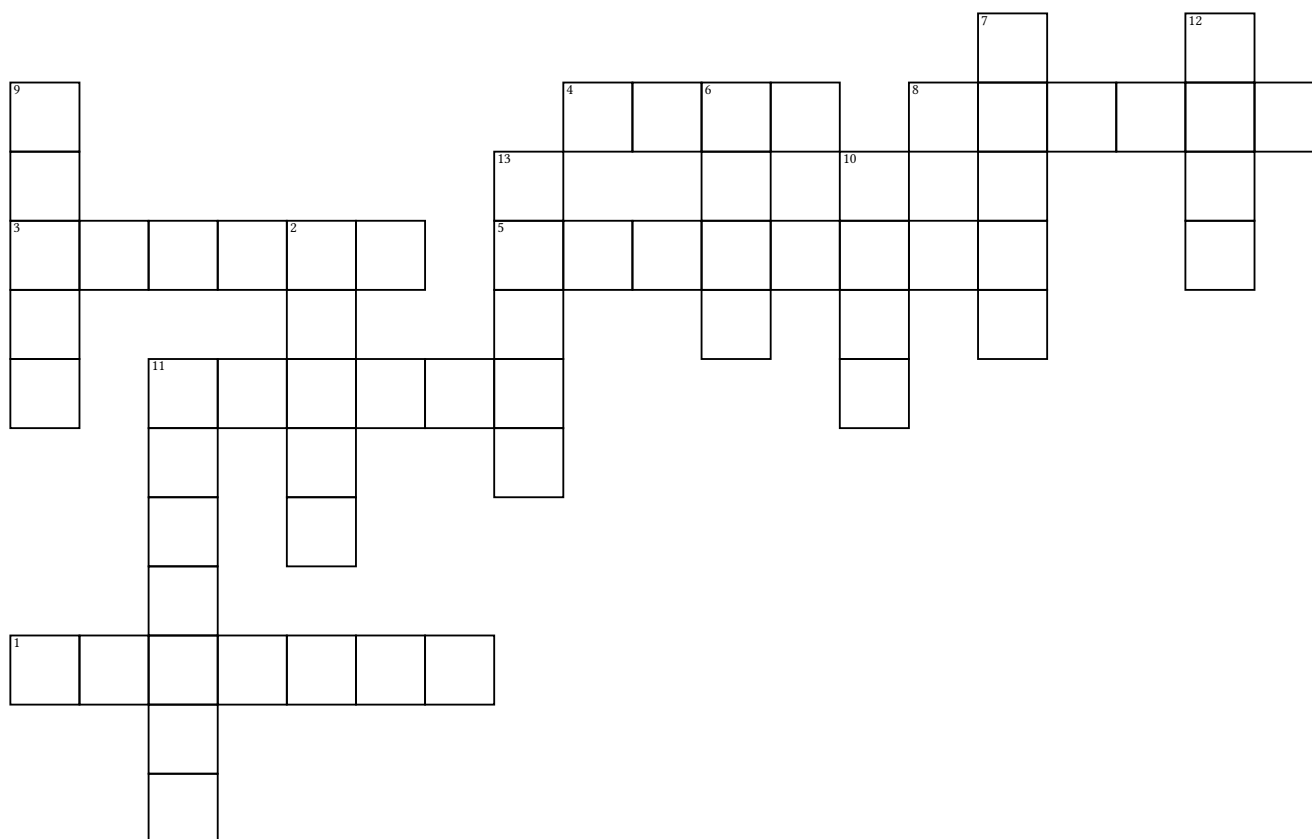


Chess Crossword Puzzle

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Across

1. To make speaking and _____ about chess easy, each square has a name. (7)
3. That player has the initiative, and may _____ before the opponent can get his pieces out. (6)
4. The letter assigned to a _____ comes before the number. (4)
5. It has over half a million games on its _____. (8)
8. Muslim traders carried the game to _____ and Western Europe. (6)
11. Although it can be used _____, most users download the software and data onto their computer. (6)

Down

2. One player ('White') has pieces of a light _____; the other player ('Black') has pieces of a dark _____. (5)
6. English Wikipedia keeps an up-to-date chart of the _____ software:. (4)
7. Normally, the pawn is promoted into a _____, but in some cases another piece is chosen to get an advantage. (5)
9. At the end of the game, 1-0 _____ "White won", 0-1 _____ "Black won" and $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ is a draw. (5)
10. Many games will end in resignation before the endgame _____ place. (4)
11. The first moves of a chess game are called the _____. (7)
12. As with any move, castling is not allowed if it would place the _____ in check. (4)
13. Also, basic notes can be _____ by using a system of well-known punctuation marks and other symbols. (5)

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