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# OFFICIAL GAME RULES

## **OBJECTIVE**

Totally Medieval™ is a competitive and soon-to-be-released cooperative game where you and your opponent command opposing armies. As you move closer to your opponent you will find new terrain and different weather systems which may help or hinder your progress. When you meet your opponent's army, be ready to attack and/or defend yourself so you can stop or slow down their advances on your homeland. Your survival is based on your success in keeping your opponent from advancing. Your goal is take over their homeland before they take over yours.



# QUICK LOOK: CATEGORY OF CARDS

**CHARACTER** – Each Civilization pack contains 16 Character cards . A Character card is any card portraying an individual human or being . These start their existence in their Homeland and may move by themselves or as a group of up to four. If they become ill, they may be healed by holy people, Mountain Monasteries, or by returning to their Homeland.

**HARVEST** – Three Harvest cards are found within each Civilization's pack, and are used to replenish your Harvest points. After a Harvest card is played and the Harvest points are added, place this card in the discard pile.

**WAR MACHINE** – Each Civilization pack contains one War Machine . When it is played from your Hand, it is not placed on the Battlefield. Instead, set it in front of you, off the mat. Each War Machine card explains when and where you may play its Ability and Strength.

**WEATHER** – A Weather card is classified as a Situation card. Each Game pack contains 14 of these. These cards report the weather for each Round and changes at the beginning of a Round. Each Character card states the Weather preference of that Civilization. Each Civilization is affected by a Weather card's Ability each Round and its Strength is affected only during battle.

**ILLNESS** – An Illness card is also classified as a Situation card. Only Characters may be infected. If one Character is infected, a player has until the end of their next turn to move that Character (or Characters) out of their Army or their entire Army will become infected. There are three ways to cure all illnesses minus Leprosv.

**TERRAIN** – There are 2 Homelands Terrains and 7 random Terrains in each game. They are placed upside down on the playmats' middle rectangles at random so no player knows their position. The abilities on these cards may help or hinder your progress.

**HOMELAND** – There is one Homeland card found in each Civilization pack. This is placed closest to the player and is the Terrain all on which Characters start their journey. Characters who are infected may return to their Homeland to be cured, with the exception of Lepers.. Queens must stay in their Homeland, and a King and Queen defending the Homeland together give you an additional 10 Defense in bottle.

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- Lay the playmat (Battlefield) between you and your opponent, so you each have one of the shorter ends.
- Select a Civilization you would like to command including Vikings or Knights (more Civilizations will be released soon), each will have their advantages.
- 3. Take that group's Civilization Pack and remove the cards from the box. Each pack contains one Terrain known as the Civilization's Homeland, two War Machines, three Harvests, and 14 Characters. All these cards are specific to your Civilization. The Homeland is considered a Terrain card and is placed

- in the center rectangle in the first row in front of you.
- 4. Place the rest of the cards from that Civilization Pack just to the left of the Homeland, shuffled, and face down (including Characters, Harvest, and War Machines). This is known as your Draw Pile. Note: The rectangle to the right of your Homeland is for your Discard.
- 5. Open the Totally Medieval™ Game Pack and remove the cards. These cards are made up of seven Terrain cards and 14 Situation Cards (Weather and Illness). Separate the Terrain cards from all other cards. Terrains have larger images that cover a large portion of the card's surface, unlike all other cards in the game.
- Terrain cards are then shuffled, and each card is randomly placed face down on one of the seven empty rectangles in the middle of the mat.
- All Situation cards are shuffled, then placed to one side of the playmat face down. (These include Weather and Illness cards).
- **8.** Place the dice on the mat opposite from the Situation cards.
- 9. Grab three of your Civilization cards from the top of your Draw pile and place them in your hand, not allowing your opponent to see them. This is known as your Hand.
- 10. Now you are ready to begin.

## **ALTERNATIVE GAME PLAY SETUP (WITH MINIATURES)**

### **MINIATURES VS. CARDS ON THE BATTLEFIELD**

Instead of using the cards on the playmat you may use the miniatures that are provided. This will make it easier to keep your strength hidden from your opponent. Simply replace the cards on the board with the corresponding miniatures and group the cards in front of you in piles according to the Army where they belong.

11. Place all figurines in front of you between the mat and the edge of the table. These will be miniatures not yet in play. Each time you play a Character card from your Hand you place the corresponding figure on the playmat instead of the card. Keep the cards in stacks in front of you. Each stack of cards will represent a group of figurines on the board.

### **DICE CARDS VS. DICE IN BATTLES**

These cards come separate from the game since it can be played with a set of dice. With Math Dice, if you do not answer the equation correctly, you will not gain the increase in strength given on each Dice card.

Whether learning Addition, Subtraction, or Algebra I, everyone will play the same game. These Math Cards were created to add an educational element to the gameplay.

Using the Dice to Battle:

- 12. When it is time to roll the dice, have your opponent draw a card from the top of the Dice Card pile They will then hold up the card with their finger over the answer.
- 13. On the card, you will find a Math equation. To answer the equation is considered a roll. The player whose turn it is will try to answer the equation. If they get it wrong, they will not be able to claim the points on the card. If multiple dice are needed, pull multiple cards for each roll. The same rule applies, if you answer the equation correctly you receive the "Roll." If you get the answer wrong, you receive 0 points.
- 14. If you are playing with someone at a different Math level than you, you may play with different dice, so each player is at their own level.

**ALTERNATIVE RULES TO MOVE:** Before an opponent may transport their Army or Individual, their opponent must pull a Dice card and the player whose turn it is should answer the equation. If they answer incorrectly, they are not allowed to move for that Turn.

# **GAMEPLAY**

This is a Turn-based game where one player takes their Turn, then the second player takes theirs, and so on. A Round is defined when the first player of the Round flips over a Situation Card (Weather or Illness), Player One takes their Turn (placing one card and moves up to two times) then each player in the game takes their own turn. It ends before the next Situation card is turned over. Youngest player starts the game and each Round.

## **DETAILS ON EACH ROUND (MOVES 2-5 ARE OPTIONAL)**

- 1. To start each Round, one person must draw a new Situation card from the top of the Situation Draw pile, and place it right-side up for all to see. These cards contain either different Weather outcomes or Illnesses. The abilities of the Situation card affect every players' civilization and may hinder or help their movement, attacks, or Strengths.
- 2. During a player's Turn, they will play one Civilization card and move two spaces.
- 3. When a player draws cards from their Draw pile, this signals that their Turn is over.
- 4. Each player must take their Turn, playing new cards and moving up to two Turns.

# ON YOUR TURN, YOU MAY DO THE FOLLOWING IN THIS ORDER (EACH STEP IS OPTIONAL):

1. Step #1: You may play one Civilization card (Character, War Machine, or Harvest) from your Hand. All Character cards played from your Hand start in their Homeland (Terrain card). When a Harvest card is played you will restock your Harvest points, then the card is automatically discarded. War Machines are played from your Hand but stay off the board until they are needed as described in each of their abilities. EX: Viking Dragon Ships are used to attack Coastal Land (rectangle that is white and connects with a Coast). Siege Towers are used only when attacking a Homeland.

- 2. Step #2: You may move individual Character cards or move an Army of Character cards. NOTE: only four of your Character cards may occupy the same Terrain at one time. Each individual move or move of an entire Army decreases your Harvest by one point. No matter the number of cards moved in an Army, you still only lose one Harvest.
- 3. You may move an Army or individual Character card into an occupied or unoccupied Terrain. If two opposing Armies are in the same Terrain, a battle will ensue. Each turn you may move individual cards or Armies twice (up to two Terrain), or you may divide those two moves between two Armies. If you move into an occupied Terrain, you must Attack and may not withdraw.
- 4. When you pull cards from your Draw deck at the end of your turn, you can only bring your Hand back up to three cards.
- 5. If you run out of cards in your Draw pile, you cannot draw any more cards. You must use the cards already in play or in your Hand until the game is over.

### **DETAILS ON HOW TO TRANSPORT**

- 1. You may move twice per turn. You may:
  - a. Move into an unoccupied Terrain then a second adjacent Terrain.
  - **b.** Move into an unoccupied Terrain then an occupied Terrain initiating a Battle.
  - c. Move into an occupied Terrain initiating a Battle with your opponent. You can only claim that Terrain if there was one Character defending it and they were removed through battle. Otherwise, at the end of the battle(s), you return to the last Terrain you occupied. For your second move you may attack again by moving back into their Terrain. And again, if you don't remove all Characters from that land by the end of your battle, you return to the Terrain where you came.
- 2. You may move Characters or an Army of Characters (up to four) to any adjacent Terrain occupied or not occupied by an opponent.
- 3. If you arrive on a Terrain card that is face down, flip the card to expose which type of Terrain you have landed on. Some Terrain my help you, others may hurt you, and others may slow your progress.
- 4. The Terrain card has abilities, shown on the cards.
- a. On the bottom left of the card, it shows an advantage your or your opponent's Civilization may claim by occupying that Terrain. Find your Civilization's Terrain preference on each of your Civilization's Character cards under the "Preferred Status" section. (EX: Mountain Monastery shows "Mountain Dwellers = +10," these points would be added to the Score Card of the Army with that Preferred Terrain Status)
- b. The right side of the Terrain card gives a brief description of the Terrain's abilities and how it helps or hurts the Army currently occupying that space. If the Terrain is occupied and an Army moves into that space, they may not claim those abilities unless the Terrain is won through battle.

### **HOW TERRAIN CARDS WORK**

For the abilities of the Terrain card to work, it must be unoccupied already or won through battle. This includes helpful and hurtful abilities. You must be in the land to feel its effect of that Terrain.

COASTAL TERRAINS VS INLAND TERRAIN – Terrain Preferences do not distinguish if the land is a coastal or inland Terrain. Instead, they simply provide additional Strength. There are two tints to the rectangles throughout the board. Those that are tinted lighter are known as Coastal Terrains, and those that have a softer tint are inland Terrains. You may also distinguish a Coastal Terrain on the map if any part of it is connected to a large body of water.

# HOMELAND

If no one is occupying a Homeland, you may take the Terrain without a battle. If there is someone occupying the Homeland, they claim Defender's points from their Homeland and a battle ensues. The Queen, according to her card's ability, may not leave the Homeland but if the King and Queen occupy the Homeland together, there is an additional 10 Defense points added to the Strength points on the Scorecard.

# **DETAILS ON HOW TO BATTLE**

- To battle, your Character(s) and your opponent's Character(s) must be in the same Terrain. All
  opposing Armies in the same Terrain must battle. The Attacker is the last Individual or Army to enter
  the Terrain. By entering the occupied Terrain, you may not withdraw.
- 2. These are the numbers you will need to add up in each battle. (A printable Score Card is available at www.TheTotallyMedievalGame.com):
  - a. STRENGTH POINTS On the bottom right-hand corner of the cards there are two numbers (Attack/Defense). Attack for the last Army to enter the Terrain and Defense for the Army who was there first (displayed on the card as Attack/Defense, ex: 10/8). Any additional Strength (Attack or Defense) claimed in the abilities section of the card will be added to the Strength points.
  - on the Terrain card you occupy. These are located on the far left of the Terrain's title bar. Only the Defense can claim the Terrain points.
- c. WEATHER POINTS Each Round there is a new Weather pattern (Situation card) activated. Check that card's Attack or Defense Variances. Ex: Knights prefer "Clear" (found on the Knight's card Preferred Status section), and if they are Attacking and the Situation card says "Clear Skies," increase your Attack points by seven (found on the Weather card).hile the Vikings, who prefer "Extreme," so they would lose two points during the battle.
- d. <u>ILLNESS POINTS</u> These negative points only count if someone in your Army is ill. Ex: Decrease the Army's Attack by the number on the Situation card for each infected Character (found on the Illness cards). Or subtract 5 points per infected Character if they landed on a Terrain that made them ill.

- e. <u>DICE POINTS</u> The number on the dice you roll adds to your Strength. Add this number to your Attack or Defense total on your Scorecard.
- 3. Each opponent will have different Strengths. The player with the highest points wins. Ties mean there are no negative effects on either player's Army. The loser of the battle must lose a Character. The attacker may attack twice per turn.
- 4. At the end of a battle, if the Attacker has removed all opposition from the Terrain, they will keep that Terrain and claim the Abilities of that card. If they do not remove the opposing Army they must move back to the Terrain they previously moved from.

**STRATEGIC NOTE:** If your opponent's occupied Terrain is adjacent to two of your Armies, you may position both Armies in your opponent's Terrain after using both your moves. , You may battle your opponent twice.

**SCORE CARD:** When a battle begins, take out your Score Card (Vikings or Knights, depending on your Civilization. This may be printed on our site). There are two sides, the Attack Points side and Defense Points side, use the correlating side for this battle. This will help with keeping track of your total Attack or Defense.

### **HARVEST POINTS**

At the end of each mat, there are a set of numbers from 0-20. These numbers represent your Harvest points. Each time you move an individual Character or Army of Characters you lose one Harvest point. There is a max of 20 Harvest points. For each Turn that you do not have at least one Harvest point, you may not move and one Character already in play goes to the discard pile.

You can restock your Harvest points by playing e a Harvest card from your Hand, On your Harvest card, there are three levels of Harvest. On each of your Civilization's Character cards (under the Preferred Status section), there is a Preferred Harvest type: Ration, Bountiful, and Gluttonous. Increase your Harvest by the Preferred Harvest stated on your cards. EX: If you are the Knights and you Ration your food, you increase your Harvest points by 5, while Vikings, being Bountiful, would increase their Harvest by 3.

**SITUATION CARDS** – Each Turn a new Situation card is flipped, whether Weather or Illness, which my help or hinder your quest. Read the abilities each time they are flipped for the effect that Round. The Battle (Attack and Defense) Variance only takes effect when a battle ensues.

**WEATHER CARDS** – These Situation cards change the Weather pattern throughout the game, which affect both players. They have both Battle (Attack and Defense) Variance numbers and Abilities unique to their card.

ILLNESS CARDS – These Situation cards infect one Character in your Army throughout the Battlefield. The card's Abilities will state which Character they affect. EX: When the Strongest Attacker or Defender is infected, add up the correlating points at the bottom of the Character's card and add them to any additional points they would receive from their abilities. That total Strength is what the number you are looking for in cases of which Character catches the illness.

If the Situation card flipped is an Illness, then there are no Weather advantages or disadvantage during battle(s) during that Turn. Weather on the Score Card would be marked as 0, but the Illness points would increase by the number of the infected. If your Army is ill with Leprosy, the Plague, or any other illness, you would multiply the number of ill by the Attack/Defense Variance shown on the Illness card and mark that on your Scorecard.

# BECOMING INFECTED/ILL

There are two ways to become infected. 1) a Situation Illness card is drawn and everyone on the Battle-field could be infected (minus those in the Homeland), or 2) your Character or Army stumble upon a Terrain that makes someone in your company ill. Only those occupying that Terrain may be infected. No one occupying their Homeland can be infected. An individual Character may catch Leprosy, Plague, and any illness at the same time, if they match the card's infection ability section. The illness that kills the fastest will claim that Character faster. (EX: if someone is infected by Leprosy (does not kill you) and the Plague (kills you in a matter of turns), then the Plagues determines the life expectancy.

There are three ways your Character may be healed. 1) your Character returns to your Homeland where no one is infected. 2) Your Civilization has a healer and they join your Army, and cure your Character (one per Turn).3) You find your way to the Mountain Monastery, which heals all visitors.

Those with Leprosy may not be healed and may not return to their Homeland, but they may die by 1) on a Terrain that kills a Character, if they meet the card's Abilities requirements; 2) they are attacked and killed through battle with an opposing Army.

# TO WIN

The winner is the first player to conquer all their opponent's Homelands. If no one occupies it when you arrive, you may take it. There may also be other goals you pick, such as the first to send their opponent's King to the discard, etc. You must choose your objective before the game begins.

# PLAY IT AGAIN

Between the luck of the draw and the randomly placed Terrains, each game is very different. There are 5-phases to this game and these rules only cover the first. The next modification to the gameplay will come as soon as the game is released. Stay tuned.

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