

Whenever attempting to use a Skill or to Dodge/Parry/Block, simply roll 3d6 against the target number the GM gives you. A roll equal to or less than that number succeeds!
A roll of $\mathbf{3}$ or $\mathbf{4}$ is always a critical success, as is a $\mathbf{5}$ if your effective skill is $15+$ and a $\mathbf{6}$ if your effective skill is $16+$.

A roll of $\mathbf{1 8}$ is always a critical failure, as is a $\mathbf{1 7}$ if your effective skill is $\mathbf{1 5}$ or less.


## Character Creation (Heroic)

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"I am super $\qquad$ and really $\qquad$ , but otherwise average." (One 15, one 13, two 10s)
"I am very $\qquad$ and very $\qquad$ but otherwise average." (Two 14s, two 10s)
"I am reasonably $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ and almost as $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ ." (Two 13s, two 11s)
- By default, HP = ST, Will and Per = IQ, and $\mathbf{F P}=\mathbf{H T}$ (this may be adjusted in the next step by an appropriate Advantage or Disadvantage).
- Write down two Advantages, helpful things that make you out of the ordinary. (Things like, "I am lucky, "I fear no man," "Money is no object," "The Dust Riders of Zargoth 7 owe me a favor," etc.) Optionally, you may write down a third, but if you choose to do this you must also write down one Disadvantage, something that sometimes makes life harder for you (Like, "Missing left hand," "Nervous around strangers," etc.)
- Choose a wildcard Skill. This is a very broad catch-all you can roll against when none of your other skills apply, and is often similar to your concept (so, things like "Knight!," "Sailor!," "Scientist!," etc.). It is known at a level of DX-1 or IQ-1 (the GM will discuss with you which makes the most sense to use.)
- Choose five non-wildcard Skills. These focus on more specific skills, things like "Pistol," "Climbing," "Computer Hacking," etc. You will know two at DX+2 or IQ+2, and three at DX+1 or IQ+1 (again, with GM discussion.)
- Fill in the following secondary traits: Sw/Thr (see table, p. B16), Speed ([HT+DX]/4), Move (Speed with no decimals), Dodge (3 + Move), Parry (3 + half of the combat skill you parry with), and Block (3 +half your Shield skill, if you have one). Certain Advantages or Disadvantages may adjust these traits.
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## Character Creation (Epic)

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"I am super $\qquad$ and super $\qquad$ but otherwise average." (Two 15s, two 10s)
"I am reasonably $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ , and almost as $\qquad$ and $\qquad$ ." (Two 13s, two 12s)
- By default, HP = ST, Will and Per = IQ, and $\mathbf{F P}=\mathbf{H T}$ (this may be adjusted in the next step by an appropriate Advantage or Disadvantage).
- Write down three Advantages, helpful things that make you out of the ordinary. (Things like, "I am lucky, "I fear no man," "Money is no object," "The Dust Riders of Zargoth 7 owe me a favor," etc.) Optionally, you may write down a fourth, but if you choose to do this you must also write down one Disadvantage, something that sometimes makes life harder for you (Like, "Missing left hand," "Nervous around strangers," etc.)
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- Choose seven non-wildcard Skills. These focus on more specific skills, things like "Pistol," "Climbing," "Computer Hacking," etc. You will know three at DX+2 or IQ+2, and four at DX+1 or IQ+1 (again, with GM discussion.)
- Fill in the following secondary traits: Sw/Thr (see table, p. B16), Speed ([HT+DX]/4),

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