

ADULT GOLD DRAGON

- **Size:** Large
- **Type:** Dragon
- **Alignment:** Lawful Good
- **Armor Class (AC):** 19 (Natural Armor)
- **Hit Points (HP):** 256 (19d12 + 133)
- **Speed:** 40 ft., swim 40 ft., fly 80 ft.

ATTRIBUTES

- **STR:** 27 (+8)
- **DEX:** 14 (+2)
- **CON:** 25 (+7)
- **INT:** 16 (+3)
- **WIS:** 15 (+2)
- **CHA:** 24 (+7)

SAVING THROWS

- **Dex:** +8
- **Con:** +13
- **Wis:** +8
- **Cha:** +13

SKILLS

- **Insight:** +8
- **Perception:** +14
- **Persuasion:** +13
- **Stealth:** +8

DAMAGE IMMUNITIES

- Fire

SENSES

- Blindsight 60 ft.
- Darkvision 120 ft.
- Passive Perception 24

LANGUAGES

- Common, Draconic

CHALLENGE

- 17 (18,000 XP)

ACTIONS

MULTIATTACK

The dragon can use its Frightful Presence. It then makes three attacks: one with its bite and two with its

claws.

- **Bite:** Melee Weapon Attack: +14 to hit, reach 10 ft., one target. Hit: 19 (2d10 + 8) piercing damage.
- **Claw:** Melee Weapon Attack: +14 to hit, reach 5 ft., one target. Hit: 15 (2d6 + 8) slashing damage.

FRIGHTFUL PRESENCE

Each creature of the dragon's choice that is within 120 feet of the dragon and aware of it must succeed on a DC 21 Wisdom saving throw or become frightened for 1 minute.

BREATH WEAPONS (RECHARGE 5-6)

The dragon uses one of the following breath weapons:

- **Fire Breath:** The dragon exhales fire in a 60-foot cone. Each creature in that area must make a DC 21 Dexterity saving throw, taking 66 (12d10) fire damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one.
- **Weakening Breath:** The dragon exhales gas in a 60-foot cone. Each creature in that area must succeed on a DC 21 Strength saving throw or have disadvantage on Strength-based attack rolls, Strength checks, and Strength saving throws for 1 minute.

UNIQUE ABILITIES

GUARDIAN OF THE INNOCENT

Once per day, the Adult Gold Dragon can create a magical aura that protects up to six creatures of its choice within 30 feet. The chosen creatures gain a +2 bonus to AC and advantage on all saving throws for 1 minute. This ability reflects the gold dragon's role as a protector of the good and innocent.

GOLDEN MAJESTY

The Adult Gold Dragon can use its action to exude an aura of majesty, compelling creatures of its choice within 120 feet that can see it to make a DC 21 Wisdom saving throw or be charmed for 1 minute. Charmed creatures regard the dragon as a revered leader to be obeyed and protected. The effect ends for a creature if it takes any damage. This ability embodies the gold dragon's commanding presence and its capacity to lead and inspire.

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