



Chess Merit

1. Demonstrate how to properly set up a chessboard.

2. Learn the names of each piece and how each chess piece moves.

Pawn: _____

Rook: _____

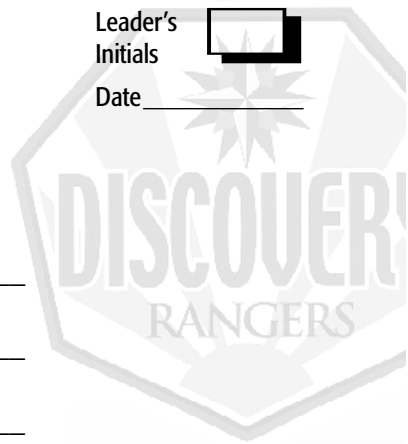
Bishop: _____

King: _____

Knight: _____

Queen: _____

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3. Define the following terms:

a. Check _____

b. Checkmate _____

c. Stalemate _____

d. Pinning _____

e. Forking _____

f. Capturing _____

g. Center position _____

h. Limits _____

i. Mobility _____

j. Open line _____

k. Promotion _____

l. Castling _____

m. Rank _____

n. File _____

4. Tell, briefly, how to use a chess game timer.

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5. Demonstrate how to open up a game with the focus being mobility, reducing limits, and securing a strong center position.

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6. Demonstrate the following:

- a. How to put a king in check
- b. How to avoid check/checkmate
- c. Checkmate
- d. Pinning
- e. Forking
- f. Capturing
- g. Promotion
- h. King-side castling
- i. Queen-side castling
- j. When castling cannot occur
- k. How to start a game and which color begins the game



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7. Play at least three games of chess.

	Date	Played Against	Win	Loss	Stalemate
Game 1					
Game 2					
Game 3					

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