**Chess**

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Have you ever heard a board game that was invented before Jesus was born? Well, if you haven’t, it’s name is chess. The game is normally slow during the matches, but it is still fun. Luckily, there are many different versions of the game, even one played quickly. Today you will learn how chess was invented, how it looks like in the modern days, and some instructions about the board game named, Chess.

The beginning of chess started in year 200B.C when a commander named Han Xin built chess as a battle simulator game. After winning a war, it was forgotten, but then became popular in India. After that, it also became popular in China. It was also updated to have a 4-player chess match in 1881. There are chess pieces that are made of wood, glass, and other types of materials.

Today, there are who people go to websites called Chess.com and Chessify. In the websites, there are games, strategies, and people who play against bots. People from all around world can play online, and there is even a champion league to test players with high skill from all over the world. Pros, called Magnus Carlson and Gm Fabiano Caruana are 1st and 2 in the champion league. There are people who use strategies, one of the most common is the Italian game. This is just the basics and there is so much more about chess.

What is the main idea of chess? It is to checkmate your opponent. In order to checkmate the person that you are going against, you need to use your pieces to trap your opponent’s king where the king can’t move. A stalemate is where there are no moves anymore and it would be a draw. The pieces are easy to control during a game. Here are some instructions about pieces that you should know before you play chess. The Pawn can only move one block, but if it makes it to the other side, it becomes a queen. The King can move one block space and needs to be captured to win. The Queen can move horizontally, vertical and straight, back, diagonal, and is the most valuable piece in the game.

If you're interested in playing chess, go online to watch tutorials or watch YouTube matches. Also, you could practice on websites facing people to see where you are. Some benefits to learning chess are planning and making predictions. These benefits can help you organize homework that might be due next week, or it could help with planning special events. Now that you know what to do, play against people and teach people how to play chess.

Thank you and goodbye!