

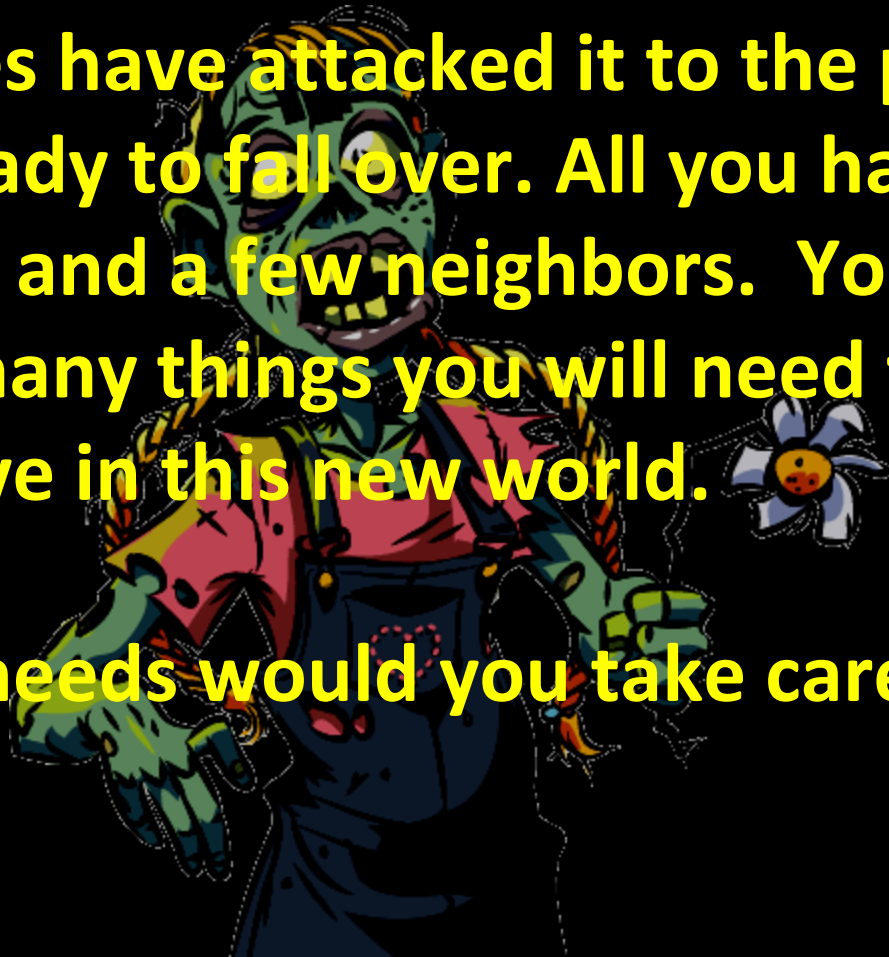
Culture Shock: Dark Ages



Shock 1: Survival Tactics

Imagine you just stepped out of your house into an empty world. Zombies have eaten your leader, your dog, the electrical plant and your family car. Your house is still standing – kind of. The zombies have attacked it to the point where it seems ready to fall over. All you have left is your family and a few neighbors. You realize there are many things you will need to get and do to survive in this new world.

What five needs would you take care of first?



Shock 2: Decisions, Decisions

A sepia-toned historical map of China, showing various provinces, rivers, and cities. The map is oriented with North at the top. The text is overlaid on the map, primarily in the upper and central regions. The map includes labels for various locations such as Yangtze River, Yellow River, and several provinces like Szechwan, Kweichow, and Canton. The text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

1. How will you build an army?

A. All adult males must join.

B. One male from each family must join.

C. Volunteers only will join.



2. How will your army be paid?

A. With better weapons and armor.

B. Provided land for farming.

C. All will share whatever they win in battle.



3. How will your army be used mostly?

A. “To destroy those who oppose us!”

B. To conquer new lands to expand the empire.

C. To protect everyone and help the poor.



4. How can people leave your country?

**A. That's a stupid question.
Nobody can leave... ever!**

**B. People can leave only if they
pay a tax.**

**C. Anyone can leave whenever
they want.**



5. How will people get food?

A. Those who need food can join the military to get it.

B. People will grow their own food.

C. Food will be given to any who need it.



6. Who makes the decisions in your country?

A. “Duh, I do.”

B. A group of nobles offers choices to the king who makes the final decision.

C. Everyone, we vote.



7. What about the church?

A. “Pssh, the church? What can they do to me?”

B. The church pays taxes just like everyone else.

C. The church helps make all decisions.

8. How will you raise money?

**A. “I tax who I want, when I want.
We’ll steal the rest.”**



B. Everyone will pay taxes on what they earn.

C. Only the rich will pay taxes.



9. How will taxes be used?

A. To improve the military.

B. To buy new lands.

C. To help those who need the most help.



10. What is most important to you?

A. Power and strength, duh.

B. Money, money and... oh yeah, money.

C. Kindness and fairness.

If most of your answers were A...

You are a military dictator.

**You only care about the survival
of your nation.**

**So what if a few people get hurt
in the process? You made your
kingdom powerful!!!**



If most of your answers were B...

You are a businessman.

You believe power comes from wealth.

People in your nation must work for any benefits, you're not running a charity!



If most of your answers were C...

You are a peacemaker.

**You are more concerned with
fairness than the power of
your nation.**

**Safety is important to you but
only if life is good too.**



Shock 3: Gimme Shelter

Gimme Shelter

- One of the main needs for survival in any situation is shelter. In Rome there were apartments and huge mansion-like homes built by slaves and designed by professionals. However, those people are now gone!
- You must now use the materials available to you to make a house of your own.

Castle Builder

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