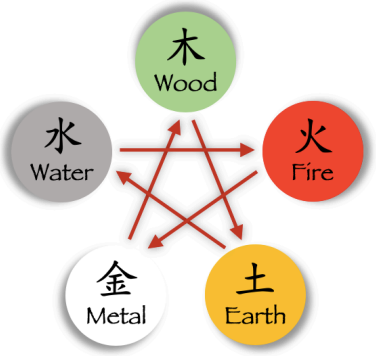
五德 – The Five Powers – Character Sheet

Quick Rules

- Balance Yin & Yang
- Eliminate first Yin then Yang elements (➔)
- Yang-气: balance out a Yin element, or create your Yang element
- Yin-气: automatic failure
- Rolling own element enhances effect
- resolve consequences (table) or store for setting the next scene
- Success: equal amount of Yin & Yang are left, or Yang dominates Yin



Notes

Element			Seasons, Aspects & Characteristics of the Elements	Yin	Yang & Virtues	MA Fist	I Ching	Animal
1	木	Wood	**Spring** – growth, vitality – idealism, spontaneity, curiosity	anger	kindness, benevolence	crushing	Thunder, Wind	Tiger
2	火	Fire	**Summer** – flowering, swelling, brimming with energy – passion, intensity	hate, shame	honor, awe, joy, wisdom	pounding	Fire	Monkey
3	土	Earth	**Late Summer** – levelling, fruition, moderation – agreeableness, honesty	worry, anxiety	faith, integrity	crossing	Mountain, Field	Bear
4	金	Metal	**Autumn** – harvesting, collecting – intuition, rationality, mind	sadness, grief	bravery, righteousness	splitting	Heaven, Lake	Crane
5	水	Water	**Winter** – retreat, stillness, storage – erudition, resourcefulness, wit	fear	passion, propriety	drilling	Water	Deer
6	气	Qi	Qi is not an element. It is the omnipotent energy that creates everything. Qi creates Yin & Yang which are expressed in the 5 elements.					

*For regular d6 dice, use the numbers instead of the elements.