

**THINKING SKILLS**

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Take time to look, count and check, and see if you can answer these questions

Look at the images on this page;

1. How many black pawns are there? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many white pawns are there? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the total value of all the pieces you can see, excluding any pawns? \_\_\_\_\_

(remember; pawns are worth 1, bishops and knights are worth 3, rooks 5, Queen 9 and King nothing, as he never gets captured)



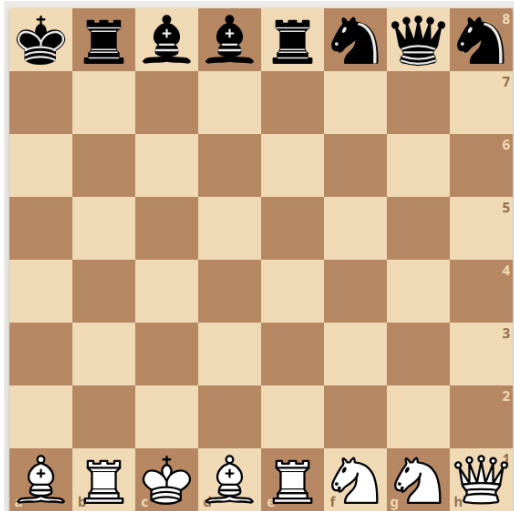
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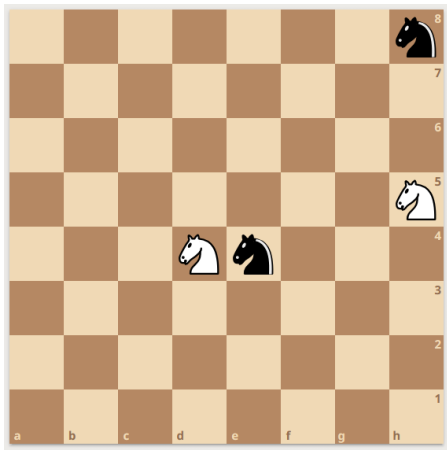
**VISUAL PERCEPTION**

1. Whose turn must it be?

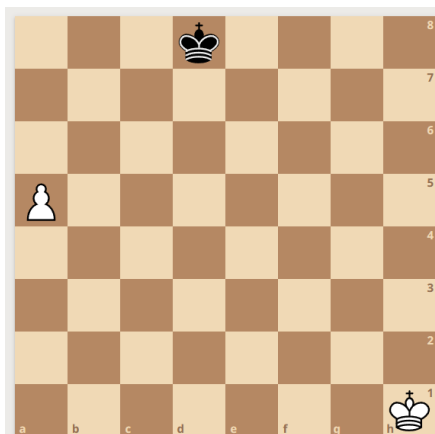
Black or White?



2. The centre is the most powerful place for a knight, the corner is the least powerful. How many more squares is white threatening than black in this picture? \_\_\_\_\_



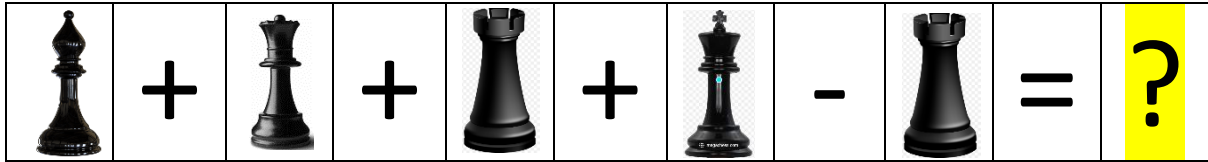
3. It is white's turn, can the black king prevent the white pawn safely promoting? \_\_yes/no\_\_



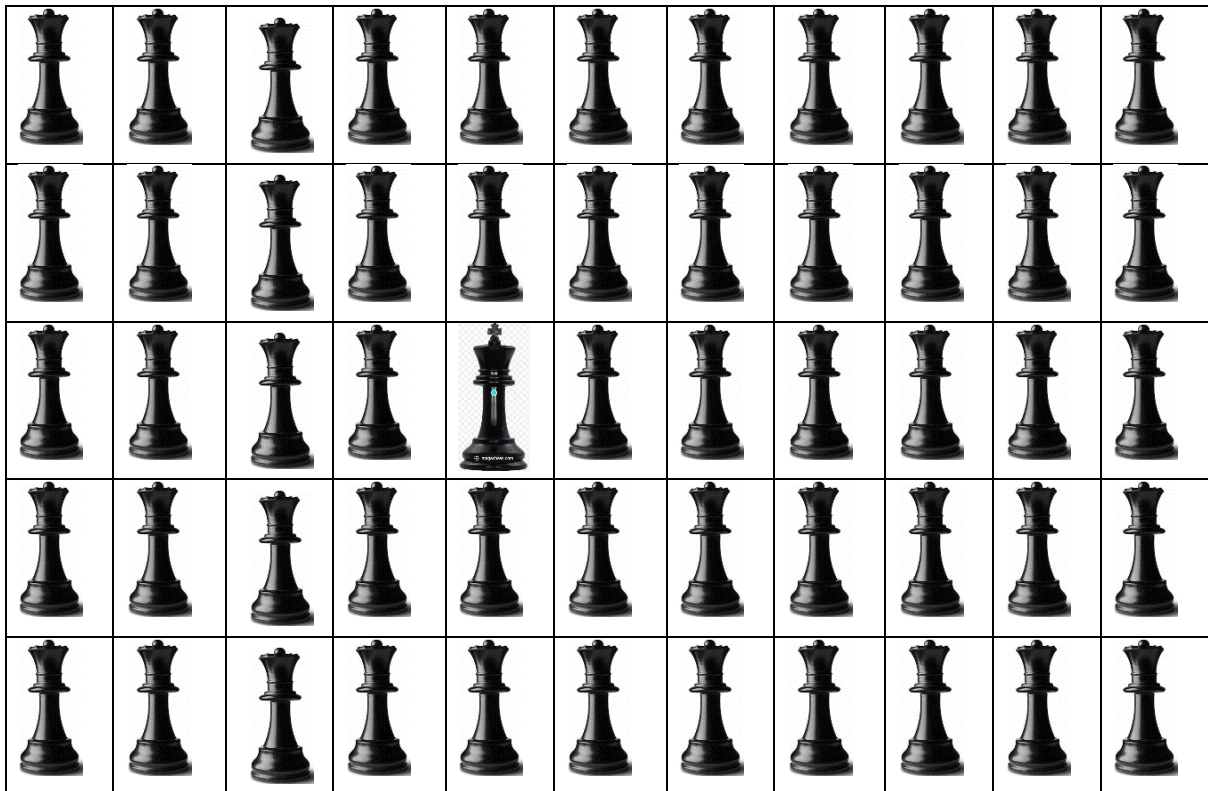
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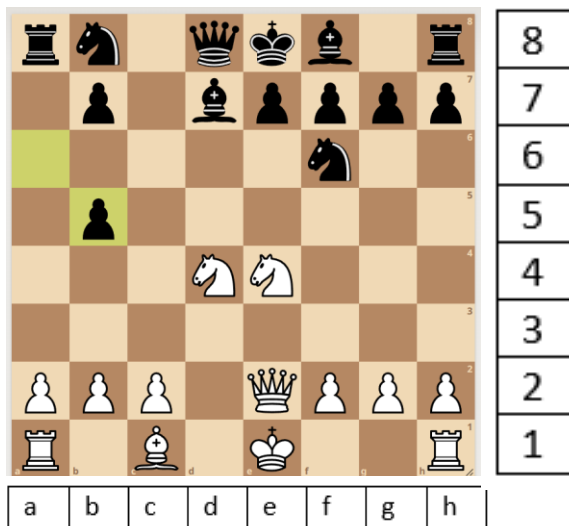
1. Value of pieces. Can you calculate the total value below? \_\_\_\_\_



2. Visual skills. Which piece is the odd one out? \_\_\_\_\_









3. What square does the white knight on e4 need move to for checkmate? \_\_\_\_\_














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2. Value of pieces. Can you calculate the total value below? \_\_\_\_\_

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-		+		+		+		=		

3. Value of pieces. Can you calculate the total value below? \_\_\_\_\_

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	-		-		-		-		=	

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