

Chess Curriculum



Chess 101

- Lesson 1 Board Set Up, Piece Set Up, King, and Pawn Movement
- Lesson 2 Rook, Knight, Bishop, and Queen Movement
- Lesson 3 Capturing Other Pieces
- Lesson 4 Check or Checkmate
- Lesson 5 Castling, En Passant, and Promotion
- Lesson 6 Winning and Losing Honorably: Squire versus Squire

Chess 201

- Lesson 7 The Value of Pieces
- Lesson 8 Stalemate or Draw
- Lesson 9 Forks
- Lesson 10 Pins and Skewers
- Lesson 11 Discoveries, Traps, and Sacrifices
- Lesson 12 Defenses to an Attack

Chess 202

- Lesson 13 Algebraic Notation
- Lesson 14 Introduction to Openings
- Lesson 15 Gaining Space, Central Files, Central Squares, and Diagonals
- Lesson 16 End Games and Checkmate Drills
- Lesson 17 Fortunetelling in Chess
- Lesson 18 Chess Clocks and Tournament Play

Chess 301

Lesson 19 Pawn and King vs. King

Lesson 20 Rook and King vs. King

Lesson 21 Queen and King vs. King

Lesson 22 Knight and King vs. Pawn and King

Lesson 23 Bishop and King vs. Pawn and King

Lesson 24 Rook and King vs. Pawn and King

Chess 302

Lesson 25 Two Pawns and King vs. King

Lesson 26 Rook and King vs. Pawns and King

Lesson 27 Knight and King vs. Pawns and King

Lesson 28 Pawn, Bishop, and King vs. Pawn and King

Lesson 29 Rook and King vs. Knight or Bishop and King

Lesson 30 Queen and King vs. Two Rooks and King

Chess 303

Lesson 31 King and Two Pawns vs. King and Pawn

Lesson 32 Pawn(s), Rook, and King vs. Pawn, Rook, and King

Lesson 33 Pawns, Bishop, and King vs. Pawns, Bishop and King

Lesson 34 Knight, Bishop, and King vs. King

Lesson 35 Pawn, Rook, and King vs. Rook and King

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Chess 304 Open Games

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| Lesson 37 | Ruy Lopez | 1. e4 e5 |
| Lesson 38 | Italian Game | 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 |
| Lesson 39 | Scotch Game | 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 |
| Lesson 40 | Bishop's Opening | 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 |
| Lesson 41 | King's Gambit | 2. Bc4 ... |
| Lesson 42 | Center Game | 2. f4 ... |
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Chess 305 Semi-Open Games

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| Lesson 43 | Sicilian Defense | 1. e4 ... |
| Lesson 44 | French Defense | 1. ... c5 |
| Lesson 45 | Caro-Kann Defense | 1. ... e6 |
| Lesson 46 | Pirc Defense | 1. ... c6 |
| Lesson 47 | Alekhine's Defense | 1. ... d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 |
| Lesson 48 | Center Counter Defense | 1. ... Nf6 |
| | | 1. ... d5 2. exd5 |

Chess 306 Closed Games

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| Lesson 49 | Queen's Gambit Declined | 1. d4 d5 |
| Lesson 50 | Slav Defense | 2. c4 e6 |
| Lesson 51 | Queen's Gambit Accepted | 2. c4 c6 |
| Lesson 52 | Queen's Pawn Game | 2. c4 dxc4 |
| Lesson 53 | Grinfeld Reversed | 2. Nc3 Nf6 |
| Lesson 54 | Queen's Pawn Game | 2. Nf3 Nf6 |
| | | 2. Bf4 Nf6 |

Chess 307 Indian Systems

1. d4 Nf6

Lesson 55 King's Indian Defense

2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7

Lesson 56 Grunfeld Defense

2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5

Lesson 57 Nimzo-Indian Defense

2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4

Lesson 58 Queen's Indian Defense

2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6

Lesson 59 Indian Defense

2. c4 c6

Lesson 60 Indian Defense

2. Nf3 ...

Chess 308 Flank Openings

1. c4, 1. Nf3, and 1. f4

Lesson 61 Bermen

1. c4 e5

Lesson 62 Anglo-Indian Defense

1. c4 Nf6

Lesson 63 Reti

1. Nf3 d5 2. c4

Lesson 64 Symmetrical Variation

1. Nf3 Nf6

Lesson 65 Bird System

1. f4 d5

Lesson 66 Bird System

1. f4 Nf6 2. Nf3 ...

Chess Drills

Mate in 1

Mate in 2

Mate in 3