

# Twenty Questions

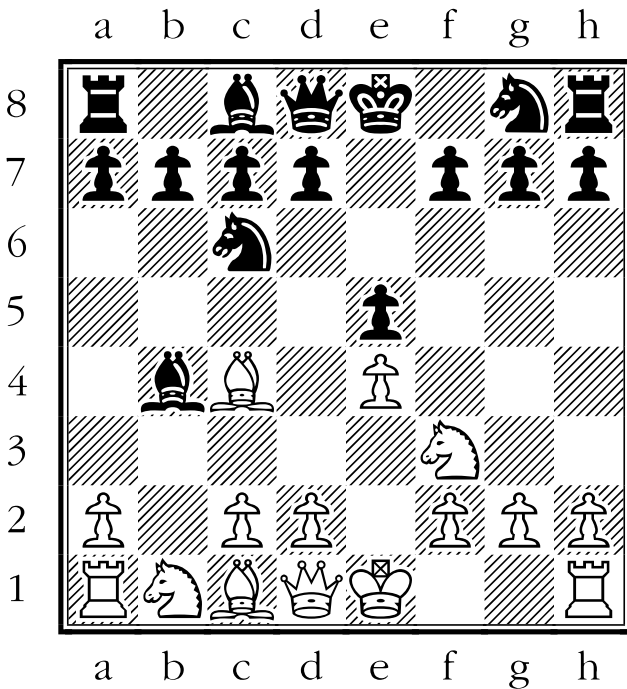
## Problem 3

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**POSITION 3**

(Black just played Bxb4)

|  | White  | Black                    |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| How many times is each side <b>attacking the four central squares:</b> d4, d5, e4, and e5? **  | attacks on <b>d4:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | attacks on <b>d5:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | attacks on <b>e4:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | attacks on <b>e5:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has either side <b>castled</b> ?   | <input type="checkbox"/>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Write: <b>C</b> if already castled<br><b>P</b> if prepared to castle on next move<br><b>T</b> if temporarily unable to castle<br><b>X</b> if permanently not allowed to castle |  |                          |
| In how many ways could each side <b>make a capture</b> on its next move?   | <input type="checkbox"/>                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

\*\* NOTE: See the instructions about pinned men and x-ray attacks.

8  
7  
6  
5  
4  
3  
2  
1

In how many ways could each side **give check** on its next move?

How many men from each side have **more attackers than they have defenders**? \*\*

**Who has more material** on the board?

Write: + if the side is ahead in material  
- if the side is behind in material  
= if the side is equal in material

**How active are the minor pieces** of each side?

Write: **H** if still on Home Square  
**C** if Captured  
**P** if Pinned  
**D** if Developed

**White**      **Black**

           7

           8

           9

           10

           11

           12

           13

           14

           15

           16

           17

\_\_\_\_\_      18

\_\_\_\_\_      19

\_\_\_\_\_      20

Does either side have any pawns which are **isolated**? (Y or N)

Does either side have any pawns which are **doubled**? (Y or N)

Does either side have a **rook positioned on an opened file**? (Y or N)

Does either side have a **rook on file d or file e**? (Y or N)

What **moves would you recommend for WHITE** from this position?

(List 1 or 2 possible moves.)  
 For Question 20, write the best reply you see for the move you listed on line 18.

