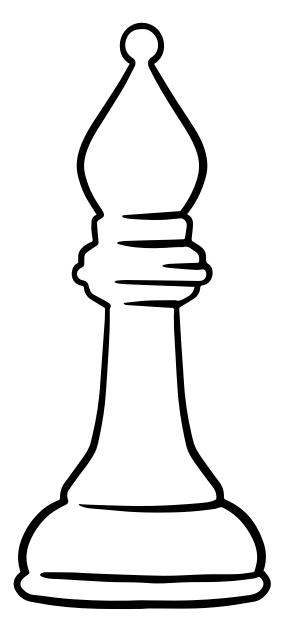


The Rook:

Rooks are like tall towers that move in straight lines—up, down, and side to side. They are strong and can travel all the way across the board in one move if the path is clear!

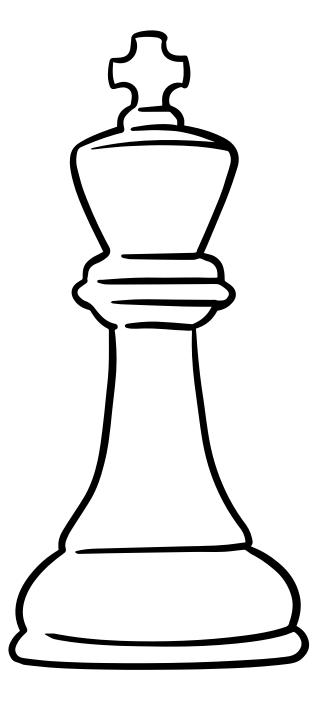




The Bishop:

Bishops are like zooming arrows that move in straight diagonal lines. They can only stay on the color they start on—either all white squares or all black squares. Bishops can slide far and fast across the board!

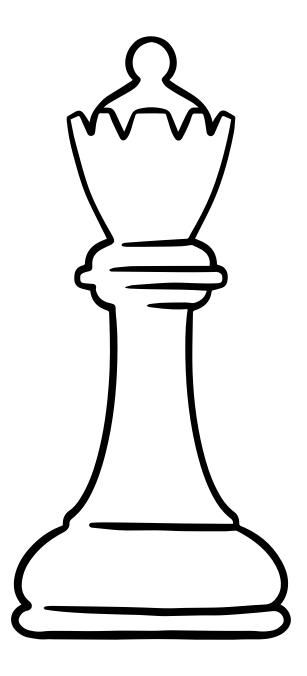




The King:

The king is the most important piece! He can move one square in any direction—up, down, sideways, or diagonally. But be careful! If the king is in danger, you have to protect him, or the game is over!

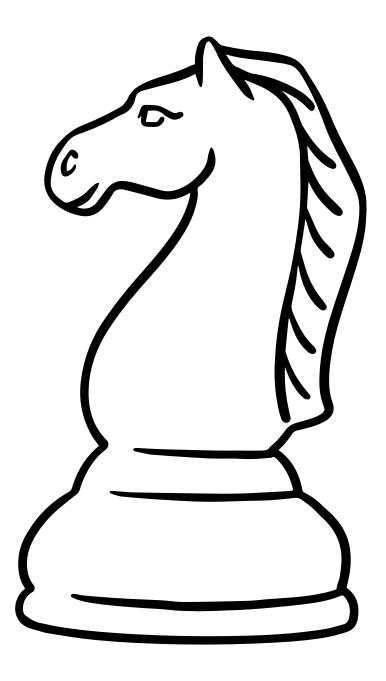




The Queen:

The queen is the most powerful piece! She can move like a rook and a bishop combined—straight, sideways, or diagonally as far as she wants. The queen is a super piece that can go almost anywhere!

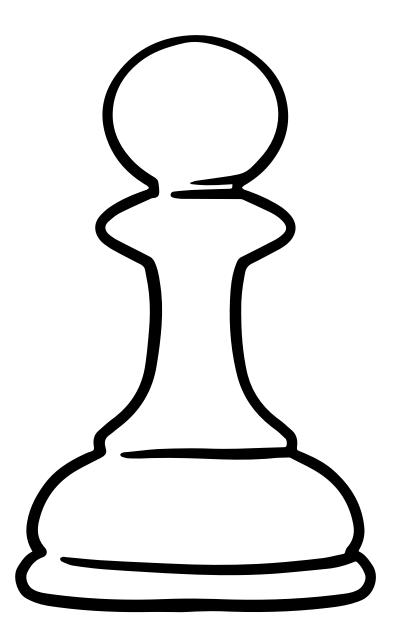




The Knight:

Knights are like horses that love to jump! They move in an "L" shape: two squares in one direction, and then one square to the side. Knights are the only pieces that can hop over other pieces!





The Pawn:

Pawns are like little soldiers. They can only move forward one step at a time, but on their very first move, they can take two steps. Pawns are special because if they reach the other side of the board, they can turn into a super piece like a queen!