



# Chess Worksheet #1.1



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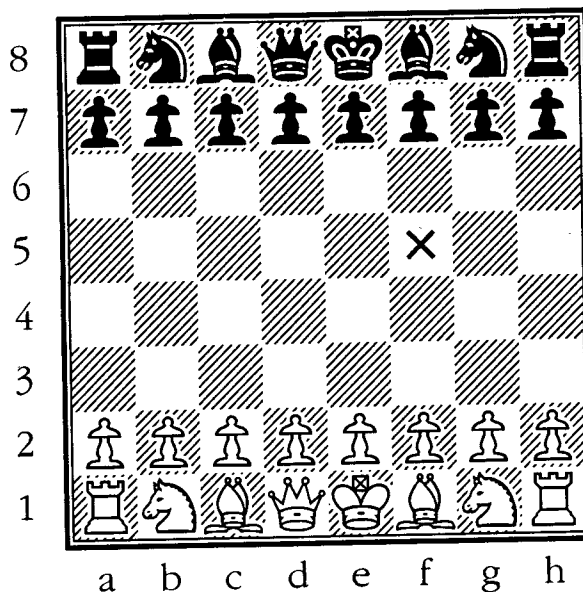
1. How many squares are there on a chessboard? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How many pieces does each side start with? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. How many Pawns does each side start with? \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Draw a line connecting each piece name with its picture:

*Did you know...?*  
 Chess was invented in India more than 1,400 years ago!  
 Do you know where India is?

ROOK  
 BISHOP  
 KNIGHT  
 KING  
 QUEEN  
 PAWN



5. In the diagram, color the d4 square.
6. What is the name of the square with the "x" marked on it?
7. Name the pieces that each side has only two of.



This is where they start!

### New Vocabulary:

Straight  
Diagonal

Horizontal  
Rank

Vertical  
File



# Chess Worksheet #1.2

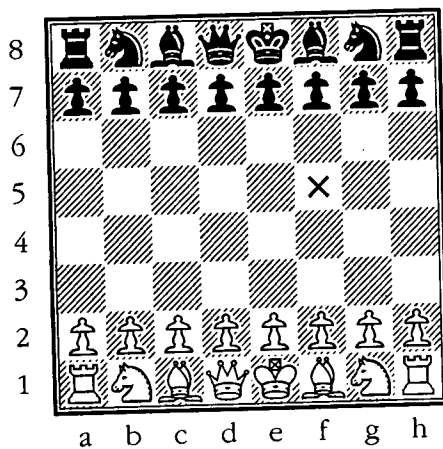


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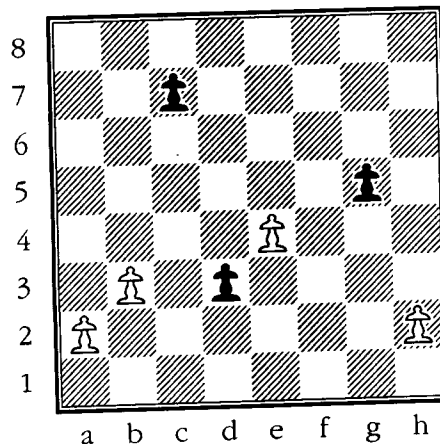
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2. How many pieces does each side start with? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. How many Pawns does each side start with? \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In diagram a, color the d4 square.
5. In diagram a, what is the name of the square with the "x" marked on it?
6. In diagram b, COLOR the squares that the pawns could move to.
7. In diagram c, circle all the piece the Pawns can capture.

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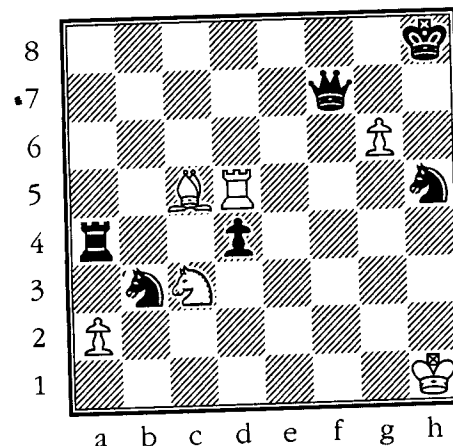
(Diagram a)

This is where they start!



(Diagram b)

Pawns are the only piece that cannot move backward. White Pawns go "up" the board, Black Pawns go "down" the board. Pawns move one space at time unless they are at their starting square, then they have a choice to move one or two squares. Pawns capture in a different way than they move. They can capture diagonally forward one space only.



(Diagram c)



# Chess Worksheet #2.1



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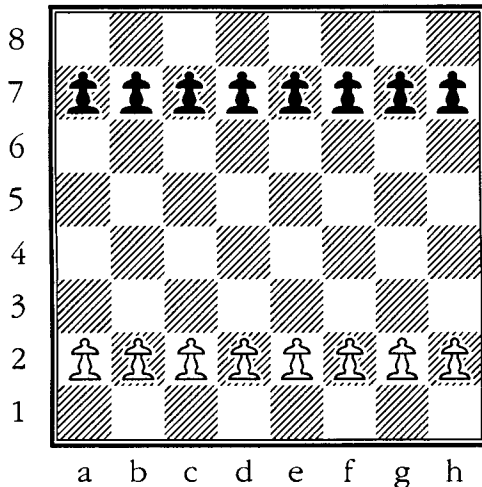
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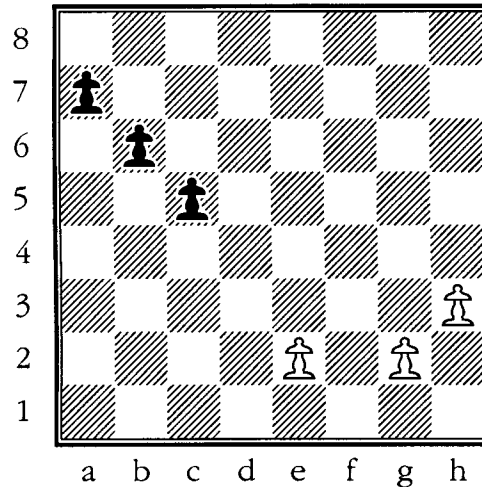
## How the Pawn Moves and Captures

Pawns move forward only. White Pawns go "up" the board, and Black Pawns go "down" the board. Pawns move one space at a time unless they are at their starting square, then they have a choice to move one or two squares.

This is where the Pawns start.



(Diagram a)

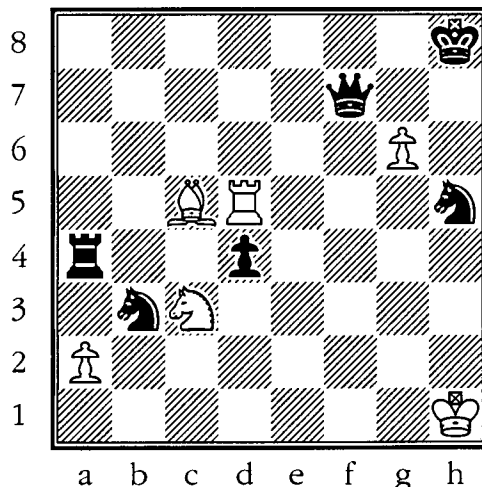


(Diagram b)

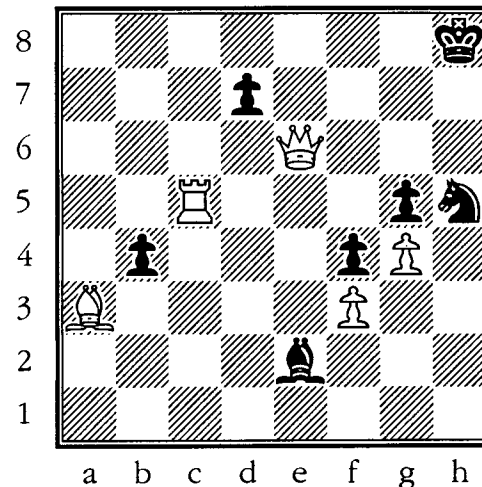
COLOR all the squares each Pawn can move to.

Pawns capture in a different way than they move. They can capture diagonally forward one space.

CIRCLE all the pieces the Pawns can capture. (Don't forget, Pawns can't move backwards!)



(Diagram c)



(Diagram d)

CIRCLE all the pieces the Pawns can capture.

In diagram d, what square is the White Queen on? \_\_\_\_\_.

*Did you know...?*

*Ranks are rows of squares going side-to-side.*

*Files are rows of squares going up-and-down.*

# Chess Worksheet #2.2

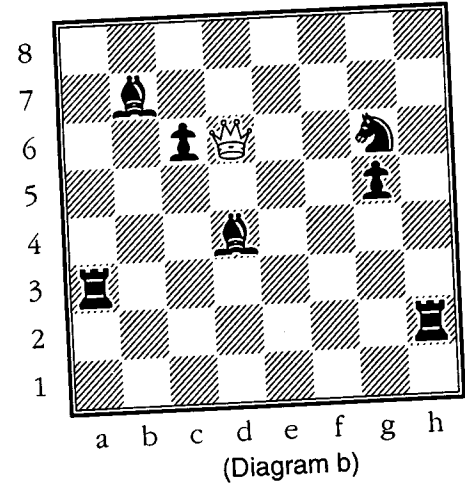
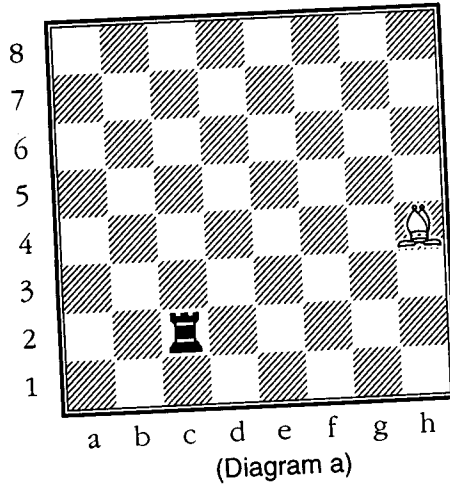
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## Rook, Bishop and Queen Practice

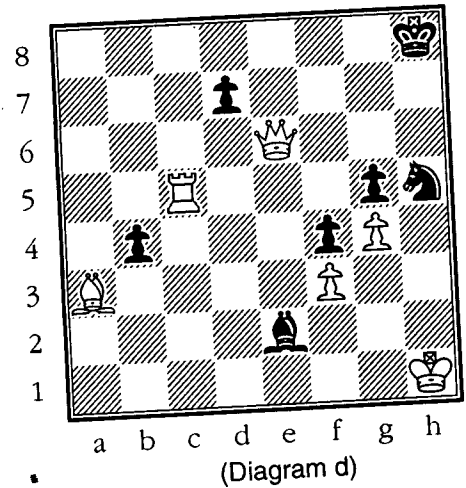
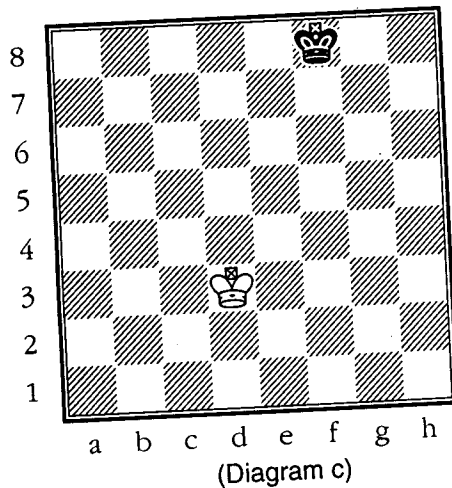
COLOR all the squares the Rook and Bishop can move to.



CIRCLE all the Black pieces the White Queen can capture

1. In diagram a, how many different squares can the Rook move to? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In diagram a, what's the only square the Rook AND Bishop can both move to? \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR all the squares the King can move to. Can they move to the same number of squares?



CIRCLE all the piece the Pawn can capture

**Did you know...?**  
The Queen is two pieces in one! She's a Rook and a Bishop put together!!

**Did you know...?**  
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