

Subject	– English Language
Grade	– 10
Competency level	– 5.6 Extracts the general idea of a text
Lesson	– 40 Activity sheet

Chess

01. Chess is a game of skill between two people that is played using specially designed pieces on a square board comprised of 64 alternating light and dark squares in eight rows and eight squares each.
02. The vertical columns on the board that extend from one end to the other are called file, and the horizontal rows are called ranks. The diagonal lines across the board are called diagonals.
03. Historians do not know for sure how old the game of chess is or who invented it. Chess is one of a group of games descended from Chaturanga a game believed to have originated in India in the 6th century or perhaps earlier, which itself may be related to a much older Chinese game.
04. Chaturanga is a Sanskrit word referring to the four arms (or divisions) of an Indian army - elephants, cavalry, chariots, and infantry – which inspired the four types of pieces in that game.

Activity 01

Match the sub headings with the paragraphs.

01. Four arms in the game.
02. How chess was originated.
03. What is chess.
04. Description of the chess board.

Activity 02

Read the text and say whether the following statements are true or false by writing T or F against them.

- 01. Chess is played by four people.
- 02. It is played on a rectangular board.
- 03. The horizontal rows are called ranks.
- 04. Chess was believed to have originated in India.
- 05. The word “Chaturanga” refers for arms.

Activity 03

Read the text and complete the sentences.

- 01. The four arms of and Indian army are elephants,and
- 02. Chess is played using on a
- The chess board consists of 64 alternating and squa