

1,000s OF CULTS: Everyone secretly wants to be owned

RAP

Religious groups on the fringe, or just plain outside, the main stream of official or recognized religious traditions. Roll as indicated or choose as desired.

d10 The Leader *A

- 01 A mystic hermit
- 02 A successful merchant
- 03 A defrocked priest
- 04 A disgruntled labourer
- 05 An insane monk
- 06 An ambitious bureaucrat
- 07 A disinherited member of a royal family *B
- 08 A charismatic peddler
- 09 An intense thief
- 10 A wandering pilgrim

*A - Operating openly or behind the scenes?

*B - The local ruling family? A foreign exile?

d10 Public Practice by which the group is known *A

- 01 Prayers are made while standing/sitting/submerged in water
- 02 Standing silently in a circle d4
 - 01 In a field
 - 02 In the town square
 - 03 Near the city gates
 - 04 Outside any location which the leader says is corrupting society *B
- 03 Begging *C
- 04 Ignoring social conventions d6
 - 01 Refusing to bow to royals
 - 02 Not speaking to non-members
 - 03 Repudiating all forms of money (barter only)
 - 04 Wearing very revealing clothing
 - 05 Observing a strict dress code *D
 - 06 Refusing to use any form of footwear
- 05 Selling trinkets/flowers on the streets *E
- 06 Gathering together and shrieking at the sky d6
 - 01 At sunrise
 - 02 At noon
 - 03 At sundown
 - 04 Random days/times
 - 05 Set days/times
 - 06 Cult festivals *F
- 07 Wearing a peculiar piece of jewelry
- 08 Supporting the poor as much as possible
- 09 Communal living away from "evil" society
- 10 Aggressive recruiting of new members

*A - Multiple rolls/choices possible

*B - Brothels? Pubs? Military posts? Government offices? Religious sites? Money lenders?

*C - Aggressive? Quiet? Regardless, all money goes to the cult

*D - Wearing black in a colourful society, etc.

*E - Regulations against it or orders to stop will probably be ignored

*F - The Leader's birthday, anniversary of The Leader's enlightenment, etc.

d10 Secret Rule/Ceremony for members *A

- 01 All marriages must be blessed by The Leader
- 02 20-50% of all income must go to the cult *B
- 03 All possessions must go to the cult
- 04 Members must submit to monthly torture to test their commitment
- 05 Diet is severely restricted
- 06 Steal something for the Leader once a year
- 07 Vandalize a holy site of a "corrupt" religion *C
- 08 Sexual acts d6
 - 01 Mass orgies
 - 02 Sex with leaders/The Leader
 - 03 Marriages must be consummated in front of a leader/The Leader
 - 04 Special items must be worn while engaging in sex *D
 - 05 Members greet each other with passionate kisses
 - 06 Mandatory celibacy on all members and/or leaders *E
- 09 Human sacrifice
- 10 Canibalism

*A - Multiple rolls/choices possible

*B - Illicit income is fine, as long as the cult gets its cut

*C - "Corrupt" means all other religions, naturally

*D - Undergarments? Jewelry? Blindfolds? Gloves?

*E - Except for The Leader, of course