

# Critical Design Review: Puzzle Me Chess

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## Project description

In chess there are many different ways to play the game. After each player moves three times there are 121 million different moves that can end the game. Many people need to practice chess in order to get better and there are many ways to do this. You can play over the internet and play computer which range from (400 - 3200) EIO or you can play puzzle's in chess. Puzzle's in chess allow you to study the board in a given state and make the next several moves. This project is dedicated to solving puzzles in the physical world.

The physical chess puzzle allows the user to practice looking at a physical board to solve each puzzle. This project is titled "Puzzle me Chess" and it will be equipped to have 3 different puzzle's. The chess board will allow the user to place each piece in the right location that is displayed on the OLED screen. After each piece is on the board the chess puzzle will then display to the user which color he/she will play. After the user makes his first move the board will check to see if the move was correct. If not the user will be asked to reset the piece and try again until puzzle is complete.

## Capabilities

Capabilites for the Puzzle me Chess project range from Indicators, User Direction, SD card capability, and Location Detection. See below for more details.

Capability	Description below
Indicator	LED light indicator to show user hint/show answer feature
User Direction	OLED to describe to the user where to put pieces
SD Card	Read .csv standardized format to quickly import puzzles
User Direction	User input switch to show user answer, indicated by LEDs
User Direction	User input Button to show user a hint
Location Detection	Check board spots are correct for puzzle that was selected

\*Assume User puts right pieces on spot

\*Assume Chess Board will be lit evenly with light

## Limitations

Limitations for the Puzzle me Chess project range from Location Detection, Auto Movement, Puzzle Selection, Physical and parts. See below for more details.

Limitations	Description below
Location Detection	Not knowing which piece is on the spot
Auto Movement	Not being able to move the piece on correct spot
Puzzle Selection	Not having 3+ different puzzles to choose from
Physical	Not being able to light each square along the perimeter
Parts	Not having multiple colors to indicate wrong or right answer
Physical	Needing light to illuminate the chess board

## Functional description

The Puzzle me Chess project will feature a microcontroller, one 21x21 wooden chess board, 8 Multiplexers, 1 switch, 1 Potentiometer, 1 button, and A Display. Figure 1 shows the current

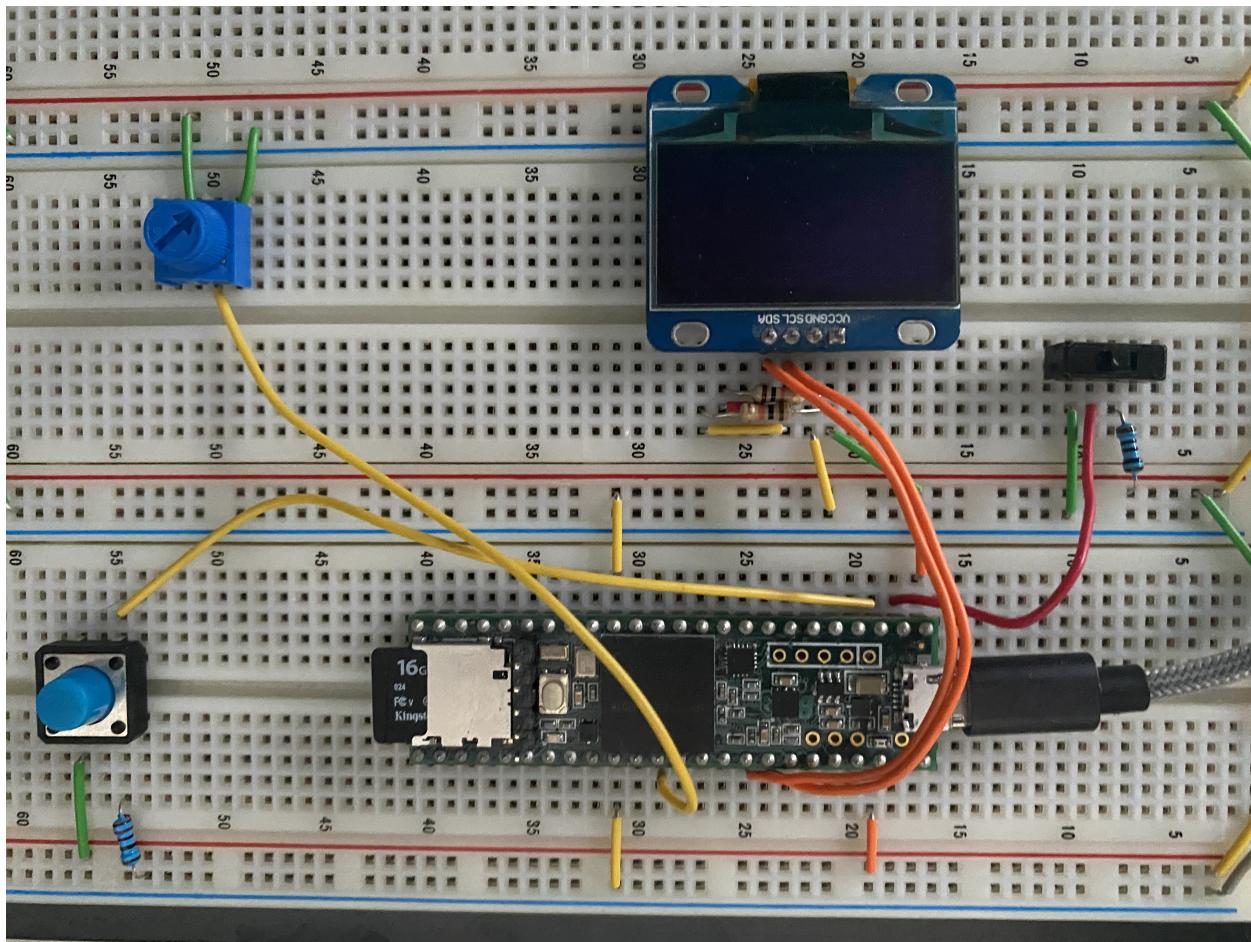


Figure 1: Circuit layout as of 02/16/2021

circuit layout as of 02/16/2021, this circuit doesn't show the chess board. Explanation of the System Block Diagram to follow.

### System Block Diagram

Figure 2 shows the sudo hand drawn block diagram. The project consist of One Microcontroller which will feature the teensy 3.6, 8 Multiplexer's from Texas Instruments part # CD4051BE, 1 basic breadboard switch, 1 breadboard Potentiometer, 1 basic breadbaord button, LED's, Photoresister's, 1 Chess Board and one Display.

The Chess board will have 1 LED and 1 photoresister per block. The LED will be drilled and placed on the top left side of each block and will be used to show the user where to place each piece. The photoresister will be drilled in the middle of each block and will be used as a voltage drop to tell if there is a piece there or not. See section multiplexer circuit diagram for the circuit layout.

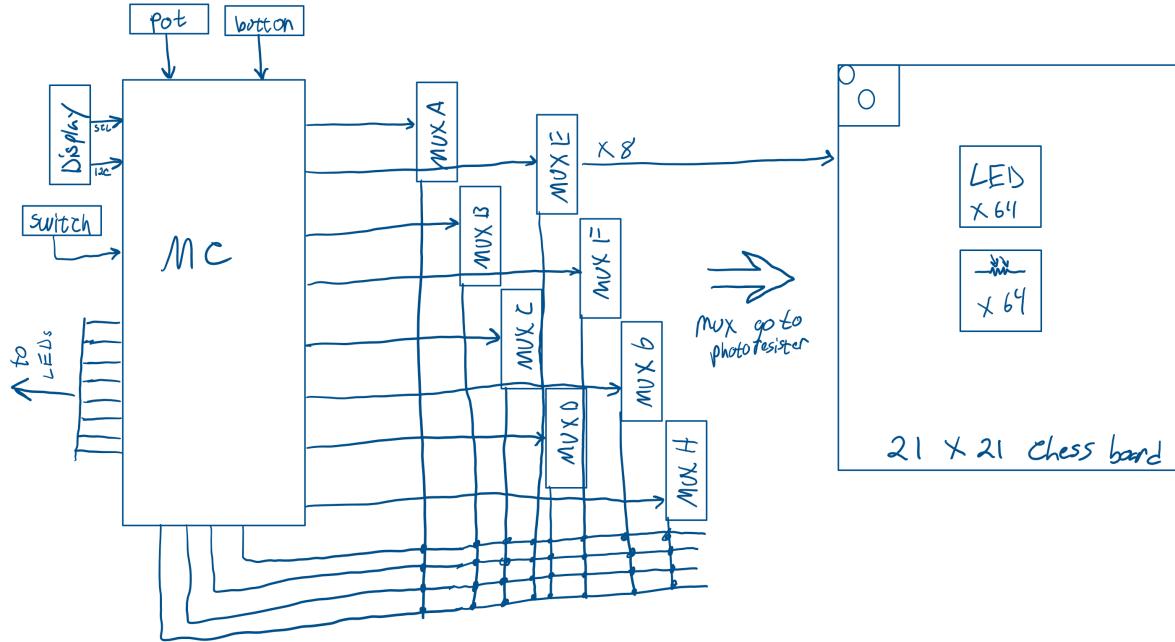


Figure 2: System Block Diagram

### Multiplexer Circuit Diagram

Figure 3 shows the sudo circuit for Muxlplexer A, the puzzle me chess project will consist of 8 Muxlplexer one for each column A-H. Each of the Muxlplexers will have 8 outgoing lines that will read Voltages levels from the column and rows # 1-8. Each row will have one resister which will be  $2M\Omega$  and one Photoresister in series. Each Photoresister has two modes a light and a dark mode. Equation

Assume Light;  $R = 500\Omega$

Assume Dark;  $R = 1M\Omega$

*Light*

$$V = IR, 3.3VDC = I*(2M + 500)\Omega$$

$$I = 1.65\mu A, V_{light} = 825\mu VDC, \text{ Mux input would see } 3.299VDC \text{ if no piece on top of photoresister}$$

(1)

*Dark*

$$V = IR, 3.3VDC = I*3.3M\Omega$$

$$I = 1.1\mu A, V_{dark} = 1.1VDC, \text{ Mux input would see } 2.2VD \text{ if piece was placed on block}$$

(2)

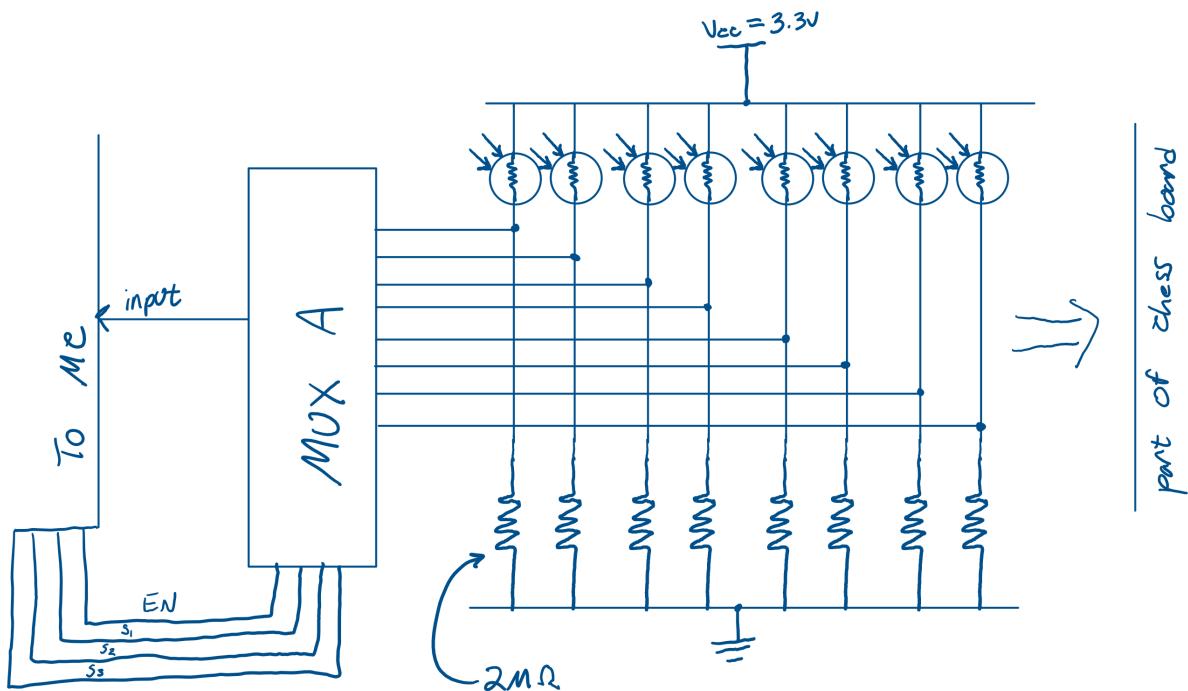


Figure 3: Multiplexer Sudo Circuit Diagram

**Code Flow Diagram****Interface description****Internal****Explanation of code**

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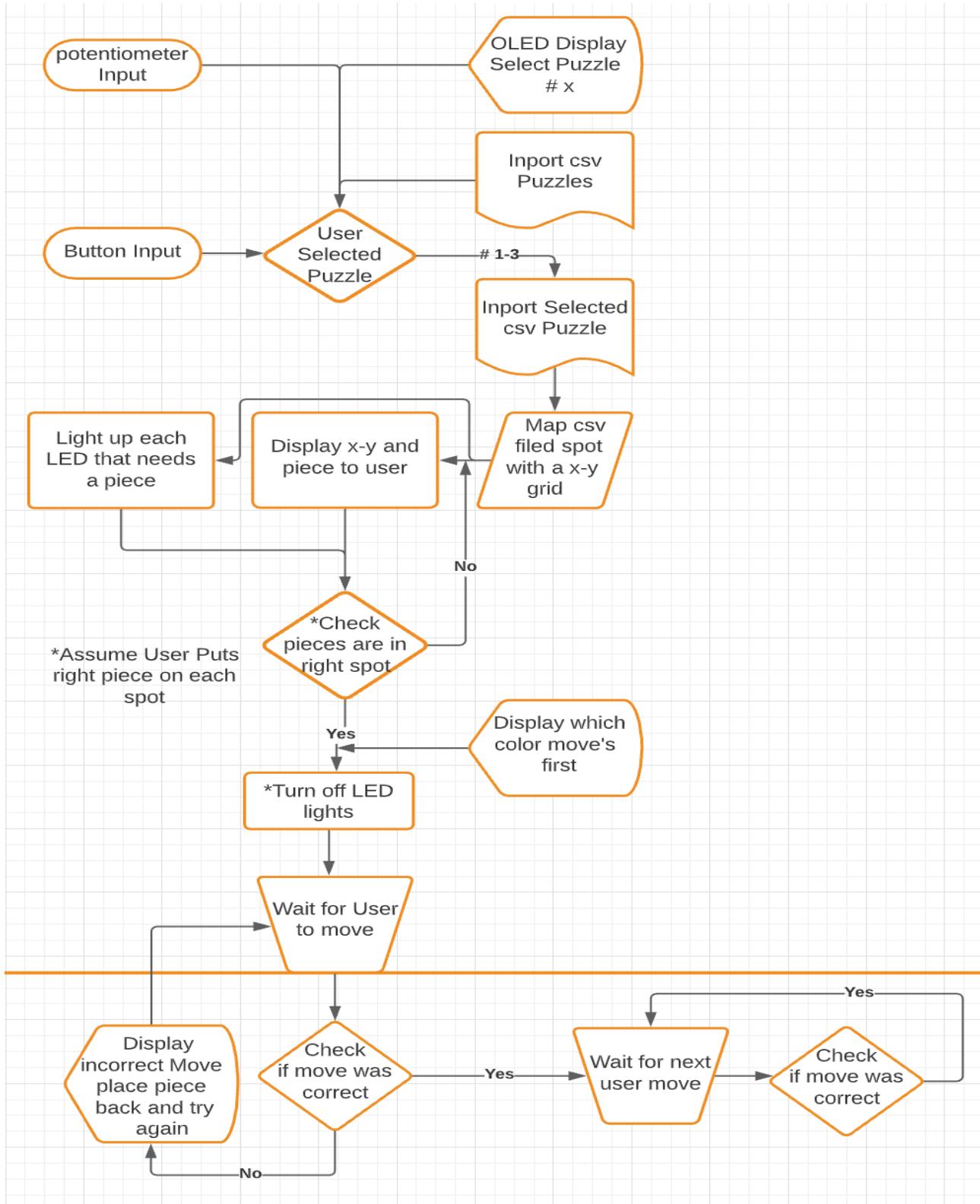


Figure 4: Code Flow Diagram

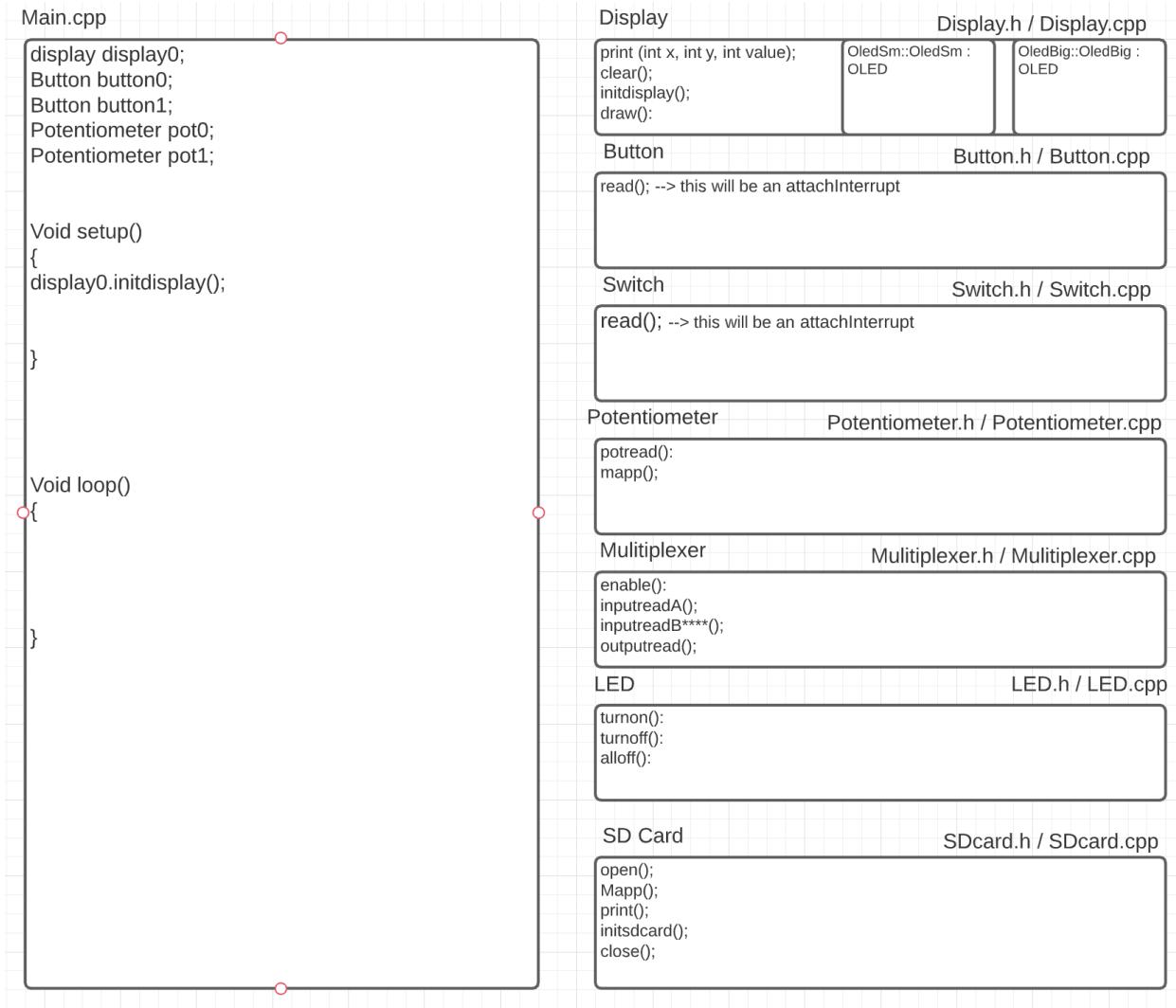


Figure 5: Module Code Layout

```
13 #include <Arduino.h>
14 #include <Potentiometer.h>
15 #include <Display.h>
16 #include <SDcard.h>
17 #include <Button.h>
18
19 //*****Declare*****
20 Display Display0; // Setting Object 0 for Display
21 SDcard SDcard0;
22 Button Button0;
23 Potentiometer Potentiometer0;
24 //*****Setup*****
25 void setup()
26 {
27     Display0.int_display();
28     SDcard0.int_SD();
29 //*****Inputs*****
30     Button0.init_button(); //setting D0 to button
31     Potentiometer0.init_pot(); // setting A0 to pot
32 } // end setup
33
34 void loop()
35 {
36 //*****Declare*****
37     Button Button1;
38     Potentiometer Potentiometer2;
39     Display Display1;
40 //*****Start of Code*****
41     while (Button1.r_button() == 0)
42     {
43
44         Potentiometer Potentiometer1; // moved from Declare b/c I need to pull value continuous
45         Display1.print_select_puzzle(45, 30, Potentiometer1.r_pot());
46     }
47
48     delay(1000); //--> to allow for button press
49
50     while (Button1.r_button() == 0)
51     {
52         Display1.print_user_puzzle(0,30, Potentiometer2.r_pot());
53         SDcard0.open();
54         break;
55     }
```

Figure 6: Puzzle me Chess - main.cpp file

```
1 ˜ #include <Display.h>
2  #include <Potentiometer.h>
3
4  //*****Declare*****
5  U8G2_SH1106_128X64_NONAME_F_HW_I2C u8g2(U8G2_R0, /* reset=*/U8X8_PIN_NONE);
6  //*****Setup*****
7 ˜ void Display::int_display()
8  {
9      u8g2.begin(); // Start the Library code for the Display
10 } // end void int_display
11 //*****Functions*****
12 ˜ void Display::print_select_puzzle(int x, int y, int value)
13  {
14      u8g2.clearBuffer();           // clear the internal memory
15      u8g2.setFlipMode(0);         // Flips display 180 (1) = True
16      u8g2.setFont(u8g2_font_9x18_tf); // choose a suitable font
17      u8g2.drawStr(0, 12, "Select Puzzle");
18      u8g2.drawStr(x, y, "#");
19      u8g2.setCursor(60, 30); // set cursor location
20      u8g2.print(value);
21      u8g2.sendBuffer(); // transfer internal memory to the display
22 } // end void print_select_puzzle
23
24 ˜ void Display::print_user_puzzle(int a, int b, int value1)
25  {
26      u8g2.clearBuffer();
27      u8g2.setFlipMode(0);
28      u8g2.setFont(u8g2_font_9x18_tf);
29      u8g2.drawStr(0, 12, "User Selected");
30      u8g2.drawStr(a, b, "#");
31      u8g2.setCursor(15, 30);
32      u8g2.print(value1);
33      u8g2.drawStr(30, 30, "Puzzle");
34      u8g2.sendBuffer();
35 } // end void print_user_puzzle
```

Figure 7: Puzzle me Chess - display.cpp file

```
void SDcard::open()
{
    if (!SD.begin(chipSelect))
    {
        while (true);
    }
    File dataFile = SD.open("1015704.CSV"); //opening File T015704.csv

    // if the file is available, write to it:

    if (dataFile)
    {
        while (dataFile.available())
        {
            Serial.write(dataFile.read());
        }
        dataFile.close();
    }

    // if the file isn't open, pop up an error:

    else
    {
        Serial.println("error opening 1015704.CSV");
    }
}
```

Figure 8: Puzzle me Chess - SDcard.cpp file

```
1  ↘ #include <Arduino.h>
2    #include <Button.h>
3
4  ↘ void Button::init_button()
5  {
6    pinMode(2, INPUT); // sets the digital pin 0 as input
7  } // end init_button
8
9  ↘ int Button::r_button()
10   {
11     int buttonstate1 = 1;
12     buttonstate1 = digitalRead(button1);
13     return (buttonstate1);
14   } // end r_button
```

Figure 9: Puzzle me Chess - button.cpp file

```
1  ↘ #include <Arduino.h>
2    #include <Potentiometer.h>
3
4    //*****Functions*****
5  ↘ int Potentiometer::r_pot()
6  {
7    int potmap1 = map(pot1, 0, 1023, 1, 3); // map values 1-3
8    return (potmap1);
9  } // end r_pot
10
11 ↘ void Potentiometer::init_pot()
12   {
13     pinMode(0, INPUT); // pin A0 mapped to an INPUT --> r_pot
14   } // end init_pot
```

Figure 10: Puzzle me Chess - Photentiometer.cpp file

**Code layout**

Main

Display

SDcard

Button

Potentiometer

## **Material and resource requirements**

List of Items (BOM)

Test equipment

Ordering from

include date and times and websites

## **Development Plan and Schedule**

Order of Development

Milestones and Schedule

Risk

Reference