DM Assist: Planning Phase

*Directions*: Use the chart below to keep track of the planning phase in the **Introduction**: Assault on Theramour's Keep (p. 6).

**Time allotted** is real-time and the total allotted to the entire party, not to individual players.

In the **Example**, the character was able to complete 3 actions and received 1 inspiration point. The character also found a shield and oil (6). Their actions allowed the character to learn about the teleportation portals between the Keep and the Outposts. The character also discovered the Wizards Guild and gained a Spell Slot for the duration of this adventure.

Time Allotted (	circle one) 5 min	. 10 min. 15 mii	n.			
Character	Actions	Inspiration	Item One	Item Two	Hint One	Hint Two
Example	XXX	×	Shield	Oil (6)	Teleport	Spell Slot

### NPC Tracking Sheets: An Overview

**General Notes:** There is a lot going on simultaneously in this adventure, providing a challenge for even the most experienced DM to manage. The **Tracking Sheets** are an effort to assist with record-keeping. They are not required for game play. There are two primary Tracking Sheets: one for the armies and one for their siege weapons.

North	h-We	st Arı	ny: H	Iuma	n													
Core	Stati.	stics	Block	;		1	<b>AC</b> 1	2 H	<b>P</b> 11	XP	25							
Wea	pon A	Attac	<b>k</b> : +2	to Hi	it			Н	it: 5	(1d6+	-1)		S	Spear				
п	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
HP	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
tHP																		

Names of **armies** are consistently color-coded in the module as a visual aid to find information on the army you are looking for.

*Core Statistic Blocks* are intended to provide quick vital statistics for the Dungeon Master. For this module, all NPC statistics can be found in the *Monster Manual* (5e).

- *n* There are separate columns for each NPC, and *n* is just a reference number. DMs may use the same numbers on a battle matt, markers or other ways of visualizing the battles (optional)
- *HP* Starting hit points
- *tHP* Temporary hit points

Core Statistics Block	AC 15	HP 100 Immunities: poison, psychic
Weapon Attack: +5 to Hit		Hit: 27 (5d10)
Range: 200/800		

*Siege Weapon* is color coded against one or more NPCs (n) indicating which ones are running the siege weapon. If an NPC is eliminated, the DM will need to choose a replacement, or to abandon the siege weapon.

## NPC Tracking Sheets: Enemy Armies

North	-We	st Ar	my:	Hun	nan													
Core . Weap					Hit		A	<b>C</b> 12		<b>P</b> 11 it: 5 (				Spe	ar			
n	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
HP	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
tHP																		

North	h-We	st Ari	my: H	Iuma	n													
Core	Stati.	stics .	Block	5			<b>AC</b> 1	2 H	<b>P</b> 11	XP	25							
Wea	pon A	Attac	<b>k</b> : +2	to Hi	it			Н	it: 5	(1 <b>d</b> 6+	-1)		S	Spear				
n	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
HP	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
tHP																		

North-West Army: Veteran Hu	iman	
Core Statistics Block	AC 17 HP 58 XP 700	
Weapon Attack: +5 to Hit	<b>Hit</b> : 8 (1d10 + 3)	Longsword, H. Crossbow

Multiattack: 2 longsword attacks or two heavy crossbow attacks (same attack and hit stats)

North-West Army: Mangonel (	(Siege Weap	on)
Core Statistics Block	AC 15	HP 100 Immunities: poison, psychic
Weapon Attack: +5 to Hit		Hit: 27 (5d10)
Range: 200/800		
Two actions to load two to aim	and one to	
		fire (-1 if 2 arming it). No disadvantage for cover.
North-West Army: Ram (Siege		fire (-1 if 2 arming it). No disadvantage for cover.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	e Weapon)	HP 100 Immunities: poison, psychic

**Requires four to operate.** 

North	h-Eas	st Arn	ny: C	Drc														
Core	Stati	stics	Block	t			<b>AC</b> 1	3 H	<b>P</b> 15	XP	100							
Wea	pon A	Attac	<b>k</b> : +5	to H	it			Н	it: 9	(1d12	(+3)		(	Great	Axe/	Javel	in (6 1	hp)
n	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
HP	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
tHP																		

### North-East Army: Orc Core Statistics Block AC 13 HP 15 XP 100 Weapon Attack: +5 to Hit Hit: 9 (1d12+3) Great Axe/Javelin (6 hp) п HP tHP

Core Statistics Block	AC 16	HP 93 XP 1,100	
Weapon Attack: +6 to Hit		<b>Hit</b> : $15(1d12 + 4)$	Great Axe/Spear (12 hp)

**Battlecry (1/day):** creatures within 30 ft. can attack with advantage for one turn; War Chief may make one attack as a bonus action

North-East Army: Mangonel (Siege Weapon)Core Statistics BlockAC 15HP 100 Immunities: poison, psychic

 Weapon Attack: +5 to Hit
 Hit: 27 (5d10)

 Range: 200/800
 Two actions to load, two to aim and one to fire (-1 if 2 arming it). No disadvantage for cover.

North-East Army: Ram (Siege	Weapon)		
Core Statistics Block	AC 15	HP 100 Immunities: poison, psychic	
Weapon Attack: +8 to Hit		Hit: 16 (3d10)	
Requires four to operate.			

South	-Wes	st Ar	my:	Kob	old													
Core S Weap					Hit		A	AC 1		-	<b>XP</b> (1d4+		Pack	Tactic	s	Dag	ger/Sli	ng
Core s	statis	tics	Bloc	k														
п	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
HP	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
tHP																		

South	h-We	st Arı	ny: k	Kobol	d													
Core	Statis	stics I	Block			I	<b>AC</b> 12	2 H	<b>P</b> 5	XP	50							
Weaj	pon A	Attac	<b>k</b> : +4	to Hi	t			Η	it: 4 (	(1 <b>d</b> 4+	2)	Pack	Tact	ics	Da	ugger/	/Sling	5
Ν	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
HP	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
tHP																		

South-West Army: Kobold Wat	r Chief	
Core Statistics Block	AC 14	HP 63 XP 700
Weapon Attack: +3 to Hit		Hit: 8 (1d10 + 3) Long Sword/ H. Crossbow

Multiattack: 2 longsword attacks or two heavy crossbow attacks (same attack and hit stats)

Core Statistics Block	AC 15	HP 100 Immunities: poison, psychic
Weapon Attack: +5 to Hit		Hit: 27 (5d10)
Range: 200/800		

South-West Army: Ram (Siege	Weapon)		
Core Statistics Block Weapon Attack: +8 to Hit	<b>AC</b> 15	HP 100 Immunities: poison, psychic Hit: 16 (3d10)	
Requires four to operate.			

South	-Eas	t Ar	my:	Hob	gobl	in												
Core I Weap					Hit		AC 17 HP 11 XP 100 Hit: 5 (1d8+1) Longsword/Longbow											
п	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
HP	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
tHP																		

South	h-Eas	st Arn	ny: H	lobgo	blin													
Core	Stati.	stics I	Block	5		1	<b>AC</b> 1	7 H	<b>P</b> 11	XP	100							
Weaj	pon A	Attac	<b>k</b> : +3	to Hi	it	Hit: 5 (1d8+2) Longsword/Longbow												
Ν	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
HP	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
tHP																		

South-East Army: Hobgoblin	Captain	
Core Statistics Block	AC 17 HP 39 XP 700	
Weapon Attack: +4 to Hit	<b>Hit</b> : $7(2d6 + 2)$	Longsword/Javelin

Multiattack: 2 longsword attacks or two heavy crossbow attacks (same attack and hit stats)

Core Statistics Block	AC 15	HP 100 Immunities: poison, psychic
Weapon Attack: +5 to Hit		Hit: 27 (5d10)
Range: 200/800		

South-East Army: Ram (Siege	Weapon)	
Core Statistics Block Weapon Attack: +8 to Hit	<b>AC</b> 15	HP 100 Immunities: poison, psychic Hit: 16 (3d10)
Requires four to operate.		

## NPC Tracking Sheets: The Keep

Huma	ns																	
Core Weap					Hit		A	<b>C</b> 1		<b>HP</b> 11 Hit: 5				М	ace/H	eavy	Crossl	oow
n	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
HP	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
tHP																		

Hume	ans																	
Core Wea					it	1	<b>AC</b> 1		<b>P</b> 11 it: 5 (		-		Ν	/lace/	'Heav	y Cro	ossbo	w
Ν	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
HP	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
tHP																		

Hum	ans																	
Core	Stati.	stics I	Block	-		1	AC 1	2 H	<b>P</b> 11	XP	25							
Wea	pon A	Attac	<b>k</b> : +2	to Hi	it	Hit: 5 (1d6+1) Mace/Heavy Crossbow											W	
Ν	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
HP	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
tHP																		

Huma	ns																	
Core	Statis	tics E	Block			A	<b>C</b> 1	2	HP	11 X	<b>KP</b> 25	;						
Weap	on A	ttack	x: +2 1	to Hit	ţ	Hit: 5 (1d6+1) Mace/Heavy Crossbow												ow
п	55	56	57	58	59	60					А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Η
HP	25	25	25	25	25	25					12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
tHP																		

Note: Only the outer-most towers have ballistas, for a total of eight.

Ballista (S	iege Weapon	)									
Core Statistics Block AC 15 HP 50 Immunities: poison, psychic											
Weapon A	ttack: +6 to	Hit		<b>Hit</b> : 16	(3d10)						
Range: 12	0/480										
Three actio	ons to load, ai	m and fire. 1	No disad	vantage	for cover	r.					
1 (50)	2 (50)	3 (50)	4 (50	))	5 (50)	6 (50)	7 (50)	8 (50)			
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### NPC Tracking Sheets: Outpost One

Huma	ns																				
	Weapon Attack: +2 to Hit									AC 12 HP 11 XP 25 Hit: 5 (1d6+1)							Mace/Heavy Crossbow				
п	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
HP	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11			
tHP																					

Нита	ins																	
Core Statistics Block Weapon Attack: +2 to Hit						A	AC 12 HP 11 XP 25 Hit: 5 (1d6+1)							Mace/Heavy Crossbow				
N	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32				
HP	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11				
tHP																		

Ballista (Siege Weapon)		
Core Statistics Block	AC 15 HP 50	) Immunities: poison, psychic
Weapon Attack: +6 to Hit	<b>Hit</b> : 1	6 (3d10)
Range: 120/480		
Two actions to load, aim and fire	f fired by two gu	ards. No disadvantage for cover.

Core Statistics Block	AC 15 HP 50 Immunities: poison, psychic
Weapon Attack: +6 to Hit	<b>Hit</b> : 16 (3d10)
Range: 120/480	
Two actions to load, aim and fin	e if fired by two guards. No disadvantage for cover.

# Ballista (Siege Weapon) Core Statistics Block AC 15 HP 50 Immunities: poison, psychic Weapon Attack: +6 to Hit Hit: 16 (3d10) Range: 120/480 Two actions to load, aim and fire if fired by two guards. No disadvantage for cover.

## NPC Tracking Sheets: Outpost Two

Нита	ns																				
	Weapon Attack: +2 to Hit									AC 12 HP 11 XP 25 Hit: 5 (1d6+1)							Mace/Heavy Crossbow				
n	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
HP	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11			
tHP																					

Нита	ins																	
Core Statistics Block Weapon Attack: +2 to Hit						A	AC 12 HP 11 XP 25 Hit: 5 (1d6+1)							Mace/Heavy Crossbow				
N	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32				
HP	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11				
tHP																		

Ballista (Siege Weapon)	
Core Statistics Block	AC 15 HP 50 Immunities: poison, psychic
Weapon Attack: +6 to Hit	<b>Hit</b> : 16 (3d10)
Range: 120/480	
Two actions to load, aim and fire	f fired by two guards. No disadvantage for cover.

Core Statistics Block	AC 15	HP 50 Immunities: poison, psychic
Veapon Attack: +6 to Hit		<b>Hit</b> : 16 (3d10)
Range: 120/480		
0	re if fired by	two guards. No disadvantage for cove

# Ballista (Siege Weapon)

Core Statistics Block	AC 15	HP 50	Immunities: poison, psychic
Weapon Attack: +6 to Hit		<b>Hit</b> : 16	(3d10)
Range: 120/480			
Two actions to load, aim and fire	e if fired by	two gua	rds. No disadvantage for cover.