



Session 0 Worksheet

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Intro to Tabletop Games (If applicable)

1. Is anyone here entirely new to tabletop gaming? If so, what are the expectations and up-front need-to-knows before we can start?

The Setting

2. What setting is the game being played in? What are the pillars of the world?
3. What aspects of the world do we want to explore most deeply?
4. What questions or mysteries do we eventually want answers to?

What is this campaign about?

5. What is the overall pitch of the game's story?
6. What sort of tone are we going for, as a rule of thumb?

The Characters

7. What characters will everyone be playing, both mechanically and narratively?
8. Will the party know each other at the start of the game? If so, how?
9. What connections, direct or indirect, do the characters have to each other and to the world? What sorts of secrets and backstories might the characters have?
10. Where will the party begin the game, and with what direction, if any?

Desires and Restrictions

11. What do you really want to see and get out of this game? What would make you most excited to play? What types of encounters and interactions are you most interested in?
12. Safety Tools (Lines and Veils, Stoplight, X-Card). Lines - Things that will not be included in the game under any circumstances. Veils - Things that can be alluded to or happen “off-screen” but will not be directly described or engaged with.

Rules

13. What system will we be playing in? Will we be using any 3rd party or homebrew rules?
14. How much focus will we put onto the mechanics being strict and RAW, vs focusing on story and moment-to-moment calls?

Schedule

15. When will the game be played? How frequently? What day/time will the sessions happen? How long will sessions go for?

16. What is the standard course of action if someone is unable to play? Will the game continue without them or be postponed until the next scheduled time?

Misc

17. Is there anything else that needs to be addressed or discussed before the game begins?

⌘ The Dungeon ⌘

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