

Chapter 1 : Dungeon Master's Guide by Wizards RPG Team

The Dungeon Master's Guide (DMG or DM's Guide; in earlier editions, the Dungeon Masters Guide or Dungeon Master Guide) is a book of rules for the fantasy role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons.

Let me tell you it was worth the wait. This book is fantastic. It is pages of everything I was expecting from the 5e DMG. The DMG is massive and there is a lot of great material here. General Observations Before I get into each section and each chapter I want to make a few general comments. First of all I love the style of this DMG. Each section gives you just enough to get the point but not so much as to bog you down in rules and specificity. There is a tremendous emphasis on sharing the general concept and leaving it to you the DM to decide on how to reach the specific. Imagination is more important than hard rules. This is the case throughout every chapter of the book, for better or worse. Show me the way and then let me walk the path on my own. The art in this book is fantastic, starting with the great cover. The fantasy worlds and creatures come to life on every page. There is a little bit of art that was borrowed from previous publications, but I can certainly forgive that. To say there are a lot of tables in the 5e DMG is an understatement. This book is packed full of tables. All the tables reminded me of the original 1e DMG, which was a good thing. Part 1 Chapter 1: Although these sections are only three pages each, there is some new and interesting material in there. The Faction section lacks the details about special missions we were hoping for, which was disappointing. The Renown section talks briefly about attitudes of members and perks. There is new rules on losing renown and new rules for how to use renown for pious characters to measure their devotion. The Tiers of Play section names the four tiers: Local Heroes Levels Heroes of the Realm Levels Masters of the Realm Levels Masters of the World There is also guidelines for beginning play at higher levels and an interesting sidebar that recommends how much equipment, money and magic to give PCs starting above level 1 in low magic campaigns, standard campaigns, and high magic campaigns. I will call out the great 2-page write-ups on the Feywild, Shadowfell, and Sigil. This is all I was interested in and what was here was enough for now. Part 2 Chapter 3: The chapter begins with a good breakdown of what makes a good adventure and then talks about the difference between playing a published adventure and one you make up yourself. From there we get helpful hints and many great tables that present numerous options detailing the different types of adventures, complications like plot-twists and side quests, how to create encounters with a strong focus on objectives and monsters, and how and when to use random encounters. What this chapter really illustrated for me was that each section give you a very brief recount of what the intent is, but it leaves the specifics to the DM. This edition is light on rules, and heavy on imagination. Creating Nonplayer Characters The chapter begins with eight tables that let you quickly throw together memorable and unique NPCs just by rolling some dice. Then we get a three pages on NPC party members and hirelings which is something we never got in the official 4e books. The real gem in this section are the Villainous Class Options. These look very interesting and will make experienced players salivate with delight at the prospect of playing these builds. Assuming you want to give up your ability to control undead, your Aura of Hate, or your level 20 Dread Lord status. It talks about how to describe these settings, how to map them, how to fill them with challenges and monsters, and how to survive in the harshest of environments. The four pages on Adventures in Unusual Environments, like underwater or in the sky, are nice to have and were entertaining to read through. But the real high point of this chapter for me was the final four pages which were all about traps. After a very brief overview of how to use traps, there are 11 great sample traps. Between Adventures I think what we all want to know is what can I do with my downtime days? Aside from the time and resources required to actually acquire the materials that the DM decides you need to make your magic item, you have to spend some downtime days. Want to rise through the ranks of your faction? Spend some downtime days to make a name for yourself. How much is up to the DM. Adventuring is hard work, so when the monsters are defeated come home, relax, and work at your day job. In a world with few magic items there are fewer still who can afford to buy them. It takes many downtime days to find a suitable buyer. Maybe you should just keep the item? Now the Bard and the Rogue can put those social skills to work by slandering your enemies and making the party sound more heroic than they really are. The bigger the town the longer it takes.

Training to Gain Levels: As a variant rule the DM may require you to train before you can advance to the next level.

Treasure Most of this chapter is the description of magic items. However, the descriptions are wonderful to read. Most items have full colour pictures which always makes an item seem special. For example the Manual of Bodily Health looks a lot like the 3. Also included after all the descriptions of magic items are details for sentient items and good old artifacts. Aside from the 75 pages of magic items there are also a few other details worth noting in this chapter. At the beginning are some great tables for determining treasure by challenge rating. Following that, there are random magic item tables tables A-I with each table listing increasingly more powerful items. Other good tidbits include 11 tables for randomly determining gem and art objects. There are also good options presented on attuning items, identifying items, and cursed items – so players beware. One thing I do in my home camping is allow PCs to mix potions. It often creates some random happenstance. There is a table in this DMG that lists some possible consequences of mixing potions. Finally there are six pages that talk about other rewards beyond gold and magic items. These include things like blessings, medals, land, favours, strongholds, and training. The last section in rewards is Epic Boons.

Part 3 Chapter 8: For new DMs this section will tell you everything you need to know to run a good session. It covers a lot of details but each section is very short and to the point. We get a few optional or more advanced rules in this chapter including ways to adjust monster damage severity, as well as guidelines for using maps grids or hexes and how to determine the tactical aspects that come with it such as flanking to gain advantage and facing rules. There are rules for handling chases, stats for siege equipment, and two pages on poison including the details for some of the deadlier varieties. Before I get into some of tis stuff I want to stress that this is all optional. If you like or dislike something you read in this chapter, talk to the players and DMs in your group and as a group collectively divide which ones you think will work and which ones wont.

Proficiency dice replace the flat modifier in your traied skills. It eliminate auto-success and allows you to try some crazy and wacky stuff knowing that if you roll really well it just might work. Hero points are basically the 3e action points. You get a set number of hero points and when you spend one you roll 1d6 and add it to the check. Honor and Sanity scores. Healing and resting options allow you to speed up healing by using healing surges like we did in 4e and making a short rest take only 5 minutes. Or you can slow down healing making short rests 8 hours and long rests 7 days. To take things one step farther there even guidelines for introducing alien technology. Plot points borrow heavily from the Dresden Files declaration mechanics. If you want something to happen or you want to change the scene as its unfolding, use a plot point. One interesting variant is to use plot points to change DMs mid-adventure. Initiative variations include doing group initiative for team heroes vs. Now you can create you own monster. Experienced DMs will love this. You can even give monsters class levels and spell casting abilities. Want to create a magic item? The Eladrin and Aasimar are both presented as example sub-races.

Random Dungeons This is the down and dirty way to create a dungeon. There are 12 pages jam packed with tables allowing the DM to roll up a dungeon in just a few minutes. Monsters listed by 11 different types of environments and monsters listed by challenge rating.

Chapter 2 : Dungeon Masters Guild -

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But in addition to drawing your party into the next dungeon deep, or cavern old, gold and treasure can prove to be a very versatile tool for a Dungeon Master. Should a DM encounter a situation where there is no rule, remember the following guidelines when making your ruling: So if the party rogue comes across a gp gem while off exploring on their own, it goes into the party treasury like everything else. Characters have no shortage of expenses to pay: It does however allow the splitting of services, such as helping another character pay for a raise dead spell. There are exceptions to that rule, and the guide lists them [pg 6]. I have allowed it in the past, especially if not allowing it would put the character at a disadvantage. The last thing a Dungeon Master needs is a player charging another player interest. Similarly, gold usually cannot buy you magic items, either from vendors or other characters. Most magic items are so rare to be considered family heirlooms or otherwise priceless. The only way items exchange hands from character to character is through trade, and the only items that can be traded are magic items. After several months of play, the party as a whole has enough gold to unbalance the economy of a small city. Gold is my favorite bargaining chip in the game. In our world, money is an instrument that fosters an agreement between two parties, a payer and a payee. Players are always finding new ways around a problem, ways that might not be covered in the DMG. If that happens, the DM can draw inspiration from the world around the party. Our world is filled with small expenses that can add up over time. Here is just a short list of what the party could run across. All of the following may or may not be used by a particular DM. If the players want to have an easier time in town, they may have to grease palms. This is also helpful to the DM if you are running short on time and need to fast-forward through some exploration. The money to rebuild Neverwinter has to come from somewhere, right? This all-too-present fact of our lives can weigh on the adventurers as they come into a new city or town. Entry fees, weapon fees, taxes on leisure activities, etc. And what if the party refuses to pay? If a PC is a member of a faction or a guild, maybe they have to pay a membership fee? Speaking of charity, a religious character may be urged to pay a tithe to their church for continued membership. Similarly, if a character goes to a temple asking for services healing, divination, etc. I use this whenever I can because it makes the religious centers of the world more like actual houses of worship than just healing centers. Shop owners can upsell goods, unlucky PCs can run across NPCs running confidence tricks, gambling and other vices could call to the PCs. One of the downsides of walking around with a lot of money is becoming a target for those who want to take it. Like temptation, a DM should use this one sparingly and with extreme caution. All the coinage the adventurers collect has to weight something, and if you notice it getting too abundant, it might be helpful to remind them of that fact. Until next time, may you always make your saving throw.

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