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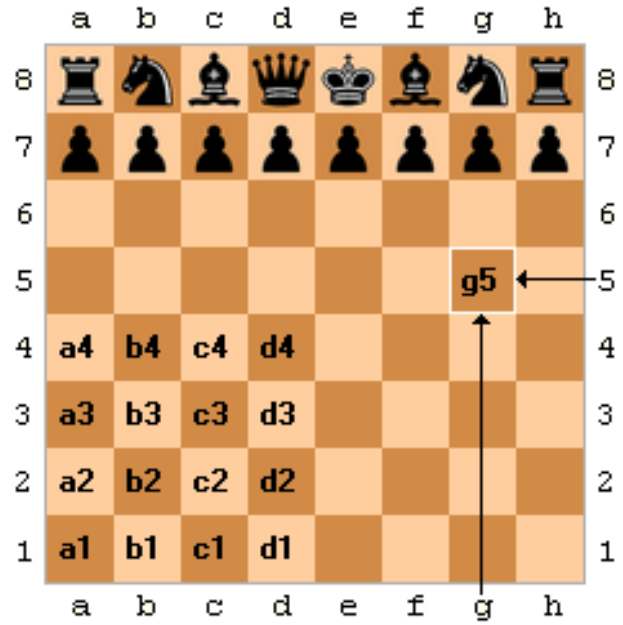
Chess Notation Notes



Each board has 64 squares, and each side has 16 pieces.

White is always on the A1 side.

Keep track of your moves using the symbols below.

Other Notation Symbols

Castling Kingside (or "short")= 0-0

Castling Queenside (or "long")= 0-0-0

Check= +

Checkmate= ++ OR #

Capture= X

En Passant Capture= e.p.

Promotion= e8=Q (or N or B or R)

K=King

Q=Queen

B=Bishop

N=Knight (it would make sense that "K" would be Knight, but the KING is K)

R=Rook

There are no letters for Pawns. If your notation only says **e4**, then we know a pawn moved to **e4**.

Example

White _Johnny_ Pneumonic_	Black___Polly Pocket____
E2-e4	Nb8-c6
Bf1-c4	C7-c5
Qd1-h5	E7-e5
Qh5-f7 ++	