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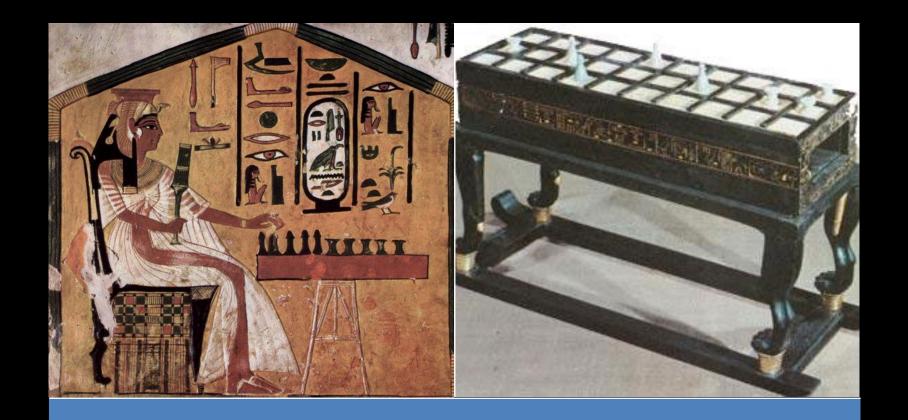
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 - Gordon Burghardt
 - Five Criteria for Play
 - Play is not fully functional in the context of its expression
 - Play is spontaneous, Pleasurable, rewarding, and / or voluntary
 - Play is different from other, more serious behaviors, in form or timing
 - Play is repeated, but not in the exact same way every time
 - Play is initiated when animals are well fed, healthy, and stress free

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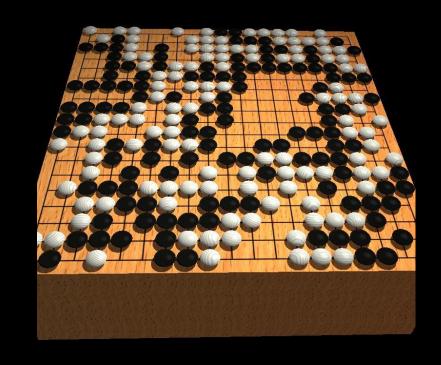


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