Checkers Game Data Model Concept

The following entities are to be used for the model:

- **Entities**:
  - Game
    - board*: CheckerBoard*
    - player*: Player*
    - pieces*: Array<CheckerPiece>*
    - turn: bool
    - lastMove*: Move*
    - status: Enum
      - Black wins
      - White wins
      - Draw

    - initGame() { // initializes the game }
    - saveGame() { // saves the game }
    - loadGame(game) { // loads from a previously saved game}
    - whoseTurn { // if 0, return Black. If 1, return White}

  - Location
    - location {x, y}:
    - empty: bool
    - piece*: CheckerPiece*

    - isEmpty() {
      // Returns state of this location
      return location.Empty == true
      }
    - getPiece() { // returns the piece at this spot, if any }

  - Player
    - name: String
    - type: Enum {Computer / Human}
    - color: Enum {Black / White}

- *Array<Checker Pieces>*
- move*: Move*

- getName() { // returns player name }

- getType() { // returns type: Computer or Human }

- CheckerPiece
  - Location
  - Black
  - White
  - king: bool

  - getLocation { // get piece location }
  - isKing { // return king boolean }
  - getType { // black/bKing, white/wKing }
- Move
  - *byPlayer: Player*
  - sourceLocation: *Location*
  - destinationLocation: *Location*

  - isLegal(CheckerPiece piece) {
    if (destinationLocation.isEmpty() {
    return true
    }
    }
  - getPlayer() { // returns player of this move }
  - getSource() { // returns source location }
  - getDestination() { // returns destinatination location }

// Getters are to be implemented for all in general, including the ones depicted here.

The model relies on coordinates for the cells/squares, as shown below: