

Historic Events Generator

d20	Who?	What?	Where?	Who helped them?	Why?	How?	When?
1	A dethroned queen	Conquered a neighboring kingdom	In the capital city (close by)	A traitorous royal advisor	To claim the throne	Through betrayal and subterfuge	In the Dawn Age, before written history
2	A cunning spymaster	Sparked a civil war	A remote fortress two weeks' ride away	A legion of mercenary soldiers	To end an ancient family feud	By forging alliances among sworn enemies	During the reign of the First High King
3	A nomadic horde chieftain	Seized a forbidden artifact	A distant island across the ocean	A secret order of assassins	To avert a prophesied apocalypse	By brute force of arms	At the peak of a golden era
4	A devout warrior-priest	Founded a grand temple	The heart of an ancient forest	A circle of ancient druids	To avenge past injustice	Using potent blood magic	On the eve of a great eclipse
5	A reclusive archmage	Released a plague of undead	A treacherous mountain pass	A powerful dragon	Out of blind religious fervor	With the blessing of a sacred relic	After a cataclysmic earthquake
6	A rebellious peasant leader	Defeated a legendary monster	An underground dwarven citadel	A savage barbarian tribe	For boundless wealth and power	Through cunning diplomacy	During the war of Heaven and Hell
7	An ambitious merchant lord	Formed an unexpected alliance	A border keep facing enemy lands	A clandestine spy network	Driven by revenge	By raising a monstrous army	In the final days of an ancient empire
8	A revered ancient druid	Sunk a mighty warship	The scorching southern desert	A divine blessing from the gods	In pursuit of forbidden knowledge	By harnessing elemental forces	As a deadly plague ravaged the land
9	A charismatic heretic	Betrayed their sworn liege	A mystical floating city overhead	A rebellious miners' guild	To prove their worth to a patron deity	Through sabotage of vital resources	During the short-lived Winter Sun
10	A mysterious foreign envoy	Stole an ancient prophecy	A forgotten ruin lost to time	A group of cursed were-creatures	For the sake of an oppressed people	With illusions and enchantments	After a fateful comet soared overhead
11	A cunning thieves' guild master	Raised an impenetrable fortress	A lonely coastline haunted by pirates	A council of elder wizards	To restore a lost cultural identity	By forging unstoppable constructs	In the year of the Dragon's Return
12	A warlord from the barbaric north	Claimed a holy relic	Deep in the catacombs beneath the city	A hidden cabal of warlocks	Because of a cursed lineage	Through well-timed assassinations	Under the tyranny of a cruel regent
13	A monstrous shapeshifter	Freed enslaved captives	The icy northern tundra	A fearsome undead army	To break an unholy pact	By forging a powerful holy alliance	Right before the gods abandoned mortals
14	A sorrowful ghost king	Staged a bloody coup	A hidden valley guarded by illusions	A swarm of lesser demons	A desperate bid for survival	Through infiltration and espionage	Amid a massive civil war
15	A visionary inventor	Brokered peace among warring clans	The grand bazaar at a trade crossroads	A well-funded merchant consortium	Under the thrall of mind-control	By unleashing a potent plague	When magic was outlawed by royal decree
16	A misguided child-prophet	Triggered a cataclysmic magical storm	An otherworldly portal nexus	A knightly order sworn to secrecy	To unify fractured kingdoms	With cunning blackmail	During the last stand of an old dynasty
17	A wise dwarven thane	Slaughtered a royal bloodline	A cursed battlefield from ages past	A mob of furious peasants	To harness arcane energies	Through rallying a populist uprising	At the height of the Great Mage War
18	A band of wandering minstrels	Awakened a slumbering titan	The seat of arcane knowledge (wizard academy)	A noble family seeking vengeance	In the name of love	By forging new trade routes	After the forging of the Worldshaper's Blade
19	A cursed noble scion	Fell to dark corruption	An abandoned temple of a dead god	A band of resourceful pirates	For a single, epic heroic quest	With unstoppable war machines	In the chaos following a cursed eclipse
20	An exiled demon prince	Restored a broken kingdom	A region newly discovered beyond the known map	An improbable alliance of rival races	Because of an ancient prophecy's demand	By orchestrating mass ritual sacrifice	On the brink of a prophesied apocalypse