

Openings

1. What are the three main things you should do in the opening? ③

a.

b.

c.

[Can you think of a fourth?]

2. What is this opening called?

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3. Suggest a move for Black in this position

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4. In this position suggest a choice of two moves for Black

a. ①

b. ①

5. In this position suggest a move for White

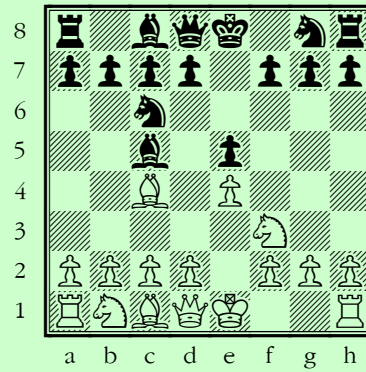
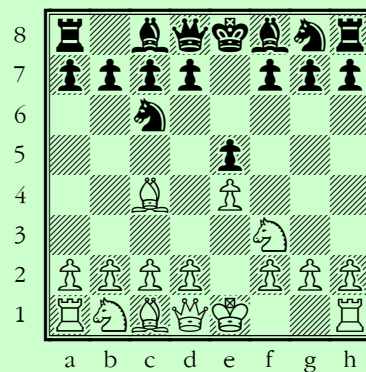
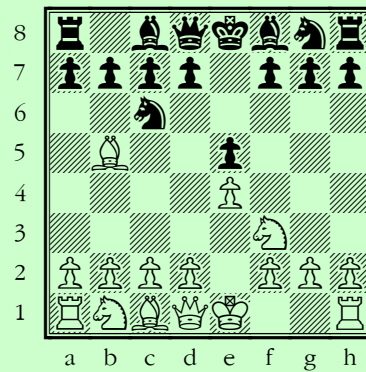
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6. If you have castled and your opponent has not, what should you do? ③

a. ①

b. ①

c. ①



7. If your opponent is behind in development what should you do? ②

a. ①

b. ①

8. If your opponent is ahead in development what should you do? ②

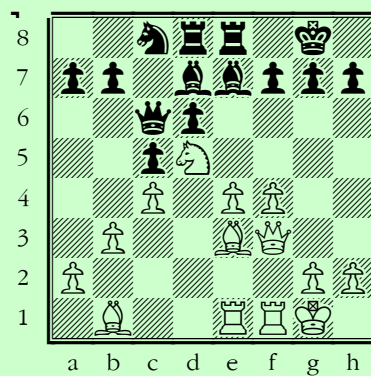
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Middlegame strategy

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10.a. What are connected Rooks?

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b. Are they any good, and why?

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Middlegame tactics

11. What signs should you look for to tell you if you should look for a winning tactic?

a. ①

b. ①

12. If you think you might have a winning tactic, what sorts of moves should you look for?

a. ①

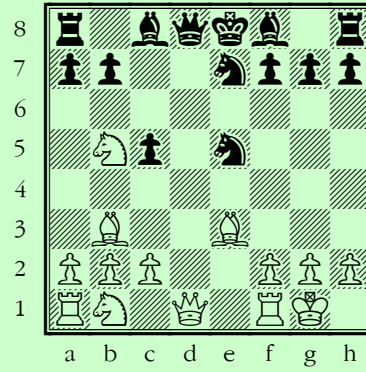
b. ①

13. Should Black attack the Knight on b5 by playing Bishop to d7? ②

Explain your answer

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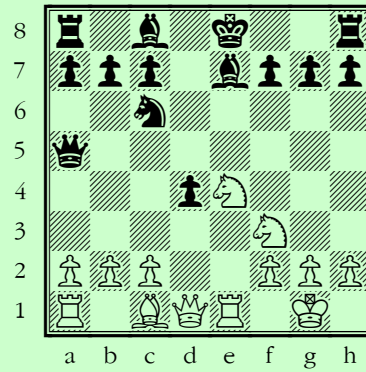


14. Can White take the Pawn on d4? ②

Explain your answer

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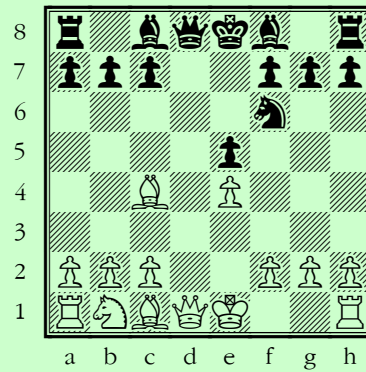


15. How can White win a Pawn here? ②

Explain your answer

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Endgame

16. If you are a piece ahead after the middlegame, should you...?

- (a) sacrifice your piece for a mating attack?
- (b) swap off pieces but keep Pawns on?
- (c) swap off Pawns but keep pieces on?

Circle one answer

- (a) (b) (c) ①

17. In the endgame, what should you do with your King?

- (a) hide it safely away behind a wall of Pawns
- (b) move it quickly up the board
- (c) castle as soon as you can

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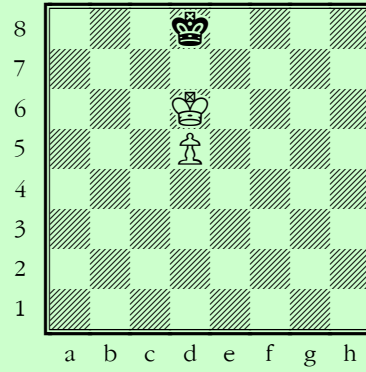
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18. You are White in this position and your opponent offers a draw. Do you accept? ②

(It doesn't matter whose move it is.)

Explain your answer

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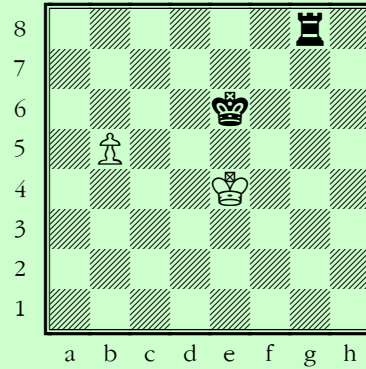


19. White has a passed Pawn in this position. What would be an ideal square for a White Rook? ①

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Explain your answer

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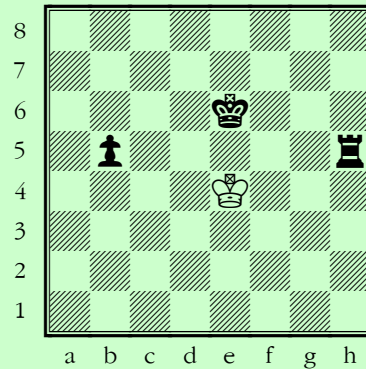


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Chess history and culture

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Summer Quiz 2005

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1. What are the three main things you should do in the opening? ③

- a. Get my pieces out
- b. Get a stake in the centre
- c. Castle (for a fourth thing: get your rooks out of the corners!)

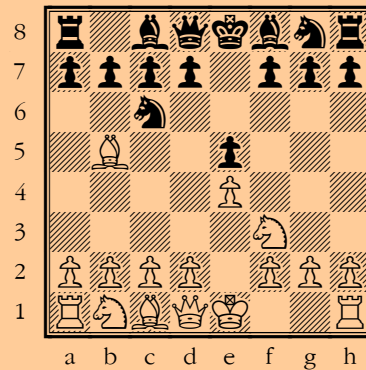
2. What is this opening called?

Ruy Lopez (or Spanish Game) ①

3. Suggest a move for Black in this position

Any of: 3...d6 3...Bc5 3...d6 3...Nf6

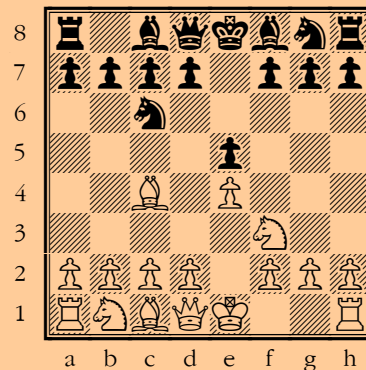
3...Nge7 ①



4. In this position suggest a choice of two moves for Black

a. 3...Bc5 ①

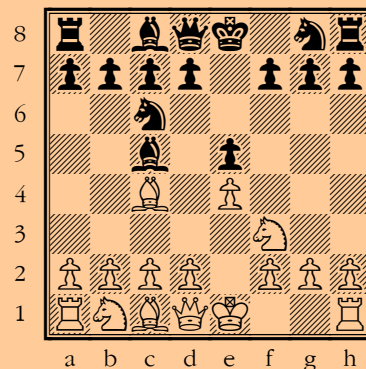
b. 3...Nf6 ①



5. In this position suggest a move for White

4.c3 or 4.b4 or 4.O-O ①

Half a mark at most for 4.Nc3 or 4.d3



6. If you have castled and your opponent has not, what should you do? ③

- a. Try and stop them castling if you can ①
- b. Swap pawns in the centre to create open lines ①
- c. Bring your rooks to the open centre lines ①

7. If your opponent is **behind** in development what should you do? ②

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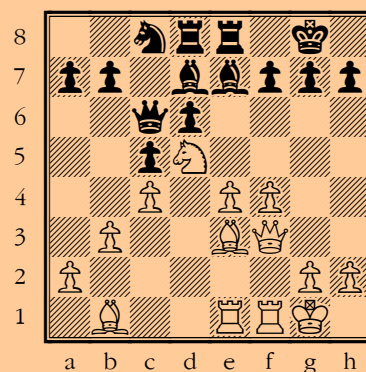
a. Keep lines closed ①

b. Finish developing as fast as you can ①

Middlegame strategy

9. What do you call the type of square this White Knight is on?

Outpost ①



10.a What are connected Rooks?

Rooks that can 'see' each other (on the same rank with no other pieces between them) ①

b. Are they any good, and why?

Good, because they defend each other they can fight for control of open files ①

Middlegame tactics

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a. Unsafe (open) King ①

b. Loose (undefended) pieces ①

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a. Checks ①

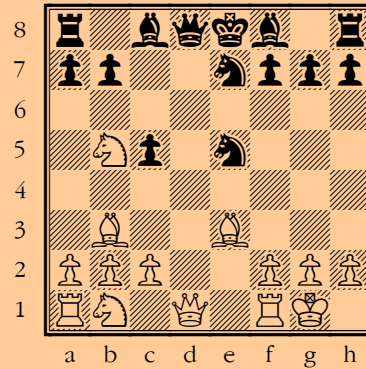
b. Captures ①

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Explain your answer

No

Because White will play Nd6 checkmate!

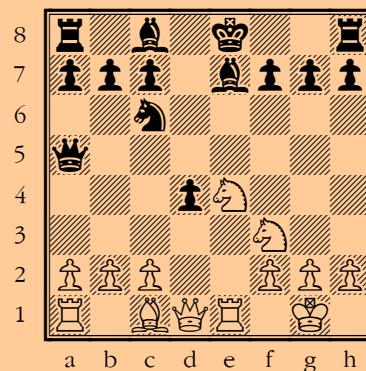


14. Can White take the Pawn on d4? ②

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No

Because Black will take on d4 again and the White Queen is tied to the rook on e1 (which is attacked by the Black Queen).

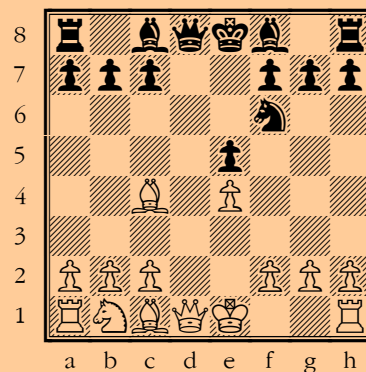


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Bxf7+

The Black King is tied to defending the Queen on d8 (which is attacked by the White Queen).



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No! White wins either by controlling the queening square, or squeezing out the Black King by advancing the pawn

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Explain your answer

B1 b2 or b3, to support the pawn's advance
(NOT b4 because of ...Rg4+)

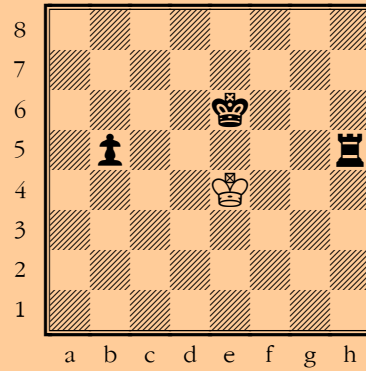
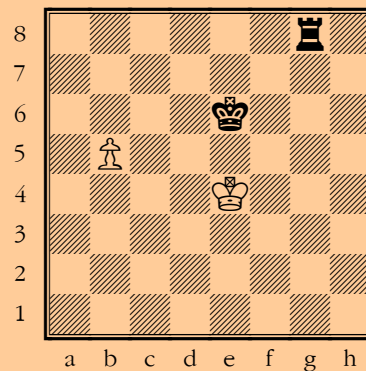
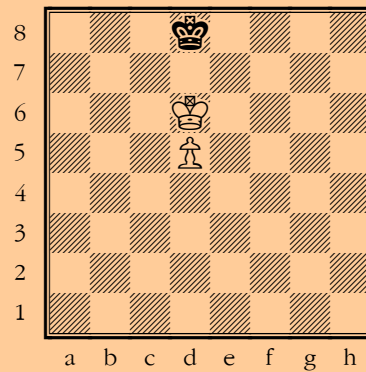
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Anywhere a8-h8

To make annoying checks and get behind the black pawn



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