

BARFLIP



Base Attribute, Roll, and Flip

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Semi-Random Balanced Attributes

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An alternative attribute rolling method with an arguably disgusting name. It is designed for use in tabletop role-playing games with attribute scores normally based on a roll of three six-sided dice. For ease of use, simply hand one of the worksheets to each of your players during character creation.

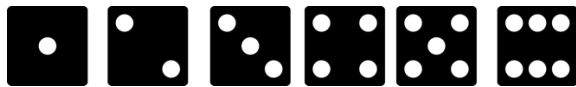
This version includes three different worksheets, one for the modern attribute order, one for the classic old-school, and one to customize for other games. Make sure you choose the worksheet that matches the attributes of your current game.

These sheets also include an option for those aiming for a particular Class. To be clear to players, this should get a check in the box if you are using it or be crossed off entirely if not.

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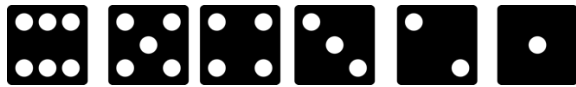
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Attribute Roll Worksheet



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The steps for BARFLIP are as follows:

1. Base each attribute off a starting value of 6.
2. Roll 1d6 for each attribute *in order* and add to the base.
3. Flip each die over to its opposite side and add each flipped result to any single attribute you choose.

For the Roll step (2), “in order”, means your first rolled die goes into Strength, second into Dexterity, and so on. In the Flip step (3) you get to choose which attribute each flipped die adds to.

You should now have scores ranging from 8-18 in each of your character's attributes, for a total of 78. Check the total to see if you did this right. Now just plug the final numbers into your character sheet and enjoy!

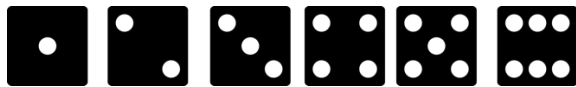
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MODERN Attribute Order Version

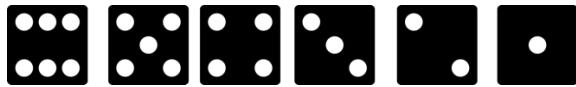
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6	+		+		=	CON:	_____
6	+		+		=	INT:	_____
6	+		+		=	WIS:	_____
6	+		+		=	CHA:	_____



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CLASSIC Attribute Order Version

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