

Sign in Stranger making contact

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Appendix A:

UNIFORM SURVEY, QUESTIONS FOR STUDY:

1. What sapient species are present on this planet and what are their characteristics?
2. What foods are edible for humans on the planet, where can they be acquired?
3. What kinds of shelter do the local beings utilize?
4. What forms of clothing do beings wear on this world, what is appropriate for humans?
5. What forms of employment are open to humans, what are these activities like?
6. What forms of currency or trade are used or practiced?
7. What cultural norms and practices are present?
8. What is the weather on this world? The length of the day?
9. What is in the environment surround the Colony?
10. What energy sources are used?
11. What forms of technologies are present?
12. What are the modes of transportation?
13. What notable inanimate and sentient species of life are present in the local environment and larger world? What are their characteristics and uses?
14. What are life cycle and stages of development of species here?
15. What forms of reproduction do the sapient species utilize?
16. What forms of reproduction are present in non-sapient species?
17. What forms of governance do the beings on this planet utilize?

18. What forms of religion, philosophy or spirituality are practiced?
19. What are the major institutions such as marriage, family, church, government, education?
20. What forms of industry and manufacture are there?
21. What machines or other technologies are used in industry?
22. How is food produced and stored? How is it distributed?
23. What forms of communication and media are used?
24. What forms of weapons are used by these species?
25. What medical technologies are applied?
26. What metals and natural materials are used in construction and production? How are they produced?
27. What political entity is the colony located within?
28. What forms of laws are operating where the colony exists? What are crimes?
29. What forms of entertainment and art are practiced by the inhabitants of this world? What are the great works?
30. What other environments types are present on the planet? What are they inhabited by?
31. What are the monuments and major landmarks of the world?
32. How are the young of the species present educated?
33. What are the social stratifications present (eg race, class, etc.)?
34. What are the relationships between political or cultural groups?
35. Where is there warfare going on? Who is involved? What are the issues at stake?
36. What are the social ills on this planet? How are they addressed?
37. Who are the major historical and mythological entities here?
38. What major ideologies and theories have been formulated?
39. What is the relationship of these species with others on this planet? On others?
40. What form of relations can be formed between this planet and Earth?

Appendix B:

STANDARD COLONY SUPPLIES:

3 dozen packages of standard coveralls: blue and green (s,m,l)

3 dozen packages of standard underclothing (underwear, socks—s, m, l)

Hygienic supplies: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, sanitary pads

Field towels (wring and dry)

Single ply blankets

1 extreme weather overcoat per colonist

1 pair of boots per colonist

1 all purpose camp knife per colonist

6 crates of full spectrum E-Z rations (6 months rations)

Local currency adequate to pay for 1 year's worth of shelter

Desalinator/Water decontaminator unit

One hand-held computer with solar power unit complete with solitaire and the King James Bible, Bhagavad Gita, Q'ran and the Tibetan Book of the Dead.

Each person is allotted their shoe-box worth of personal belongings. They are also given two items of specialized equipment that the colonist needs to support inquiry into their area of speciality. Aside from that, they have their trainings and each other.

Supplemental supplies are sent when reports on three Investigation Questions are sent back to Earth.

Appendix C:

STORY SEEDS

Revenge	Heartbreak	Ambition
Escape	Adventure	Spying
Greed	Despair	Love
Mission	Patriotism	Quest

SECTOR

Colony Map

WORLD NAME

PLANET SIZE: (copy number below)

Satellite (1) Small (2)

Large(3) Giant (roll 1d4)

ENVIRONMENT TYPE:

Land Surface Subterranean Space

Gaseous Aquaeus Arboreal

Other: _____

PRIMARY SPECIES: HOMEWORLD? YES NO

(Make list of all species)

ALLURING TRAIT:

REPELLENT TRAIT:

OTHER SAPIENT SPECIES:

#

JOB LISTING: _____

NEAREST EARTH EQUIVALENT:

WORLD NAME

PLANET SIZE: (copy number below)

Satellite (1) Small (2)

Large(3) Giant (roll 1d4)

ENVIRONMENT TYPE:

Land Surface Subterranean Space

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OTHER SAPIENT SPECIES:

#

JOB LISTING: _____

NEAREST EARTH EQUIVALENT:

Categories

INVESTIGATION

8+ Two new Facts
 6-7 New Fact Explained
 4-5 Baffling Surprise
 2-3 Colony Trouble
 1 Individual Trouble

ACTION

8+ Gain Ally
 6+ Succeed
 2-5 Fail
 1 Fail Offensively —
 Create Enemy

HARM

5+ Unharmed
 4 Expend Resource
 to avoid Injury
 2-3 Injury
 1 Change Injury

PANIC

Helper *Roll Above*
 Alien 4 - Assimilation
 Human 5- Assim.
 No one 6 - Assim.

ASSIMILATION

Assim. 1 2-4 5-6

Roll

8+	6+	8+
5-7	5	7
2-4	3-4	5-6
1	1-2	1-4

Assim.
 Progresses
 Alien Helps
 Gaffe
 Colony
 Fallout

WILD CARD

6+ New Fact in Random Area
 4-5 Bafflement
 1-3 Colony Trouble

Colony:

PLANET: _____
ENVIRONMENT TYPE(S):

PRIMARY SPECIES OF ALIENS:

OTHER SPECIES OF ALIENS:

TERRAN AUTHORITY LIAISON:

HUMAN EMPLOYMENT:

COLONISTS:

Name	Training	Player

COLORS:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

TROUBLES: _____ ○○○○○□



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RESOURCES:

- 6 crates of full spectrum E-Z rations ○○○○○○
- Desalinator/water decontaminator with storage sacks ○○○○



PLOT CHARACTER: _____

SPECIES: _____ AFFILIATION: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

AGENDA: _____

OFFER COLONIST(S): _____

DESIRE: _____ FEAR: _____

TROUBLE: _____ COLONIST: _____

SUPPORTING CHARACTER: _____

SPECIES: _____ COLONIST: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

FACTS: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ + / -

SUPPORTING CHARACTER: _____

SPECIES: _____ COLONIST: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

FACTS: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ + / -

SUPPORTING CHARACTER: _____

SPECIES: _____ COLONIST: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

FACTS: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ + / -

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PLAYER NAME: _____

COLONIST: _____

HOME: _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

PROFESSION: _____

STRESS RESPONSE: _____

BELONGINGS: _____

LUNAR TRAINING: _____
natural
technological
social

TROUBLE: _____ ○○○

CHANGE INJURY: _____ ○○○□○○

GOALS: _____ RESOURCES: _____ ○○○

_____ RESOURCES: _____ ○○○

INVESTIGATION QUESTIONS: _____ ○○○□□

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Name (player) Species Notes Relationship

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PLAYER NAME: _____

ASSIMILATION

1 _____ *Taking the Cure*

2 _____ ○○○□□

3 _____ ○○○□□

4 _____ ○○○□□

5 _____ ○○○□□

6 _____ ○○○□□

WOUND ○○○□

PANICKED Y / N

STORY SEED: _____

Sign in Stranger

World Elements

ELEMENT:

AREAS:

DESCRIPTIONS:

FACTS:

HARMFUL:

ELEMENT:

AREAS:

DESCRIPTIONS:

FACTS:

HARMFUL:

ELEMENT:

AREAS:

DESCRIPTIONS:

FACTS:

HARMFUL:

ELEMENT:

AREAS:

DESCRIPTIONS:

FACTS:

HARMFUL:

Areas of Study

Natural

Medicine

Planetology

Zenozoology

Xenobotany

Technological

Mechanical

Structural

Biotechnology

Military/Security

Social

Economics/Trade

Politics/Law

Culture

Communication