

The Darkwood Mask Contest!

What you have to do: Find as many answers as you can to the questions below. You don't have to have them all, but whoever has the most number of correct answers by April 1st is the winner. This will involve, appropriately, some inquisitive work on your part and certainly requires you to have a copy of *The Darkwood Mask (TDM)* and possibly to do some sleuthing among other Eberron/WotC source material.

But don't fret too much. This is for fun. You really don't need to get them all. In fact, if you're the only one to enter this contest and all you find is one answer, then you'll have won. Easy!

Once you've got as many answers as you *can* find, email them to me (jeff@ashlock.org) anytime you want—by April 1st.

What you'd win:

A package of goodies, including:

- A 13" by 19" print of *TDM's* cover art, by Michael Komarck. Yeah, I'll front the bill. I'm still waiting on an answer from him as to when this might be available. So whether this involves waiting weeks or months, eventually you'll get it. Scout's honor.
- A signed copy of *Night of the Long Shadows* and *Legacy of Wolves*. Paul Crilley (now with [Adder-Wrestling Action](#)) and Marcy Rockwell have generously donating to the cause. Yeah, Paul's going to send a book over from South Africa! He's good like that. And Marcy? She's taking on the US Postal Service personally to see it done.
- A signed copy of *The Darkwood Mask* itself. If you'd *like* a second copy. ☺
- A copy of *Dungeon Crawl Classics #31: The Transmuter's Last Touch*. This was my first D&D adventure module, with Goodman Games, from 2006. It's quite a value, let me tell you.
- Multiple mystery items

The Questions:

1. How many—and which—of David Noonan's [Sharn Inquisitive](#) articles are indirectly referenced?
2. How many—and which—humanoid creatures/races make an appearance? (Living or undead.)
3. How many—and which—nonhumanoid monsters make an appearance?
4. How many—and which—prestige classes (D&D 3.5) are named?
5. How many direct connections—and from what chapters—are there to the other Inquisitives novels?
6. There are several words from the Draconic language are used in the book. Two of them actually have specific translations in a WotC sourcebook. Which are they and what do they mean?
7. One of the characters has a name that's been used in another Eberron sourcebook or module. Whose is it and where is the name mentioned? Note: not simply the named NPCs from *The Five Nations*.
8. How many different psionic powers (detailed in *The Expanded Psionics Handbook* but also found [here](#)) does one of the characters use or attempt to use?