

IN ARCADIA EGO

Player quickstart

Before starting the game, you will need to answer a few questions. Please read and answer each question in order. Some questions are for the entire group 🌐, some for a single character 🧑. An answer of one sentence or so will suffice. If a name is specified, you will need to copy the answers on either the group sheet 🌐 or the character sheet 🧑.

1. When and where does the story start? (🌐 Where and when)

Spain, nowadays? China's Three Kingdoms? Inca Empire? Colonisation of Mars?

2. You were all part of a group. Doing what? (🌐 What we were)

Pilgrims and beggars walking to the Holy Land? Infantry occupying an enemy city? Extras in a Bollywood movie? Technicians upgrading the Large Hadron Collider?

3. Who were you? (🧑 What I was)

Today a delivery boy today but someday a gangster? A wet nurse at the orphanage and secretly a communist? A prototype robot firefighter with feelings it shouldn't experience? The queen's personal seamstress and onetime lover?

4. Something impossible happened to all of you - what? (🌐 What happened)



The skies fell? All the onlookers dropped everything they were doing and joined a mad dance to the death? History was rewritten in front of your eyes? The seas rose at the 80th floor of a skyscraper? You were suddenly dropped at the Fall of Troy?

5. Many people died during the event - how? (🌐 What happened)

Angels kissed their souls away, leaving behind salt statues? Upon discovering a mathematical proof of the futility of all life, they all committed cheerful suicide? They walked through the mirror and stayed on the other side? Peter Pan's cannibal Lost Boys got them all?

6. Who and what did you lose during the event? (🧑 What I lost)

The annoying but friendly gal who always tries to convert you to her cult? The old manservant who may have been your real father? The face of your dead child and any memory of how she died?



7. Who should have died and survived? (🌐 Who survived)

The baby who never cried? The madwoman who was left bleeding and stuttering on the porch? The Frail old man who had collapsed when it all began?

8. How did you survive? 🌐

The crying scarecrows dragged us out of this? My wife died singing in a language that no human tongue should be able to pronounce? The demons screamed and screeched that I was tainted? I somehow convinced Charon to bring me back through the Styx? I prayed to my Future self and she answered?

9. How did this change you physically? (🌐 What I became)

I now have the Feet of a goat and the wings of a Fly? I am cold as Death during the night, warm as a bonfire during the day? I survive by consuming pictures of dead people? Everywhere I go, music and merriment happen?

10. How much time since the event? 🌐

It Finished a Few seconds ago? We stayed buried in the ice For a thousand years? A Few hours For us, but a dozen years have passed?

11. What is your quest? (🌐 Where I head)

Storm the gates of Heaven and get back the stolen souls? Find out who were these smiling Flagellants? I would be a king to those who love me?

12. What prevents you From achieving greatness? (🌐 What holds me back)

I could never say 'no' to a pretty smile? People's thoughts make me crazy? The Quiet Baroness wants me dead? I was cursed to never find my way?

13. By the way, what would you be a god of? (🌐 What I could be)

Broken mirrors and curses made therein? Time wasted in the pursuit of Justice? Cowards and deserters? Unachievable hopes?