



Chess worksheet: Capture the free piece

12 puzzles · Level 1 · answers and explanations at the end

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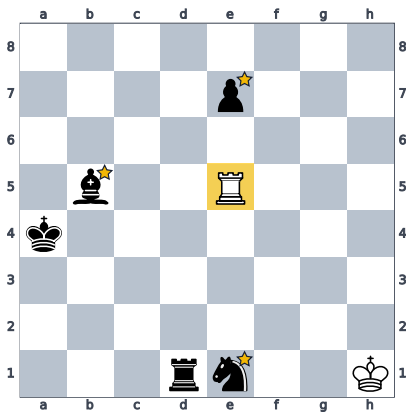
Write the move (for example Qf3 or Nf3) or draw an arrow on the board. The board always faces the side to move.

Yellow square: the piece to move (the "glowing piece" in the question). · Stars: squares you could move to; only one is right. · Letters A, B, C on squares: the options to choose from. · Arrow: the last move, or a move the question gives you. · Red square: a piece under attack. · Blue square: a piece or square to watch.

Level 1

1

White to move

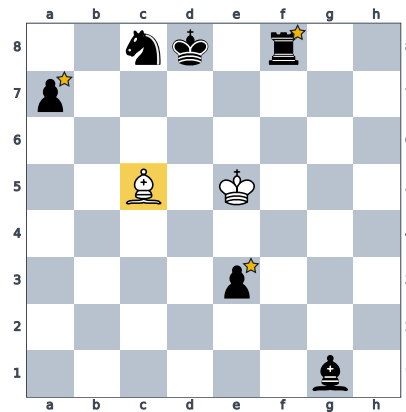


Some black pieces stand alone, some are guarded. Only one star is a safe capture. Pick it!

Move: _____

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White to move

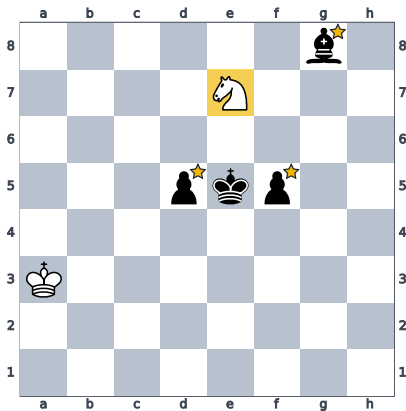


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White to move

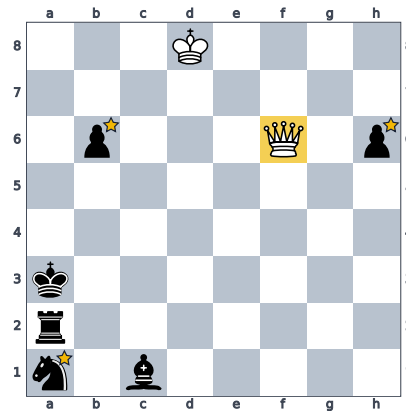


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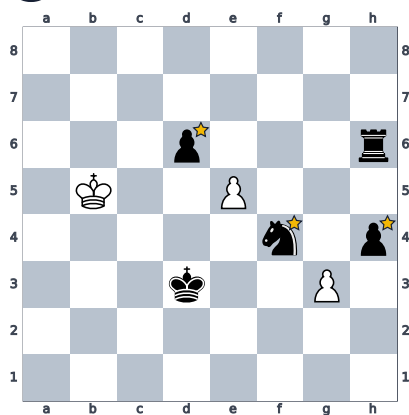
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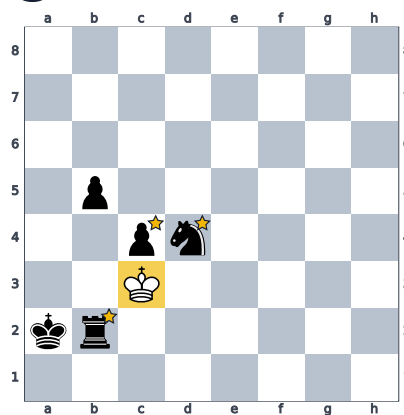
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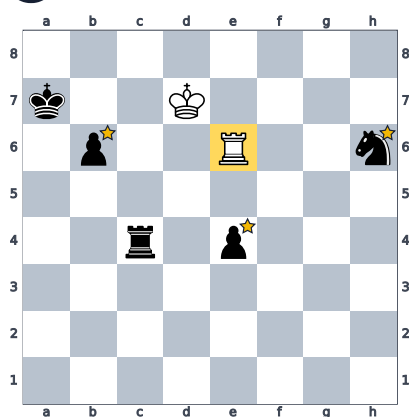
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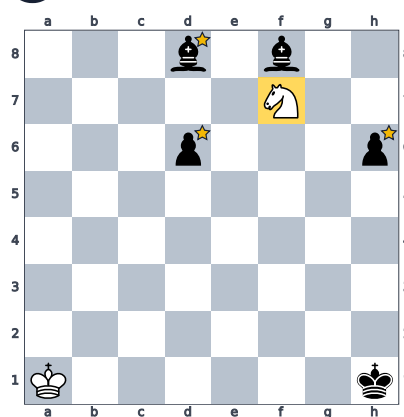
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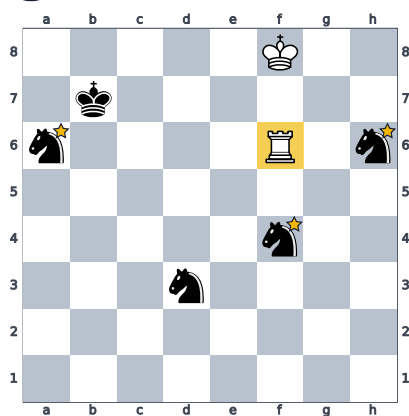
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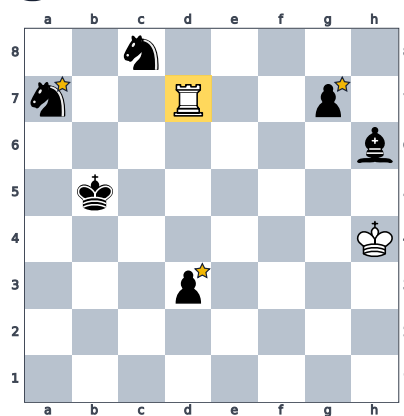
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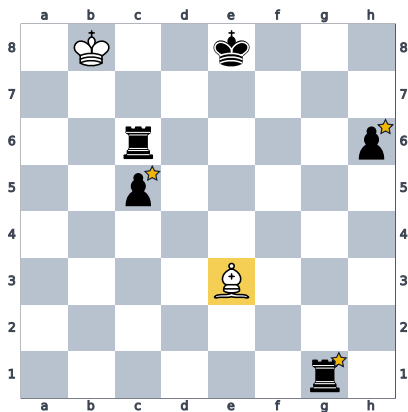
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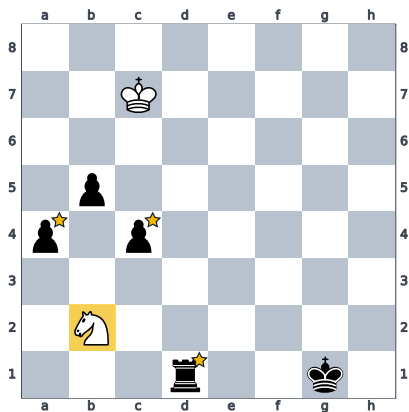
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Answers and explanations: Capture the free piece

1. ♖xe7 · Level 1

Why: The black pawn was all alone, so taking it was perfectly safe.

2. ♗xf8 · Level 1

Why: The black rook was all alone, so taking it was perfectly safe.

3. ♗xg8 · Level 1

Why: The black bishop was all alone, so taking it was perfectly safe.

4. ♖xb6 · Level 1

Why: The black pawn was all alone, so taking it was perfectly safe.

5. gxf4 · Level 1

Why: The black knight was all alone, so taking it was perfectly safe.

6. ♖xd4 · Level 1

Why: The black knight was all alone, so taking it was perfectly safe.

7. ♖xh6 · Level 1

Why: The black knight was all alone, so taking it was perfectly safe.

8. ♗xd8 · Level 1

Why: The black bishop was all alone, so taking it was perfectly safe.

9. ♖xh6 · Level 1

Why: The black knight was all alone, so taking it was perfectly safe.

10. ♖xd3 · Level 1

Why: The black pawn was all alone, so taking it was perfectly safe.

11. ♗xg1 · Level 1

Why: The black rook was all alone, so taking it was perfectly safe.

12. ♗xd1 · Level 1

Why: The black rook was all alone, so taking it was perfectly safe.
