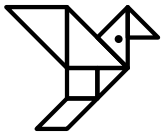


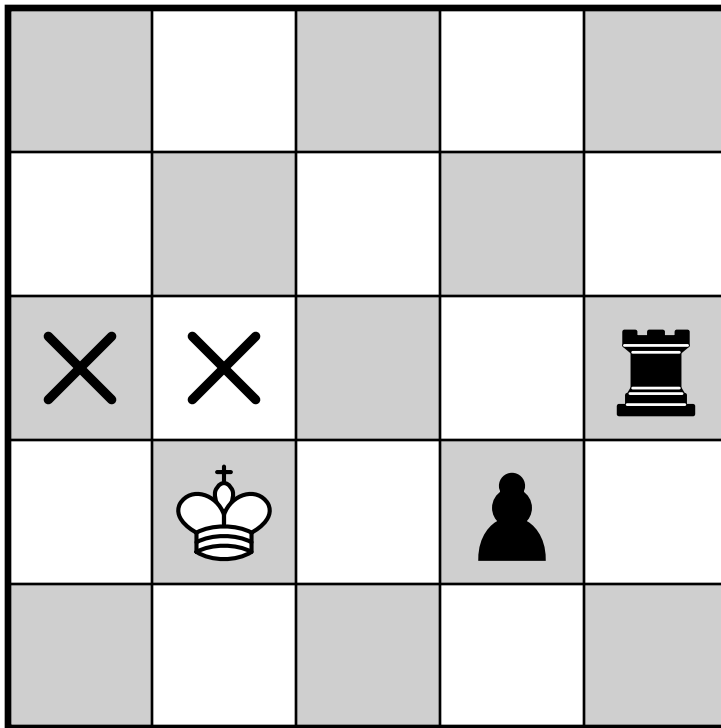


Learn a new puzzle

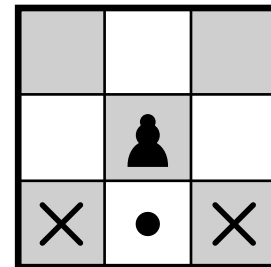
Safe Squares & Captures



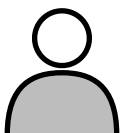
X the squares the black pieces attack. Dot the safe ones.



Pawn: moves straight, takes on the sides.



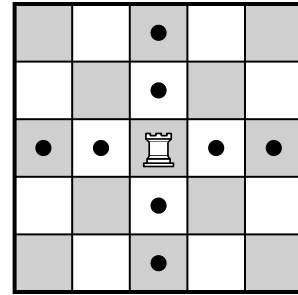
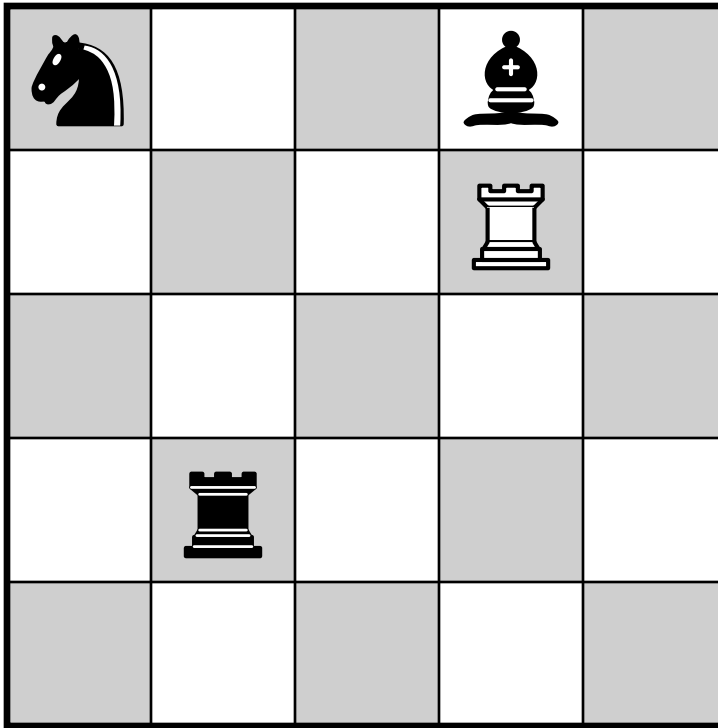
- 1 Look at each black piece. Follow its lines (or its jumps).
- 2 X every square next to your king that it hits. Two are done.
- 3 A pawn hits the squares in front of it, on the sides. Dot what is left: safe!



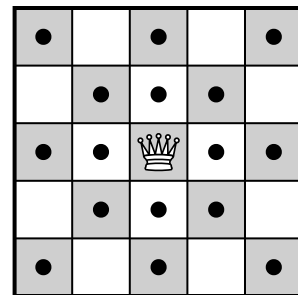
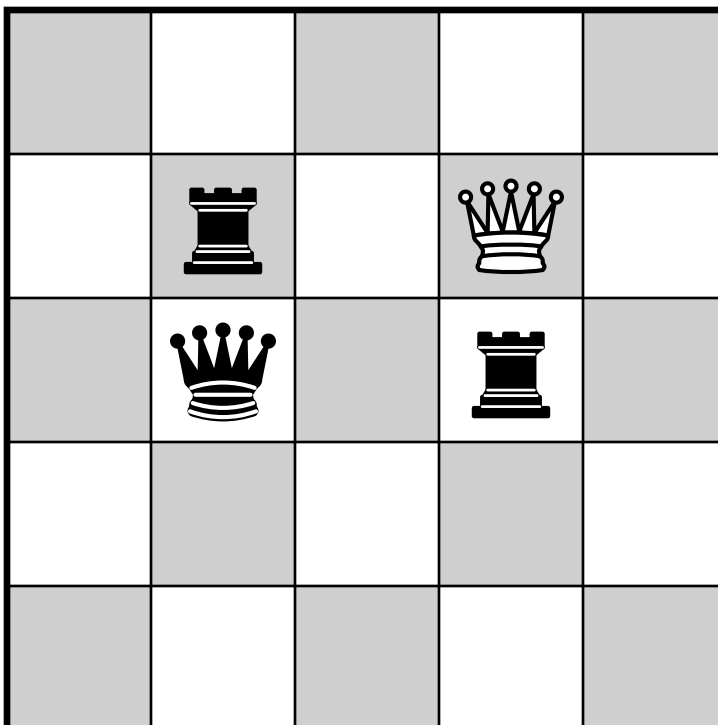
Ask: Where can your king step without being taken?



- ① **Safe Squares & Captures** Circle every black piece your rook can take.



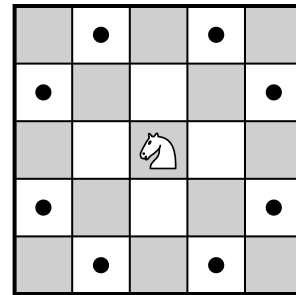
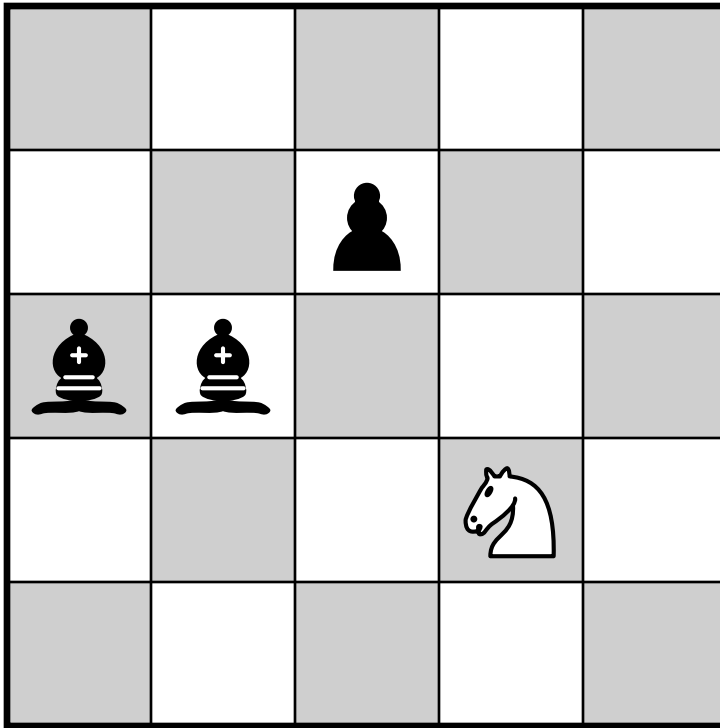
- ② **Safe Squares & Captures** Circle every black piece your queen can take.





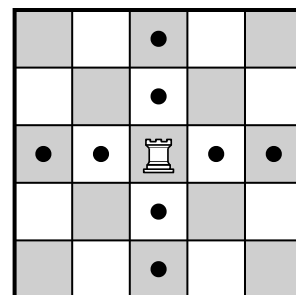
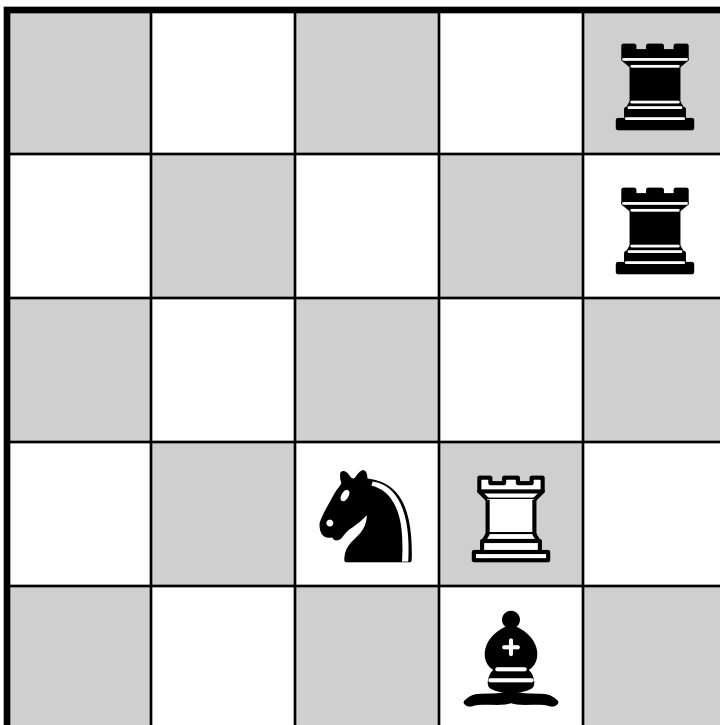
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Safe Squares & Captures Circle every black piece your knight can take.



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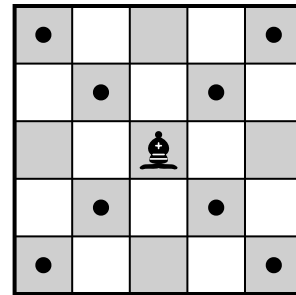
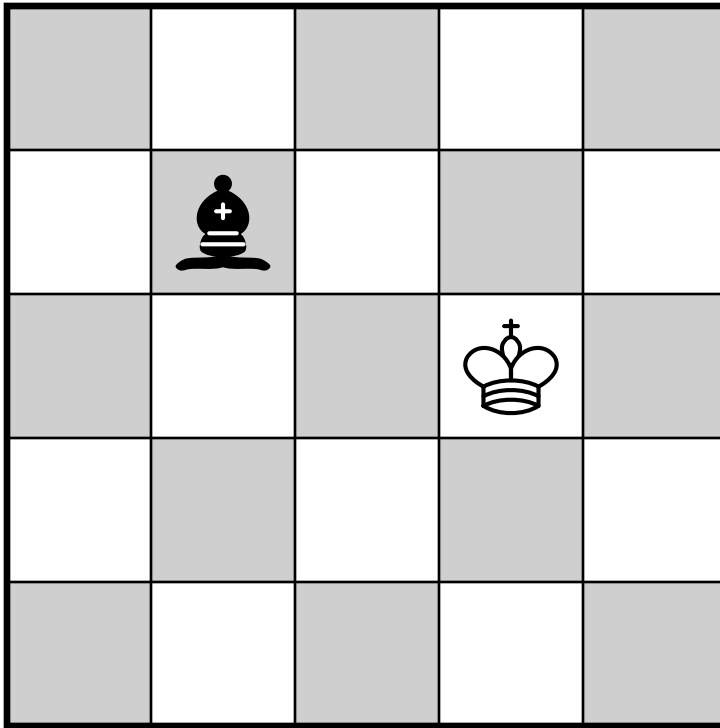
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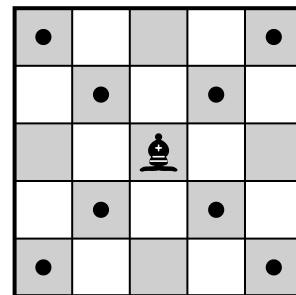
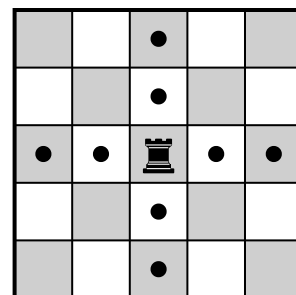
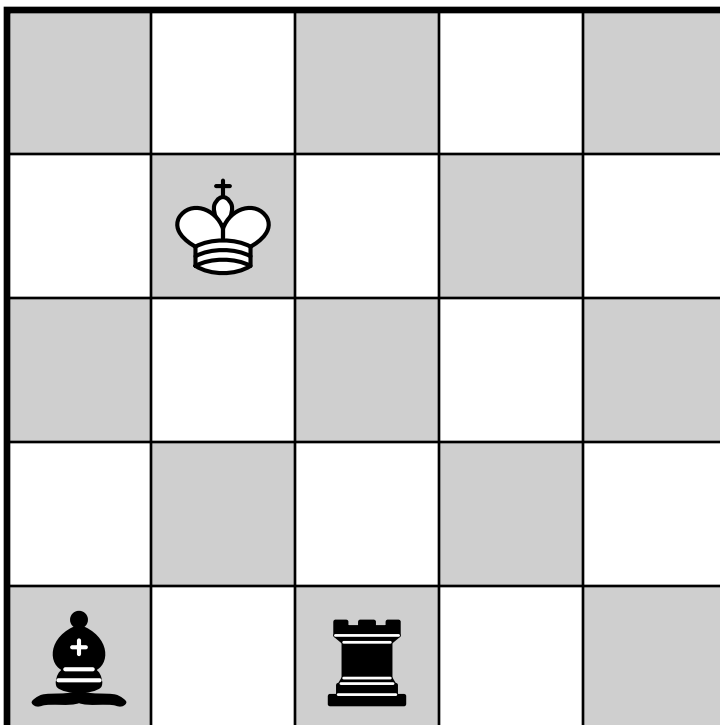
5 Safe Squares & Captures

X every square next to your king that a black piece attacks. Dot the safe squares.



6 Safe Squares & Captures

X every square next to your king that a black piece attacks. Dot the safe squares.

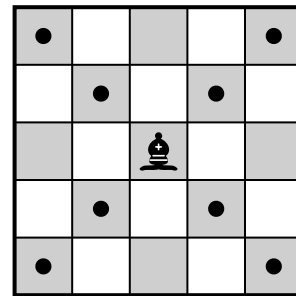
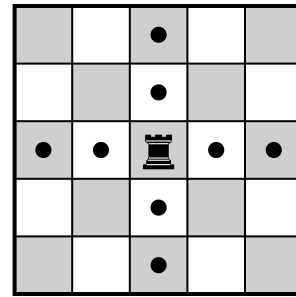
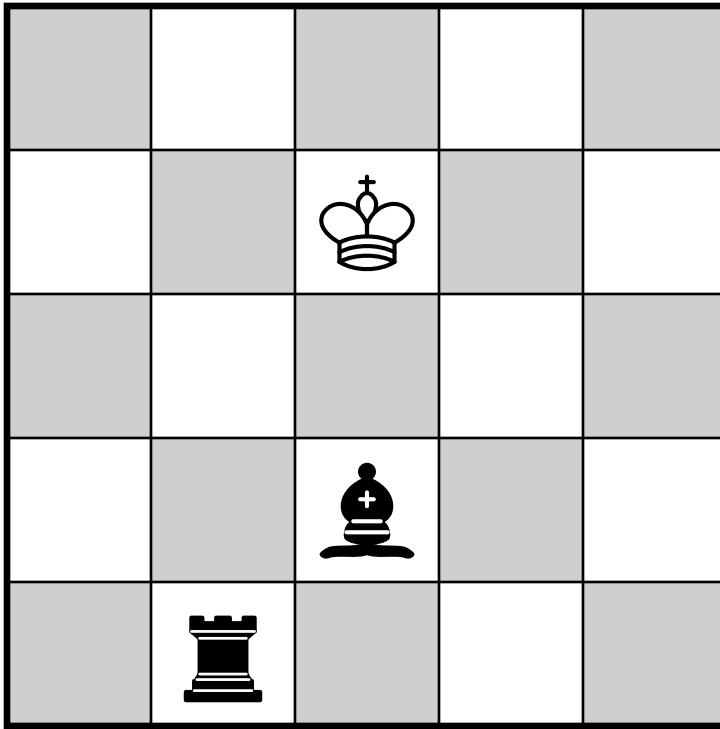




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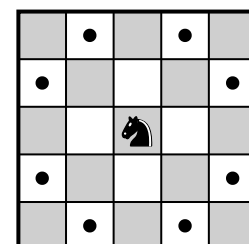
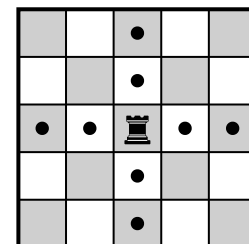
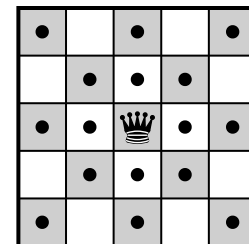
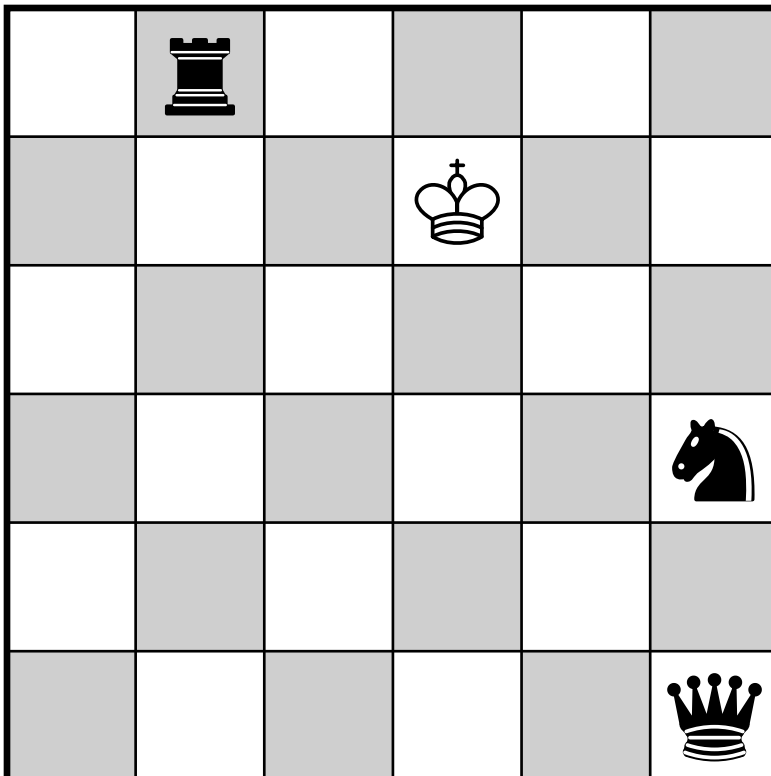
X every square next to your king that a black piece attacks. Dot the safe squares.



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Safe Squares & Captures

X every square next to your king that a black piece attacks. Dot the safe squares.

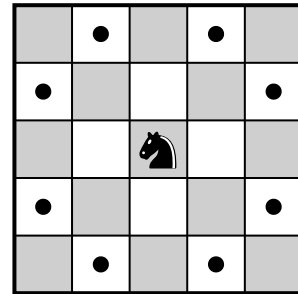
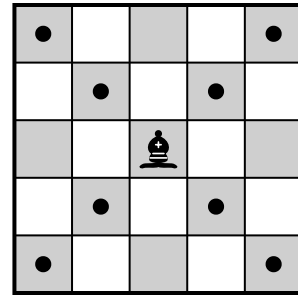
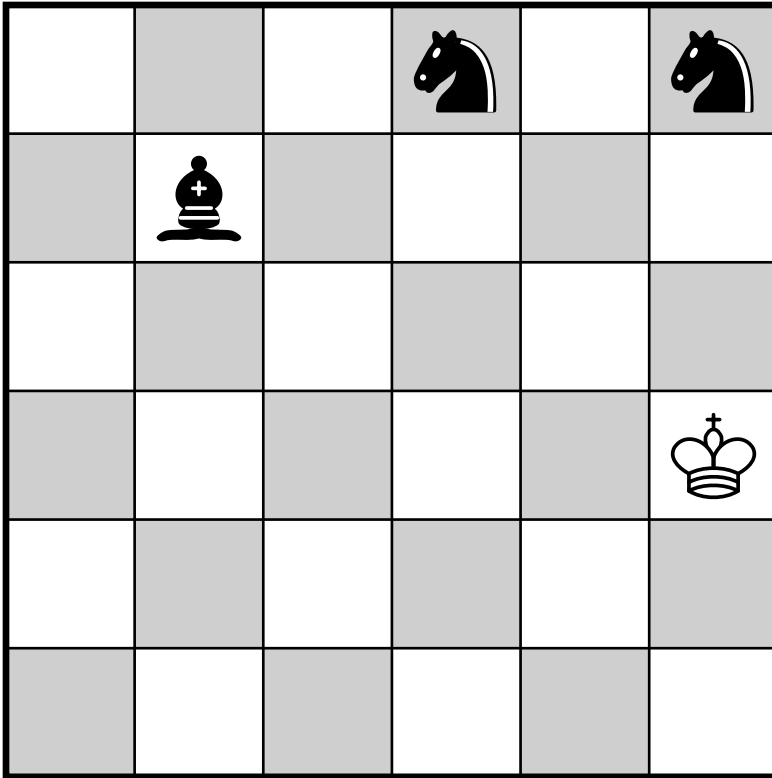




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Safe Squares & Captures

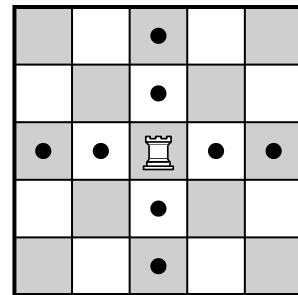
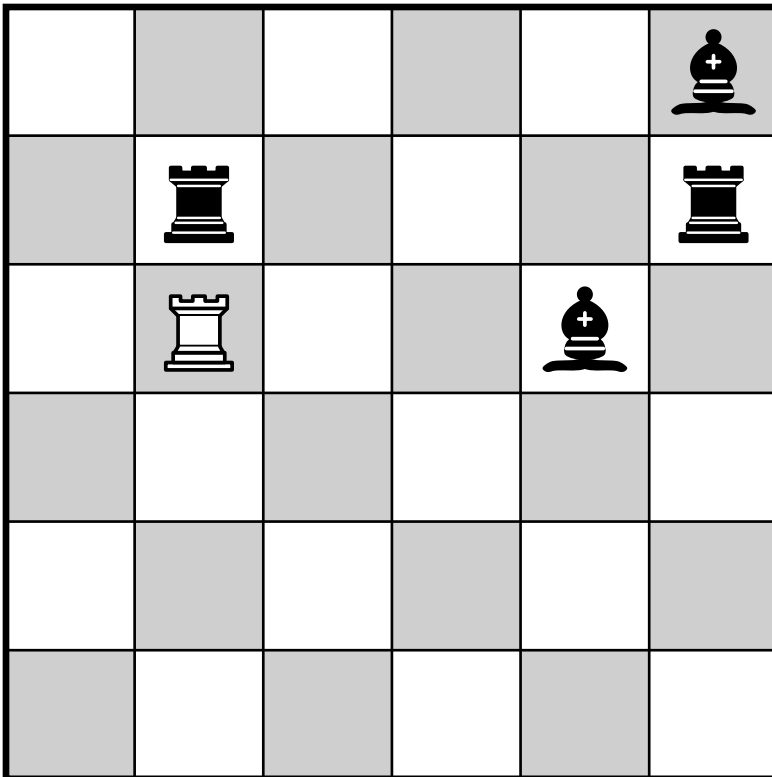
X every square next to your king that a black piece attacks. Dot the safe squares.



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Safe Squares & Captures

Which black piece can you take for free?
Circle it.

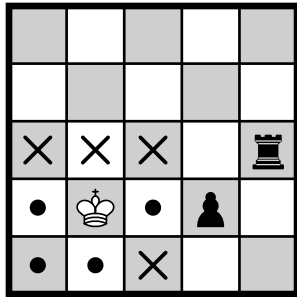




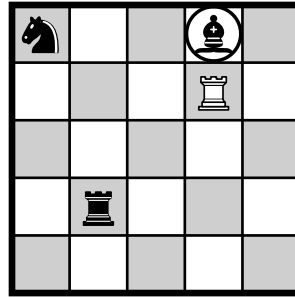
Answers

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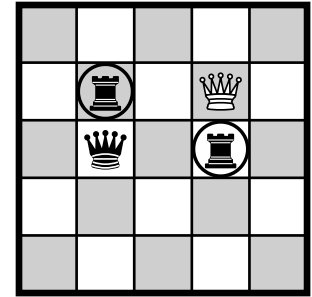


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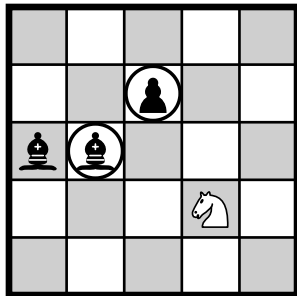
The rook can take the bishop. The others are not on its lines.

#2



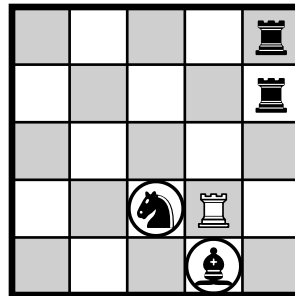
The queen can take two rooks. The others are not on its lines.

#3



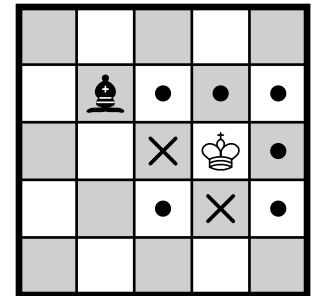
The knight can take the bishop and the pawn. The others are not on its lines.

#4



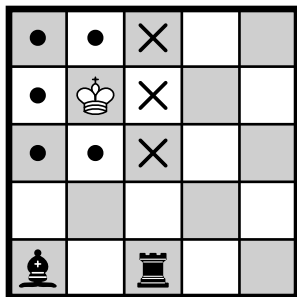
The rook can take the knight and the bishop. The others are not on its lines.

#5



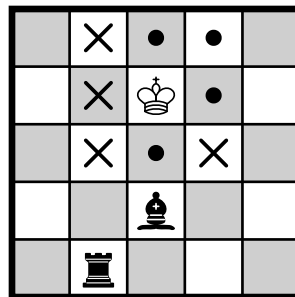
6 safe squares. The other squares next to the king are attacked.

#6



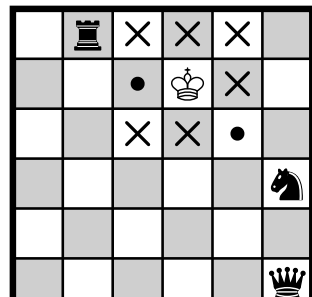
5 safe squares. The other squares next to the king are attacked.

#7



4 safe squares. The other squares next to the king are attacked.

#8



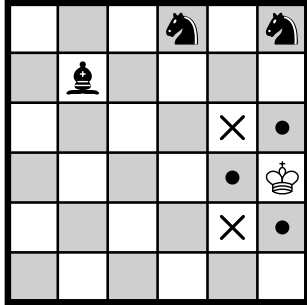
2 safe squares. The other squares next to the king are attacked.



Answers

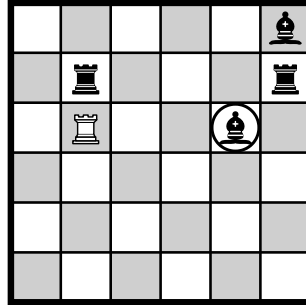
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#9



3 safe squares. The other squares next to the king are attacked.

#10



Take the bishop: no black piece guards it. The other pieces you can take are guarded.