

CHESS FACTS

Did you know?

The first Chess board with alternating light and dark squares appeared in Europe around 1100.

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Queen.

Queen who?

Queen your room, it's a mess.

Did you know?

The folding Chess board was originally invented in 1125 by a Chess-playing priest.

Q: Where did the chess player sleep?

A: In a KING size bed.

Did you know?

About six hundred million people know how to play chess worldwide!

Q: Why did the chess player bring a pad of paper and pencils to the chess game?

A: In case there was a draw.

Did you know?

The longest recorded game of chess ever played was between Ivan Nikolic and Goran Arsovic. It took place in 1989. The match lasted for **20 hours and 15 minutes**, total of 269 moves. It ended in a draw.

Q: How did the king lose his home?

A: One of the horses took his castle.

Did you know?

The second book ever printed in the English language was about chess! It was written by William Caxton and published in the 1470's

Q: Which knight always gave up at chess?

A: Sir Render.

Did you know?

In a single game of chess, there are 400 possible moves after each move played.

Q: What did the Australian chess player say to the waiter?

A: Check, mate!

Did you know?

The fastest time to arrange a chess set is 30.31s, and was achieved by David Rush in, Idaho, USA, on 3 February 2021.

Q: Why did the pirates raid the tournament?

A: They were looking for a treasure chess.

Did you know?

The world record for the number of moves without capture is 100; this was set in 1992.