

# AGE ⊕ F TERROR ⊕ R

*The Black King lay dead, slain at the hand of his own priests and knights. The young prince Albrecht was still missing, and the proud defenders of Khanduras were no more. The people of Tristram looked about their lifeless town and were greatly dismayed. Awash in feelings of both relief and remorse, they soon realized that their troubles had merely begun.*

**AGE OF TERROR** is a hack for the **FANTASY AGE** roleplaying game intended to support games set in the world of Sanctuary, the setting used by the **DIABLO** computer games. It assumes that you have played the **FANTASY AGE** roleplaying game and have access to the **FANTASY AGE BASIC RULEBOOK** the **FANTASY AGE COMPANION**, and the **FANTASY AGE BESTIARY**. It also assumes that you have at least some knowledge of the storylines of the **DIABLO** computer games.



# CHARACTER BACKGROUNDS

The world of Sanctuary is home to a wide variety of cultures, each with their own heroes, but its residents are all humans. When creating a character for **AGE OF TERROR**, you do not use the normal race and background options from **FANTASY AGE**. Instead each character chooses a single background that represents their character's culture and training.

Each of these backgrounds is structured similarly to the race options from **FANTASY AGE**. They give a set of fixed benefits to characters as well as having a table of random additional benefits. These backgrounds do give one additional ability focus compared to the **FANTASY AGE** races in order to compensate for characters not also getting a focus from their background option.

Because all characters are humans, they all have a Speed equal to 10 + Dexterity (minus armor penalty if applicable).

## SISTER OF THE SIGHTLESS EYE

The Sisters of the Sightless Eye are members of a loosely organized guild of mysterious archers that guard the borderlands between Khanduras and the East. They study ancient Eastern philosophies in order to develop an inner-sight that they use both in combat and to better perceive their surroundings. The growing darkness throughout the West has drawn the attention of many of the sisters who seek to test their skills against the dark evils emerging from beneath Tristram.

## PLAYING A SISTER OF THE SIGHTLESS EYE

If you choose to play as a Sister of the Sightless Eye, modify your character as follows:

- Add 1 to your Perception ability. The inner-sight developed by the sisterhood makes them especially aware of their surroundings.
- Pick one of the following ability focuses: Accuracy (Bows) or Dexterity (Initiative).

- Pick one of the following ability focuses: Communication (Bargaining) or Perception (Tracking).
- You can speak and read the Western Tongue and Kehjistani.
- You are most likely a woman. The sisterhood does not normally admit men.
- Take the Rogue class.
- Roll twice on the following table for additional benefits. Roll 2d6 and add the dice together. If you get the same result twice, re-roll until you get something different.

SISTER OF THE SIGHTLESS EYE	
2D6 ROLL	BENEFIT
2	+1 ACCURACY
3-4	<b>FOCUS: COMMUNICATION (DISGUISE)</b>
5	<b>FOCUS: INTELLIGENCE (CRYPTOGRAPHY)</b>
6	<b>FOCUS: PERCEPTION (SEARCHING)</b>
7-8	+1 DEXTERITY
9	<b>FOCUS: DEXTERITY (STEALTH)</b>
10-11	<b>FOCUS: DEXTERITY (TRAPS)</b>
12	+1 WILLPOWER

## SOLDIER OF KHANDURAS

As madness consumed King Leoric, he sent the armies of Khanduras to war against the neighboring kingdom of Westmarch. Outnumbered and lacking the full support of Khanduras, many of the soldiers sent to the war were lost in bloody battles. Those who survived were left to fend for themselves on the long journey home. Upon their return, they found Khanduras in shattered disarray with King Leoric dead and young Prince Albrecht missing.

## PLAYING A SØLDIER ØF KHANDURAS

If you choose to play as a soldier of Khanduras, modify your character as follows:

- Add 1 to your Constitution ability. Only the toughest soldiers survived the disastrous war against Westmarch and long journey home after being abandoned by King Leoric.
- Pick one of the following ability focuses: Strength (Intimidation) or Willpower (Courage).
- Pick one of the following ability focuses: Constitution (Stamina) or Dexterity (Riding).
- You can speak and read the Western Tongue.
- Choose a class. You can play either a Rogue or a Warrior.
- Roll twice on the following table for additional benefits. Roll 2d6 and add the dice together. If you get the same result twice, re-roll until you get something different.

SØLDIER ØF KHANDURAS	
2D6 ROLL	BENEFIT
2	+1 STRENGTH
3-4	<b>FOCUS: COMMUNICATION (LEADERSHIP)</b>
5	<b>FOCUS: INTELLIGENCE (MILITARY LORE)</b>
6	<b>WEAPON GROUP: HEAVY BLADES*</b>
7-8	+1 FIGHTING
9	<b>FOCUS: STRENGTH (SMITHING)</b>
10-11	<b>FOCUS: WILLPOWER (FAITH)</b>
12	+1 WILLPOWER

\*: If the class you choose provides this already, you can take the focus Fighting (Heavy Blades) instead.

# VIZJEREI SØRCERER

The Vizjerei are one of the oldest and most powerful mage-clans of the East. The clan's elders have sensed a dark evil growing in the West and have sent many of the clan's acolytes to observe the dark events and fight against the demons and undead roaming the land.

## PLAYING A VIZJEREI SØRCERER

If you choose to play as a sorcerer from the Vizjerei mage-clan, modify your character as follows:

- Add 1 to your Willpower ability. The Vizjerei mage-clan ensures its acolytes can resist the dark influences of the Burning Hells.
- Pick one of the following ability focuses: Intelligence (Arcane Lore) or Intelligence (Religious Lore).
- Pick one of the following ability focuses: Intelligence (Healing) or Intelligence (Research).
- You can speak and read Kehjistani as well as two of the following languages: Barbarian Tongue, Druidic, Umbaru, Western Tongue, or Xiansaian.
- Take the mage class. You may learn and cast spells from the Cold, Enchantment, Fire, Healing, Lightning, Power, and Protection arcanas.
- Roll twice on the following table for additional benefits. Roll 2d6 and add the dice together. If you get the same result twice, re-roll until you get something different.

VIZJEREI SØRCERER	
2D6 ROLL	BENEFIT
2	+1 PERCEPTION
3-4	<b>FOCUS: INTELLIGENCE (HISTORICAL LORE)</b>
5	<b>FOCUS: ACCURACY (STAVES)</b>
6	<b>FOCUS: WILLPOWER (SELF-DISCIPLINE)</b>
7-8	+1 INTELLIGENCE

9	<b>FOCUS: INTELLIGENCE (CULTURAL LORE)</b>
10-11	<b>FOCUS: WILLPOWER (FAITH)</b>
12	<b>+1 CONSTITUTION</b>

# BESTIARY

*Accurate reports on the nature of the horrors that lie below the church come to light more rarely than survivors. I have attempted to provide a base knowledge of what awaits you by searching through our vast libraries for historical and scientific tomes recounting the Horadrim's epic war against the Three. – Vischar Orous*

As the influence of evil spreads throughout Sanctuary, the world becomes increasingly dangerous. The following collection of demons, undead, and corrupted mortals can be used as adversaries for an **AGE OF TERROR** game.

## SKELETON

Animated by unnatural forces, these skeletal remains of warriors and soldiers now serve the powers of the Burning Hells. Skeletons tend to be fragile, but they retain many of the martial skills they had in life and are driven by an intense hatred for the living.

Skeleton warriors and archers are the most common varieties of these undead. More elite warriors rise as skeleton captains instead.

SKELETON WARRIOR	
UNDEAD	
ABILITIES (FOCUSES)	
1	ACCURACY
-2	COMMUNICATION
3	CONSTITUTION (STAMINA)
1	DEXTERITY
2	FIGHTING (AXES)
-2	INTELLIGENCE
-1	PERCEPTION
1	STRENGTH

1	WILLPOWER		
SPEED	HEALTH	DEFENSE	ARMOR RATING
11	13	11	2
WEAPON	ATTACK ROLL		DAMAGE
BATTLE AXE	+4		2D6+1
SPECIAL QUALITIES			
<b>FAVORED STUNTS:</b> Lightning Attack and Mighty Blow			
<b>MEPHISTO'S HATRED:</b> As undead creatures empowered by demonic hatred, skeleton warriors have no fear. A skeleton warrior never flees from battle unless commanded.			
<b>SKELETAL FORM:</b> A skeleton warrior's enchanted bones provide it with an armor rating of 2. It does not need to breathe, sleep, rest, eat, or drink normally.			
<b>WEAPON GROUPS:</b> Axes, Bludgeons, and Light Blades.			
<b>EQUIPMENT:</b> 2 Battle Axes			
THREAT: MINOR			

SKELETON ARCHER	
UNDEAD	
ABILITIES (FOCUSES)	
2	ACCURACY (BOWS)
-2	COMMUNICATION
3	CONSTITUTION (STAMINA)
1	DEXTERITY
1	FIGHTING
-2	INTELLIGENCE
-1	PERCEPTION
1	STRENGTH

1 WILLPOWER			
SPEED	HEALTH	DEFENSE	ARMOR RATING
11	13	11	2
WEAPON	ATTACK ROLL		DAMAGE
LONG BOW	+4		1D6+2
DAGGER	+2		1D6+2
SPECIAL QUALITIES			
<b>FAVORED STUNTS:</b> Rapid Reload and Skirmish			
<b>MEPHISTO'S HATRED:</b> As undead creatures empowered by demonic hatred, skeleton archers have no fear. A skeleton archer never flees from battle unless commanded.			
<b>SKELETAL FORM:</b> A skeleton archer's enchanted bones provide it with an armor rating of 2. It does not need to breathe, sleep, rest, eat, or drink normally.			
<b>WEAPON GROUPS:</b> Bludgeons, Bows, and Light Blades.			
<b>EQUIPMENT:</b> Long Bow, Dagger, 20 Arrows			
THREAT: MINOR			

SKELETON CAPTAIN	
UNDEAD	
ABILITIES (FOCUSES)	
1	ACCURACY
-2	COMMUNICATION
3	CONSTITUTION (STAMINA)
1	DEXTERITY (INITIATIVE)
3	FIGHTING (HEAVY BLADES)
-2	INTELLIGENCE
0	PERCEPTION
2	STRENGTH

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WILLPOWER			
SPEED	HEALTH	DEFENSE	ARMOR RATING
11	26	13	2
WEAPON	ATTACK ROLL		DAMAGE
LONG SWORD	+5		2D6+2
SPECIAL QUALITIES			
<b>FAVORED STUNTS:</b> Defensive Stance and Mighty Blow			
<b>MEPHISTO'S HATRED:</b> As undead creatures empowered by demonic hatred, skeleton captains have no fear. A skeleton captain never flees from battle unless commanded.			
<b>SKELETAL FORM:</b> A skeleton captain's enchanted bones provide it with an armor rating of 2. It does not need to breathe, sleep, rest, eat, or drink normally.			
<b>TALENTS:</b> Weapon and Shield Style (Novice)			
<b>WEAPON GROUPS:</b> Axes, Bludgeons, Heavy Blades, and Light Blades.			
<b>EQUIPMENT:</b> Long Sword, Medium Shield			
THREAT: MINOR			

## ZOMBIE

Like skeletons, zombies are corpses of the dead that have been reanimated by dark power. They are consumed with a hatred for the living and an insatiable hunger for flesh. Luckily the worm-ridden corpses of zombies cause them to move at a slow, shuffling pace.

Use the stat block for the walking dead from the **FANTASY AGE BASIC RULEBOOK** for zombies.