What kind of role player am I?

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Dramaturgy

How important is it for you to create and develop an continuous story?

not important ☐☐☐☐☐☐ very important

Realism

How important is it for you to build a coherent and compliant correlation between the created “realism”, the game world, and the involved characters’ actions.

not important ☐☐☐☐☐☐ very important

Exhaustion

How important is it for you to lead your character to his or her limits, employing his or her abilities and skills?

not important ☐☐☐☐☐☐ very important

Mechanics

How important is it for you to be able to rely on a collection or set of rules?

not important ☐☐☐☐☐☐ very important

Complexity

How much complexity do you expect of a good set of rules?

low ☐☐☐☐☐☐ high

Game Flow

If you had to decide between orderly following the rules or fluently running the game, which one would you prefer?

rules ☐☐☐☐☐☐ game flow

Chance

How important is it for you to determine the outcome of a situation by employing the use of chance and luck, like rolling dice, instead of making decisions on a gut level?

chance ☐☐☐☐☐☐ human factor

Authority

How important is a game master’s final word in regard of making decisions compared to the players’ attempt to cooperatively decide what happens?

game master ☐☐☐☐☐☐ cooperatively

Numerics

How important is it for you to be able to value, gauge and quantify a fact, an ability or the outcome of an action?

not important ☐☐☐☐☐☐ very important

Development

How important is it for you to develop and improve your character in the course of the game session(s)?

not important ☐☐☐☐☐☐ very important

Planning

How much time do you spend beyond the game session planning and developing your characters?

little ☐☐☐☐☐☐ much

Depth

How important is it for you to consequently play out your character’s personal behaviour?

not important ☐☐☐☐☐☐ very important

Verbalization

How do you like to verbally express your character’s interaction with his or her environment during the game?

indirectly ☐☐☐☐☐☐ directly/literally

Abstraction

How important is it for you to strictly differentiate between the real world and the character’s virtual reality?

not important ☐☐☐☐☐☐ very important

Compatibility

How important is it for you to have other players around who “match” your personal preferences in regard of style of play?

not important ☐☐☐☐☐☐ very important

Continuity

How important is it for you to play regularly?

not important ☐☐☐☐☐☐ very important