Turn-based board game and AI

Description:

In this assignment, your goal is to construct an artificial opponent intelligent enough to win over a human player. The points to consider:

- Build a board game (e.g. Checkers, Chess, 4 in a line or Reversi (i.e. Othello)) where a player will play against a computer. You can choose any other board game of your interest with my approval [A list of board games]
- Both the player and the computer will take turns.
- You will use minimax and/or alpha-beta pruning algorithm that will provide AI for the computer. Adding extra intelligence is also permitted.
- The computer's strength at games comes from:
 - How deep you can search.
 - How well you can evaluate a board position. So construct your own
 Evaluate () function to estimate the goodness of a given board.
- The rules and valid moves certainly depend on the chosen board game.
- You can use any language of your preference. Both 2D and 3D board layout are equally accepted.

Grading Alert:

- 1. GUI 20%
- 2. Evolution function 20%
- 3. Minimax function 30%
- 4. Alpha-beta pruning 20%
- 5. Report 10%

Submission instructions:

- 1. In this assignment, you can work in a group of TWO.
- 2. A short report (pdf) about your level and goal: explaining your game rules, AI (such as the evaluation function, heuristics, etc.) and other relevant information.
- 3. You must mention the other team member's name, if there is any. Only one submission per team.
- 4. All resources and code to run your submission. Include a help file, if necessary.