DMTK: Quicksheet

1. DM determines characteristic being tested

2. Make the dice pool D6s of different colors

POSITIVE

+1 for useful features/equip

+1 by default

TESTS AKA Skillchecks

Everything you need to know to jump into the game

NEGATIVE

+1+ for risk/difficulty

+1 for bad features/traumas

Goal of the Game: Survival!

TRAUMAS/STRESS/RESISTANCES/DEATH

STRESS: Minor injuries related to categories of characteristics that can build into traumas or even

End of the World: Revolt of the Machines

Physical: Bruises / skinned knees / broken bones Mental: psychological strain / shock Social: anxiety / dmged trust / betrayal

Stress Build Up: There are 9 boxes for each category, if all 9 boxes get filled refer to DEATH

Curing Stress: Player must have 5 mins to converts stress into a trauma of the same category. The severity of the trauma is = to the # of tiers of stress that get removed. Traumas add - dice to TESTs

RESISTANCES: for every 3 stress in a category you gain one resistance. Resistences reduce incoming stress in that category

2.5. Pushing Yourself: add +1 +/- dice if you want

- 3. Roll the dice, remove +/- matching pairs
- **4.** If there's a remaining + die < to the tested characteristic test is a success

+1 for useful environments +1 for bad environments

And other factors at the DM's discretion

- 5. Remaining + dice (excluding the success die) determine how spectacular the success
- 6. # of remaining die = the # of stress you take

OPPOSED TESTS - Tests against PCs/NPCs

Rules are the same as above except character with higher number of remaining + dice wins

If there is a tie, the member with the higher characteristic wins If still a tie, each member rolls a d6, higher number wins

COMBAT

- **1. Initiative:** Is determined by which party acts first, if not obvious a DEX opposed TEST is performed
- 2. Your party's turn: can go in any order, each gets one turn
- 3. Your turn: you have ~10 sec, enough to move around and attempt one task. If a task you're attempting would take multiple TESTs it will need to be divided over multiple turns
- 4. Attacking: Resolved via an Opposed TEST. Physical atks are commonly DEX, but DM's call

TRAUMA: If you acquire more than 3 traumas in one category you instantly die

Recovering Trauma: traumas can be healed with time and treatment (ex. Physical: medical attention / mental: relaxation / social: support from friends)

Time based on severity: 1: 1 day | 2: 1 week | 3: 1 month

Traumas can be healed passively as long as you announce it, have appropriate treatment and do not do anything stress the injury

Success of treatment: once the time has passed you roll a test using the defensive characteristic of the affected category. If you pass, the Trauma is reduced by 1 severity (if now 0, trauma healed), traumas can be adjusted as they heal. Failure means there was a complication and you'll have to try again

DEATH: Physical: heart stop | Mental: insanity | Social: coma

Death Save: If you've gone over 9 stresses in one category you can make death save doing a TEST using the defensive characteristic of the category

If successful: temporarily removed from play and stress for that category is removed and converted to a lvl 3 Trauma. If you already have 3 traumas in that category, you die immediately