

Secrets of Chess Questions

Answer these questions on a copy of this Google Document and Submit them to the Google Classroom Assignment.

	Question	Answer
1	What pattern do you notice about how the Bishop moves? What about the Knight ?	
2	Is there any space the Knight cannot land on? It may take a long time to get there, but is it still possible?	
3	What is the Knight's Tour ?	
4	Can the Pawn land on any space? Think about how it moves, and where it goes when it captures an opponent's piece.	
5	Why can't a Bishop capture all the other Bishops?	
6	What is <i>en passant</i> in chess? What is its purpose?	
7	What is <i>Castling</i> in chess? What is its purpose?	
8	How many Queens can you fit on an empty chess board at once without them being in line of sight of any other Queens?	
9	What location on the board is the most valuable to have your pieces placed so you have the most control over the game?	
10	What is the best move to make on your first turn? Why?	
11	If your opponent makes the move you described in the previous question on the first	

	turn, what is the best move you can make in response?	
12	Why is the Queen the best piece in the game?	
13	How valuable is it to go first when you play chess? Is it a huge advantage or is it a disadvantage in some way? Why?	
14	Is it always valuable to sacrifice your piece in order to capture an opponent's piece? Why or why not?	
15	What is the Fool's Mate ? How does it work?	