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A selection of 100 riddles to challenge your players, for use with any fantasy RPG game system & setting, all in a handy D100 chart format for easy reference!

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Foreword



Riddle me this! Here you find a selection of 100 riddles for you to use within your games. Either use randomly by a quick D100 roll, or simply choose at leisure from the list, it is entirely up to you. There should be plenty here to keep your players challenged at various difficulty levels, some easy, some very tricky.

As well as GMs utilising this supplement, indeed it can also be used by players that are portraying such characters that might be such inclined to partake in the odd riddle or two, perhaps a trickster, or Jester, maybe even such like an old hermit or wise woman would find this booklet a boon and add more depth to their character by using the contents. However you use it, remember, have fun and enjoy!

Grim

Roll D100

1. I walk with you almost every day, yet you never notice me. You step on me, but you never say sorry. What am I?

Answer: Your shoes.

2. I repeat only the last word you say. The more I repeat, the softer I got. I cannot be seen but can be heard. What am I?

Answer: An Echo.

3. What is the difference between yesterday and tomorrow?

Answer: Today.

4. You use a knife to slice my head and weep beside me when I am dead. What am I?

Answer: An Onion.

**5. Only one colour, but not one size,
Stuck at the bottom, yet easily flies.
Present in sun, but not in rain,
Doing no harm, and feeling no pain.
What is it?**

Answer: A Shadow!

6. Poke your fingers in my eyes and I will open wide my jaws. Linen cloth, quills, or paper, my greedy lust devours them all. What am I?

Answer: A pair of Scissors.

7. A man rode in to town on Tuesday, and left two days later on Tuesday. How so?

Answer: The horse's name was Tuesday.

8. What animal has no wings, but yet will fly?

Answer: A caterpillar

Roll D100

9. There is a boat on a lake with a ladder with ten steps on it and every step is separated by a foot. Today, 3 steps of the ladder are under the water before a storm passes by. After the storm, the water level raises by 5 feet, how many steps are under water now?

Answer:

There is still 3 steps under water because the boat floats on water.

10. What can be heard and caught but never seen?

Answer: A Remark!

11. What room can you never enter?

Answer: A Mushroom.

12. Brothers and sisters, I have none, but this man's father, is my father's son. Who am I?

Answer: Your son!

13. Lighter than what I am made of, More of me is hidden than is seen. What am I?

Answer: An Iceberg

14. My life can be measured in hours, I serve by being devoured. Thin, I am quick Fat, I am slow Wind is my foe.

Answer: I am a candle.

15. What is yellow, looks like the moon and has many seeds?

Answer: A Banana.

16. What thing carries on going up with every second that passes?

Answer: Your Age.

17. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Answer: One. He Combined them into one.

Roll D100

**18. Flat as a leaf, round as a ring; Has two eyes, can't see a thing.
What is it?**

Answer: A button.

**19. When young, I am sweet in the sun. When middle-aged, I make
you happy. When old, I am valued more than ever. What am I?**

Answer: Wine

**20. A box without hinges, key or lid, Yet golden treasure inside
is hid. What am I?**

Answer: An egg.

**21. I have three feet but can't walk; I tell you things but can't talk;
Sometimes I bend but I'm mostly straight. I'm like a scale but can't
tell your weight. What am I?**

Answer: A Yardstick

**22. You go into the woods to get it. Then you sit down to find it.
Then you go home because you couldn't find it.**

Answer: A Splinter

**23. A thousand coloured folds stretch toward the sky, Atop a tender
strand, Rising from the land, 'Til killed by maiden's hand, Perhaps
a token of love, perhaps to say goodbye. What am I?**

Answer: A flower.

**24. It goes through the door without pinching, It sits on the stove
without burning. It sits on the table not ashamed**

Answer: The Sun

**25. I build up castles. I tear down mountains. I make some men
blind, I help others to see. What am I?**

Answer: I am Sand.

Roll D100

26. What looks like red paint, smells like blue paint, and does the same thing green paint does?

Answer: Red paint.

27. I give you a group of three. One is sitting down, and will never get up. The second eats as much as is given to him, yet is always hungry. The third goes away and never returns.

Answer: Stove, fire, and smoke.

28. Runs over fields and woods all day Under the bed at night sits not alone, With long tongue hanging out, Awaiting for a bone. What am I?

Answer: A shoe.

29. A horse was tied to a rope 15 meters long and the horses food was 5 metres away from the horse how did the horse reach the food
Answer: The rope wasn't tied to anything so he could reach the food.

30. Five hundred begins it, five hundred ends it, Five in the middle is seen; First of all figures, the first of all letters, Take up their stations between. Join all together, and then you will bring Before you the name of an eminent king.

Answer: David (In Roman numerals).

31. I can run but not walk. Where ever I go, thought follows me close behind?

Answer: A nose.

32. Inside of a green house is a white house, and inside a white house there is a red house with many babies, what am I?

Answer: A watermelon.

33. Three lives have I. Gentle enough to soothe the skin, Light enough to caress the sky, Hard enough to crack rocks.

Answer: Water

Roll D100

34. A girl is twice as old as her brother and half as old as her father. In 50 years, her brother will be half as old as his father. How old is the daughter now?

Answer: 50 years old.

35. He has married many women, but has never been married. Who is he?

Answer: A preacher.

36. I can sizzle like bacon, I am made with an egg, I have plenty of backbone, but lack a good leg, I peel layers like onions, but still remain whole, I can be long, like a flagpole, yet fit in a hole, What am I?

Answer: A snake.

37. I'm a word that's hardly there. Take away my start, and I'm an herbal flair. What am I?

Answer: Sparsley (No S = Parsley).

38. If a man carried my burden He would break his back. I am not rich, But leave silver in my track.

Answer: I am a Snail.

39. When you need me, you must find me. When you find me, you no longer need me. I am given countless times a day, Be it morning, noon, or evening. What am I?

Answer: An answer.

40. Of no use to one Yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing. The young man has to lie for it. The old man has to buy it. The baby's right, The lover's privilege, The hypocrite's mask. To the young girl, faith; To the married woman, hope; To the old maid, charity.

Answer: A Kiss

Roll D100

41. How is it possible to always find what your looking for in the last place you look?

Answer: If you find what your are looking for then you would stop looking so it would be in the last place you look.

42. Look in my face, I am somebody; Look in my back, I am nobody. What am I?

Answer: I am a mirror.

43. When there is a fly near our food it is normally a pest. But when we see this fly near food it is often a welcome guest. What am I?

Answer: A butterfly.

44. Weight in my belly, Trees on my back. Nails in my ribs, Feet I do lack. What or who am I?

Answer: I am a ship.

45. I'm white, and used for cutting and grinding. When I'm damaged, humans usually remove me or fill me. For most animals I am a useful tool. What am I?

Answer: A tooth!

46. I am a three digit number. My tens digit is five more than my ones digit. My hundreds digit is eight less than my tens digit.

What number am I?

Answer: Number 194.

47. What can point in every direction but can't reach the destination by itself.

Answer: Your finger

48. Some will use me, while others will not, some have remembered, while others have forgot. For profit or gain, I'm used expertly, I can't be picked off the ground or tossed into the sea. Only gained from patience and time, can you unravel my rhyme? What am I?

Answer: I'm Knowledge.

Roll D100

49. Marking mortal privation, when firmly in place. An enduring summation, inscribed in my face. What am I?

Answer: A Tombstone.

**50. Lovely and round, I shine with pale light,
grown in the darkness, A lady's delight.**

Answer: A pearl

**51. My tines be long, My tines be short, My tines end ere,
My first report., What am I?**

Answer: lightning

52. I can kill people, but without me there would be no people. I was born long ago and will someday die. I can cause fire and am a magician with water. I have more brothers than any person. There is very little that can stop me. What am I?

Answer: A celestial body.

53. I am always in the mood. I am in for everything, or anything. I can be in a happy mood but i have no soul. It's easy for people to spell things out with me, because I'm smart, but its impossible without me. What am I?

Answer: I am letters.

54. A hole leading in, a hole leading out, we connect to a cavern that is slimy all through out. What are we?

Answer: Your nose.

55. I look flat, but I am deep, Hidden realms I shelter. Lives I take, but food I offer. At times I am beautiful. I can be calm, angry and turbulent. I have no heart, but offer pleasure as well as death. No man can own me, yet I encompass what all men must have. What am I?

Answer: An Ocean.

Roll D100

56. You can use me to say hello, And to say goodbye. I'm no good when I'm too dry, I can be quick or I can be slow. What am I?

Answer: Kiss

57. Once you have me you want to share me but once you share me you will no longer have me to yourself. What am I?

Answer: I am a secret.

58. Our dinner guests cry that we are evil, when they notice their place in the meal. But its no big deal why; we are just one big happy tribe! And we get really fed up with people! Who, What or Are we?

Answer: Cannibals!

59. When I'm used, I'm useless, once offered, soon rejected. In desperation oft expressed, the intended not protected. What am I?

Answer: A poor alibi or excuse.

60. Whoever makes it, tells it not. Whoever takes it, knows it not. And whoever knows it wants it not

Answer: Counterfeit cash.

61. You heard me before, Yet you hear me again, Then I die, 'Till you call me again.

Answer: An echo

62. I reach for the sky, but clutch to the ground; sometimes I leave, but I am always around. What am I?

Answer: I am Tree.

63. My second is performed by my first, and, it is thought, a thief by the marks of my whole might be caught. What am I?

Answer: A Footstep.

Roll D100

**64. I have a hundred legs, But cannot stand. I have a long neck, But no head. I cannot see, and I'm neat and tidy, As can be. What am I?
Answer: I am a broom.**

**65. Tool of thief, toy of queen. Always used to be unseen. Sign of joy, sign of sorrow. Giving all likeness borrowed. What am I?
Answer: A mask.**

**66. I am black of eye and bright of hair. I fast in to the ground and follow my lord as he races around the world. What am I?
Answer:I'm a Sunflower.**

**67. I'm done to boats, to cargo, to loads; When indoors I'm, in a way, a narrow road. What am I?
Answer: Haul / Hall**

**68. It's easy to see me, Not easy to atop me, Clouds hang around me, And people like to slide down me. What am I?
Answer:Mountain**

**69. With no wings, I fly. With no eyes, I see. With no arms, I climb. More frightening than any beast, stronger than any foe. I am cunning, ruthless, and tall; in the end, I rule all. What am I?
Answer: The imagination.**

**70. What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?
Answer: A Penny.**

**71. I am a path situated between high natural masses. Remove my first letter & you have a path situated between man-made masses. What am I?
Answer:A Valley.**

**72. If you break me, I'll not stop working. If you can touch me, my work is done. If you lose me, you must find me with a ring soon after. What am I?
Answer:A heart.**

Roll D100

73. You'll find me all around you, I can be clear but not seen through, If I get cut you can glue me shut, but I can do it too. What am I?

Answer: Skin

74. What comes once in a minute, Twice in a moment, But never in a thousand years.

Answer: The letter "M".

75. What is the end of everything?

Answer: The letter "G".

76. What has six faces, But does not wear makeup. It also has twenty-one eyes, But cannot see?

Answer: A die (dice).

77. Tall I am young, Short I am old, While with life I glow, Wind is my foe. What am I?

Answer: A candle.

78. Pregnant every time you see her, yet she never will give birth.

Answer:

Full Moon

79. As a whole, I am both safe and secure. Behead me, and I become a place of meeting. Behead me again, and I am the partner of ready. Restore me, and I become the domain of beasts. What am I?

Answer: A Stable

80. They have not flesh, nor feathers, nor scales, nor bone. Yet they have fingers and thumbs of their own. What are they?

Answer: Gloves

81. No matter how smart you are, there is one thing you will always overlook, what is it?

Answer: Your own nose.

Roll D100

**82. A father's child, a mother's child, yet no one's son. Who am I?
Answer: The daughter.**

**83. I am the beginning of sorrow, and the end of sickness. You cannot express happiness without me, yet I am in the midst of crosses. I am always in risk, yet never in danger. You may find me in the sun, but I am never out of darkness.
Answer: The letter S.**

**84. What question can never be answered with a Yes?
Answer: Are you asleep?**

**85. What is put on a table, cut, but never eaten?
Answer: A deck of cards.**

**86. Until I am measured I am not known, Yet how you miss me when I have flown. What Am I?
Answer: Time**

**87. I fly when I am born, lie when I'm alive, and run when I am dead,
What am I?
Answer: A snowflake.**

**88. What is more useful when it is broken?
Answer: An egg.**

**89. This is as light as a feather, yet no man can hold it for long.
What am I?
Answer: Your Breath.**

**90. I always run, I never walk; I have a mouth, I never talk;
I have a bed, I never sleep; I can be shallow,
I can be deep. What am I?
Answer: A River.**

Roll D100

91. I was carried into a dark room, and set on fire. I wept, and then my head was cut off. What am I?

Answer: A Candle.

92. What does man love more than life, Fear more than death or mortal strife, What the poor have, the rich require, and what contented men desire, What the miser spends and the spendthrift saves, And all men carry to their graves?

Answer: Nothing

93. You throw away the outside and cook the inside. Then you eat the outside and throw away the inside. What did you eat?

Answer: A cob of corn.

94. A little pool with two layers of wall around it. One white and soft and the other dark and hard, amidst a light brown grassy lawn with an outline of a green grass. What am I?

Answer: A Coconut.

95. I am not alive, but I grow; I don't have lungs, but I need air; I don't have a mouth, but water kills me. What am I?

Answer: Fire.

96. What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and grey when you throw it away?

Answer: Charcoal.

**97. The land was white the seed was black
It'll take a good scholar to riddle me that. What am I?**

Answer: An eyeball

98. Thirty white horses on a red hill, First they champ, Then they stamp, Then they stand still.

Answer: Teeth

Roll D100

**99. What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you?
Answer: Your name.**

**100. You have me today, Tomorrow you'll have more;
As your time passes, I'm not easy to store;
I don't take up space, but I'm only in one place;
I am what you saw, but not what you see.
What am I?
Answer: Memories.**



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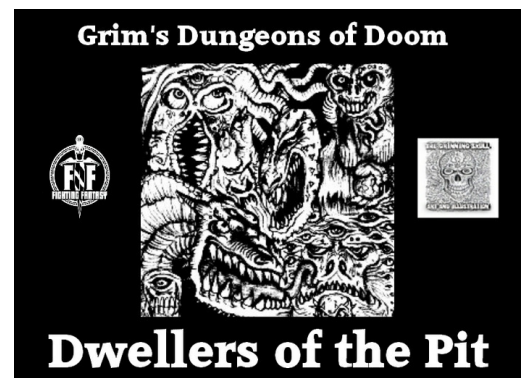
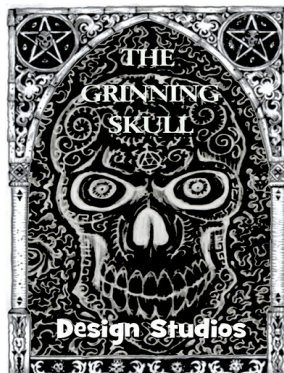
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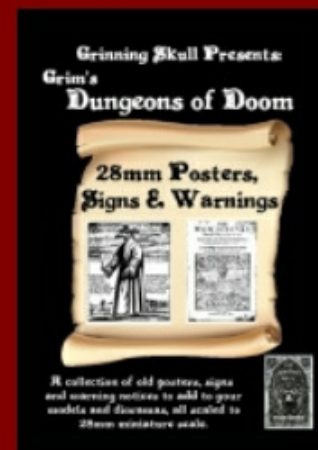
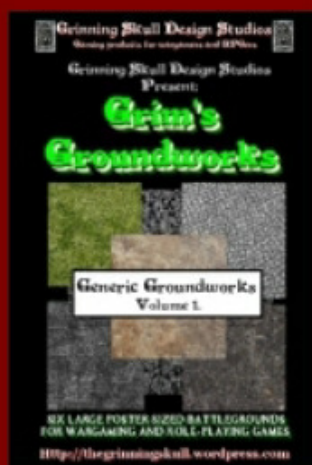
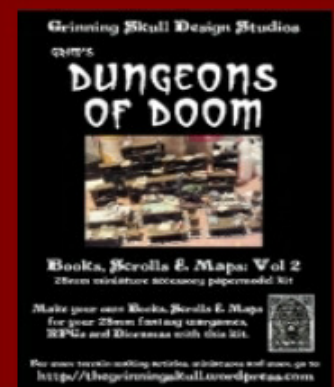
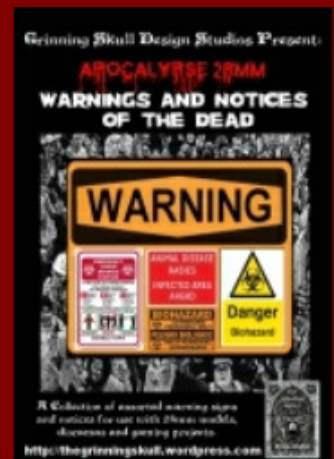
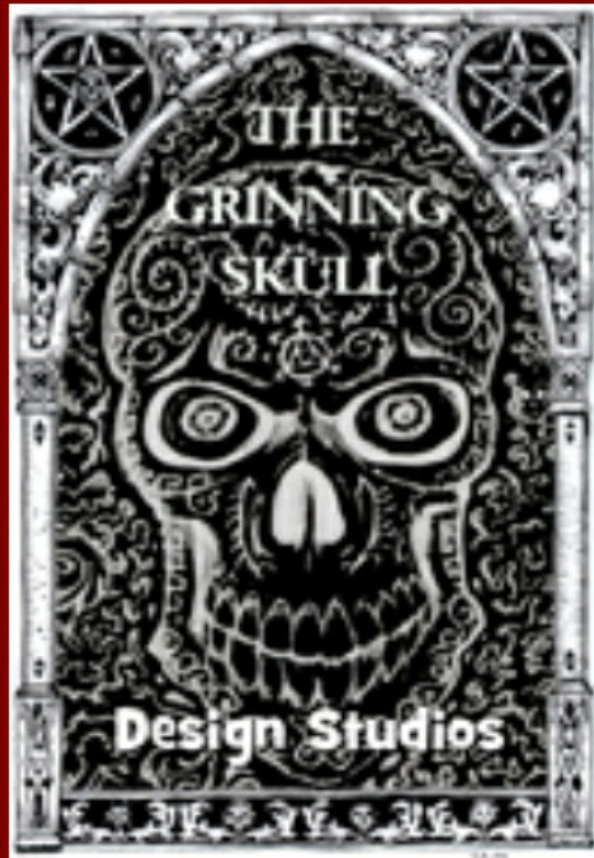
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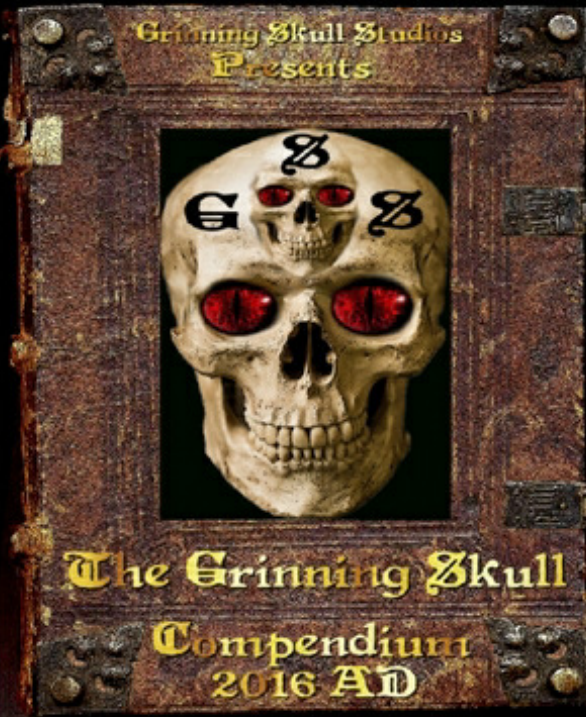
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