We are one



Your thoughts about chess

With this book we would love to connect all chess players.

Gens una sumus – We are all one people

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Chess is such a great and interesting game which makes the brain do its best during tactics, stratigies and so on.

Every time you think you learn more and the only disadvantage is that every game takes you to the next and you spend a lot of time playing it!

Abbasy El Hisham

Chess a big part of my life.

Abdou Karim

For me, chess is like what you do in life, how to pursue your goal.

Abinal Calleja Rector

Chess is a kind of mental magic.

Ahmed Mostafa

I love it, it's so much fun.

Ai Vinca

I am from Colombia.

I play chess since I was 8 years old, I am currently 20 years old.

I love playing chess because I believe in my creativity, it allows me to create strategies to attack my "enemy", I like because it makes me think a lot, even while I sleep, I'm thinking of some play.

Almario Vanessa

Chess is very cool for our mind.

Alharbi Abdullah

I am new at chess and I want to improve, but I think people has to start to play chess early to become a master and also people must have talent for chess because we can improve ourselves to a certain point but the talent takes us to higher levels.

Aktas Baris

I am not a professional chess player but chess is my life, its like alcohol.

Ali Marwan

It is a good option to train your mind. **Aliyev Azer**

A favorite game for me and talking about it never ends.

Alraouk Mohammad

My father taught me how to move pieces when I was 3 years old. I started late agonistic activity at 20 and despite of job, wife and a very full life for fortune I took off my fill. My highest score was 2052. I won several tournaments and was in 2013 Italian champion in blitz category (under 2000). Playing chess makes me feel alive. I'm not a great scholar nor a great theory player, but chess is art, I feel a great joy in creating a winning combination. Chess only gives adrenaline.

Altieri Danilo

I love this sport since I was a kid. I practice and I follow some tournaments whenever I can, but I'm not a professional.

Alves Edu

I think chess is a very nice game, sport and art for anyone and it also gives you an opportunity to meet good people (because for me chess players are always the best from they society!)

I'm a sport teacher and I chose the sport university, to be always close to chess, when I was young i was looking for engineering university but "chess love " was stronger!

Amdouni Zoubaier

Chess is generally for me for making friends and having fun.

Anday Edeniel

I like the visual beauty of chess.
I can't really play it. My 10 year son beats me easily, but I think that is also quite interesting, how some kids can play it really well.
I like watching my family playing chess.
And sometimes take photos, just because it's so beatiful

Annelia Silja

Chess is in my heart. **Appu Jayadev**

It is... fantastic.
The one game I can go back to,
The only game I can say I have trophies for...
I could beat my whole school in this game.

Araujo Aaron

I like it, I think it is a very intelligent sport, and I am a fan of tactics and tehniques. **Araujo Nicholas**

Chess is a game that storms brain and soothes body.

Arefin Shayekh

Good mental exercise and tough mind game when played with right person.

Arjun Priyanka

Chess is a mind sport and strategy game. It concerns with memory, concentrating power, perception and insight. By playing chess, you can improve those powers..

Aung Phyo Pyae

Chess is a part of life.

Aung Tun Tin

I like chess because it's amazing, smart, funny and awesome.

Ayres Tereza

For me, chess is complicated art to think and play.

Azman Shamsury

В

It's the best game in the world.

Bar Chec

I really like this game, I'm actually in love with it. It's a special way to meditate. It's not a game it's war. I meditate by disconnecting from the real world. And focus on the war.

Batur Halit

I love chess so much but I have discovered this game too late.

I want to be good player so I'm working hard on chess. I need chess friends. Every culture, religion, country, because chess is so valuable game. This is about awareness.

Bayram Gorkem

Chess is not a racial game.

I think chess is the ultimate game in the world. It is almost perfect except the fact that white has a little advantage by having the first move, and if the person behind the white pieces is an attacking player in heart, he is quick to seize that advantage and exploit it.

Bentley Rob

I think chess is the best game of all, I love this game so much and I play chess every day.

Berisha Haxhi Besim

Chess is for me hobby and beautiful game. **Berta Ladislav**

I like chess. Chess is a wonderful game. **Bonev Todor**

I like to play chess, but I'm not really good at it. I started about 4 years ago. Taught myself everything.

I enjoy the queen's gambit.

I surely want to teach my children. I think it is a great way to to help in their development. But they are too young. Have to wait some years.

Bosek Paul

Chess is more than just a simple mental game, It's a brutal battle between two schools of life, between two ways of seeing the world.

Boualili Mounir

Chess can collect people for good.
Chess is my favorate hobby ,unfortunately in my country chess is less important than other sports, but I have same friends in engeneering school and we play some games..

When I play, each game is like a chalenge for me, I give all I have to make right moves and win.

Bougoussa Seif

I'm in love with Chess, very good game.

Bouadass Youssef

Play to win, no exceptions.

There are some that are undefeated in tournaments, as well it is also the game of life.

Brizuela Elizabeth

C

I love chess and I play it constantly. **Cabony Ahmed**

I learned to play chess when I was 8. Chess is an activity which I practice all the time...

After finishing the university I would be dedicated 100% to chess.

Calderon Carcamo Nacho

I like chess, because my best friend's brother is a good player.

Campa Manu

Chess is a cable to the ground, it's what helps me along with music to disconnect from the problems we all have on a daily basis and helps me get closer to my eldest daughter.

Caroff Fernando

My name is Fernando and I am from Seville of Spain and I love chess.

Carrillo Limon Fernando

I love to play chess,
I play it all the time.
Castillo Acuna Manuel

Chess follows for me as a philosophy of life and expression field of creativity, emotion and intelligence.

Chess is a sport that speeds up the mind, when one starts to think which moves to carry out.

The truth is that it takes patience, and to be attentive to oponent's moves.

It is a spectacular sport, we can improve our ability to think sometimes.

Cerna Rafael

Chess is very intelligent game and its strategy is also useful in real life.

Chauhan Rajvirsinh

It's tactical and requires thinking strategically and being multiple steps ahead of your opponent. Not just a simple game you pick up and play.

Choudhury Emon

The funniest game. Choutine Ouissale

Chess is my favorite hobby.

I like to play chess, because it is a logical and strategic game. It can train your memory.

Moreover, if I play in a tournament I meet many people and I visit many interesting places.

Chowaniec Artur

I feel that I'm good in openings, tactics and strategy. Once I defeated FM several times unoccationally and he told me to continue with chess. "You could be rated " but unfortunately I couldn't because of being into another profession.

Chowdhury Satyajit

I like chess, It's a cool game.

Chy Ujan

Chess imitates life, in my opinion each move in chess, is equivalent to an action in your life, the important thing is to know your move and to be prepared for what is coming.

Cruz Maycon

Chess is a very nice game.

For me chess is like watching a movie in cinema.

I do have chess around me all day long. I am fan of Bobby Fischer, Capablanca and Lasker. Mostly I am doing computer chess. Chess connects people all over the world.

All ages, all genders, all countries.

You meet people from all over the world. After the tournaments chess players from different countries go out in a group and find out about different culture and this helps reducing prejudices or replaces prejudices with experience.

Chess has really given me so many positive experiences that I can not stop playing chess.

Czub Thorsten

Chess is a combination of science, competition and art.

It's like 60% of science, 30% of competitions are science, 30% of competitions are science.

It's like 60% of science, 30% of competition and 10% of art. But it's also 100% fun.

Czyzykiewicz Rafal

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The reason why I'm in love with chess is that there is no luck in it, like in other board games. Both sides are equal in the beginning, and for me chess is a mix between science and art

You have to have a creative mind and an absolute knowledge of what you are doing on the board.

Daiy Karwan Ahmed

I am not a chess aficionado but I enjoy the game . I am looking forward to teaching it to a special person who has expressed interest in learning it.

Chess takes me into a different world and I just see life through the board.

It's great, even when I lose, because I learn something with every loss.

I will always love, remember and respect the people who taught me the game.

I was taught when I was 8 so it would have taken considerable patience on their behalf to teach me properly. It became a bonding activity between my father and me, so that was a big influence on how I feel about the game.

Two men taught me chess: one was my father and the other was a neighbour who decided that if an 8 year old misfit girl wanted to learn the game then he would teach her everything he knew. He spent hours with me over the board and he played hard so I would always know what it felt like to face a true opponent. He and my dad let me watch them play one another. It all did wonders for my self esteem.

D'Arc Veronika

Chess, to me, is not just a game.

I'm very competitive and chess lets me pit my cognitive ability against another's, while also allowing me to test myself.

Chess connects me with like-minded individuals.

Most importantly, chess helps me relax and clear my mind.

Dati Mario

Chess makes me see inside myself, if you want to win you have to make your view wide and you have to enjoy, live your move, live your minute.

Deep Ammar

I like how it's about making your best move, and taking advantage of opportunity.

Defilippi Silvio

I like playing chess because it is like life. Actually when you think life is like a simulation of a chess game.

Denizgez Mert Tayyip

I love chess and I played it fifty years. It's a great game....

I've played some of the best players including U21 British Chess Champion Andrew Lewis and got a draw against him.

Devonshire Peter

Chess is everything for me, it's God of my life. When I feel bad after playing chess I cheer up.

Dhaneshwar Akash

Chess is the best of all sports, it takes you to unimaginable dimensions.

Diaz Ore Deivis

I like chess because I like a strategy and intelligence.

Dida Abdellah

Chess is like life and life is all about perception.

Dimoski Zarko

Chess is a great mental game.

Doc Michael

I enjoy playing it. While I'm playing chess, I forget everything else.

Dominquez Angel

I believe it's the best strategy game ever made, that's why I love it so much.

Dourado Douglas

I love and I play chess since I was 6 years old. I would like to be proffesional in it.

Drici Slim Sarah

Ε

It's the game of life.

It's fun and increases critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.

I think it's timeless, classic and appropriate for all ages.

Ellington Rasheme

Chess is a very tough game. El Islamy Eggiansyah

I really love chess since childhood, and it means a lot to me.

Elkashef Taher

In my personal experience, playing chess enabled me to be friend with a lot of people no matter what their culture is. Chess is universal.

Elpedes Ferdinand

Chess is life, your life, your anger, your calm. **Elzanati Islam**

I started playing chess when I was 6 years old. This game was so different and doesn't need power.

First I started with my mother (she was my teacher), but she didn't take long to beat. Later I played my cousins. They were good for me but I was loving chess.so I won against them. My father, he was thinking so much . I learned to think with my father. I beated him too. My old cousin had 1600 ukd and 1600 elo, he was so good . but I won against him too. I won against everybody in my neighborhood. I was bored. And... I discovered online chess and I understood that I'm not good.

I was playing chess online all time. I devoloped so much. I was champion in Hopa and in Giresun I won against Ebru Kaplan. She was 3. İn Turkey (woman) But I'm not IM, FM or GM. I'm just good player. Because I have no coach. İf you wnat to be a good player you need a good coach. I didn't have, but I'm chess teacher now. I help people as much as I can. It was my chess history.

Ozgur Ersoy

It's an excellent game.

Only few individuals can play this game. It's also a passion actually. No one will play chess for a couple of hours except if you have/had passion for it.

Estella Jaynar Zahmir Ken

Chess is a five letter word which conquered your life and makes you one of the beauty with brains.

Euclid Ishwar

Chess is a beautiful game, a game of kings. It's the second best thing that gives me utmost joy.

Evuarherhe Anthony Ogheneruona

I can play it but I find it really stressful to be honest. I prefer games that use mechanics from it rather than the game itself, or quicker abstract games like Hive.

Fairweather Andre

10 things CHESS taught me about LIFE:

- 1. You learn to look ahead.
- 2. It teaches you the value of sacrifice.
- 3. It develops your memory.
- 4. You learn the value of preparation.
- 5. You learn the value of patience.
- 6. You learn to be honorable.
- 7. You learn to make your own moves.
- 8. You learn to anticipate other's moves.
- 9. You learn to think outside the box.
- 10. You acquire discipline to focus your thinking for hours.

Faizal Khairul

I play but just with friends. Fakani Amir Djelool

Chess is for me the best game that exists in this world, leaving technology aside! If in all countries they implemented chess, world would surely be different.

Fernandez D. Jona

Chess is a great game Filipas Florin

I watched when my brother played chess with my departed grandfather, and I loved stealing queens from them.

Filipovic Andjela

I enjoy chess. I'm not particularly good at it, but it's always a fun test of the mind.

Foltz Alex

It's a great intellectual pleasure. You can easily see how mind could effect your body because chess is not only calculation but also the possibility to explore human emotion.

Personally I like very much endgames position and I tend to enjoy technicality. In life I should be the same. So chess is also the possibility to express your personality. It's a great game.

Fugazzi Gabriele

Chess is a sport of common sense, even though I'm only an amateur!

Fujer Tibor

It is a quick way to see how life unfolds in a few minutes rather than waiting a lifetime.

Garcia Carlos

Chess is my passion, it's my partner in my loneliness, it always keeps me busy and I think that the best thing that happened to me is learning to play chess.

Gardriz Garcia

I love chess. Chess is our language.

Gencer Yasin Taha

I play chess because I love it, I love to train my brain and once I've experienced game of chess I got attached to it..

For me it's way more than just a game.

Gognadze Irakli

I think that chess is a language with which we can all communicate, interact, live and enjoy.

Gonzalez Ivan

I think that chess is the best transversal project of life, because it potentiates multiple intelligences and reinforces emotional intelligence.

Gonzalez Ontibon Milenette Jenny

I think it's one of the most interesting games! I play chess, that's one of my hobbies.

Gospodinov Jivko

I like chess very much because it is really fun, you have to think a lot and that's very good for the brain.

Gramalla Marcel

Chess is one of the oldest games, a game for centuries, and it's hard to write something new on this subject. The simplest is to say that chess is like our life. Sadness after failure and defeat, joy after success and victory, happiness and tension when planning, action, attack until the withdrawal of the defense that we finally bring safety.

In chess, it does not matter if you're young or old, what is your religion, colour, nation. Chess is inherited treasure for all of us that we must preserve for future generations. As I said at the beginning, chess is life.

Gulin Hrvoje

I started playing chess around 3 years ago, I got this game 'Chessmaster Grandmaster' edition from one of my friends and watched lectures from Josh Waitzkin.

I really loved those lectures and the way he associated different aspects of chess with different aspects of life.

Gupta Vaibhav

I can tell you how to play it well, It means knowing the theory or practice, but you have to live with it and think about it. In a word, boot into it as a computer vertex. Chess for a chess player is life (veritable). All and nothing!

Guseynov Kenan

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It's my favourite game. **Hamdy Muhammad**

I'm still learning tactics, foreseeing moves, breaking out of letting a few win out of pitty. I can win at ease, but I still feel like a rookie.

Hammonds Jermaine

I like chess, It Is my favorite hobby. I also help with organization of tournaments for blind and visual disabled.

Harnandan Sergio

I play chess because it 's my favorite game and to become among the best players in the world.

Harroud Ilyas

Chess is a battle between two minds, I can watch game for hours, for example Magnus vs Karjakin.

Hatime Naoufel

Chess is all my life, because of thinking, travelling, friendships..

Hassan Yagoubi

I think the chess is the only game where luck is not used and players use their brain to play, I just play with my friends and I do not participate in any championships.

Hawramy Twana

I think chess is a thinking game. **Hegde Sandeep**

Chess is a kind of art. **Hendy Kareem**

Chess is good sport for us to practice every aspect of our body....brain to think...eyes to explore...hand to move pieces faster...body to set-up stamina....and dont forget emotion to create fighning spririt in a game.

Hendraningrat Arianto

The chess game is intelligent game, it has a good effect on our thinking but in return you will become very overwhelming and it prevents you from doing the rest of your work properly.

Hezil Ali

It's just a game, a game that reflects life. **Hoang Huy**

The frst time I played chess was in 2010. I participated in Tunisia championship, I took the first place and since that chess has become more and more attractive to me.

Houimel Omar

Short answer: Chess is a hard game.

Longer answer: Chess, like love, like music, can absorb all the effort and energy you can give it, and reward it.

It's like a deity that actually appreciates your devotion.

It's fun to play, study, and talk about.

I love that when I'm in the company of chess players, I don't care where upon the planet I am, I'm with kinsmen.

Hosen Eric

I like positive war and my son is a good player, I'm motivation men for him.
I feel adrenaline and chess for me is the same like my life and bussines.

Hrymowicz Artur

I like the visual beauty of chess. I can't really play it. My 10 years old son beats me easily, but I think that is also quite interesting, how some kids can play it really well.

I like watching my family playing chess, and sometimes take photos, just because it's so beautiful.

Hyrynkangas Silja

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Chess is a very though game. Chess is like muscle, if you train every day you stay in top shape. Chess is a matter of daily training. **Islamy El Eggiansyah**

In life just like in chess, every wrong move can cost you, but that doesn't end the game (life), we all get chances to make a come back.

Jaggi Amit

I started to play when I was 8 years old, I learned it alone, nobody at home helped me.

Then I taught my older brother.

Unfortunately I got bored because I did not progress I left it for 12 years until high school where I studied with a chess coach, who taught me the concepts of books, openings, endings...

From that moment I began to feel a certain attachment to chess, with a desire to learn more and more.

Javier Pablo

I think that chess is a great game, it teaches strategic thinking.

Januszko Ewa

Good player is always lucky. **Jayto Ai**

I love chess, I play it since I was 4. Jawarneh Adnan Ahmad

I think chess is more than a game (in my own opinion): Chess, to be candid, could be related to life.

Jegede Oluwaseun

I like chess, but I love Math. Jimenez Niko

Greatest game ever, I love to play it and I'm trying to learn something new everyday.

Jones Dan

It is a good game which eliminates most luck. I have seen two people with IQs below 80 that have excelled at the game with a 2000 USCF rating. I have seen many people with very high IQs that will never get above club level. The next best game is bridge. Although luck plays a major role, skill can compensate for this flaw. Both games have many followers and can be played almost in any city.

Jones Mike

I believe chess is about life, the way you play is the way you see life and the way you think. **Jordan Nadia**

Chess is a very powerful brain sport, if you play chess since your childhood, you become a strong person with a very powerful personality for the entire life, you can manage whatever you want, you can program your whole life successfully, most of your daily works will be the same as planned, so you have a brighter future with chess, simply chess is a life.

Kadir Adil Ari

I'm not a player, but my uncle used to invent chess riddles.

Kakabadze Anna

Chess helps developing logical thinking, teaches us to think, I like to play it with my daughter.

Kalinin Vasilii

I think that chess makes us more intelligent.

Kamel Ahmed

I start it as the theory says but at the middlegame i try to calculate very specifically till mate.

Kasparov Sudipta

If people play chess, they are happy and have fun. Chess is difficult and fun and good. if people play chess, they touch themselves and contact with other people.

Kaymak Serdar

Love is a very strange feeling which you can't express with words. I just love it.

Actually, I'm involved with chess all day, every day! This is my job but I don't like to see it as a job... I'm not playing very ofter because we don't have a lot of tournaments in my town..

Kesaris Angelos

I think I'ts a matter of life and death for a fervent.

Khan Kamran

Chess is really the best game I've ever played.. I like to play chess everywhere. It's a game of patience, nerves and mind.. It's a great fun.

Khan Muaviya

I play chess because I like it since the first time when I played my first game. It's like you find the perfect game that you can enjoy and prove your talent.

The most important reason that you learn from playing chess is to make the right decisions in a little time which can help you in your real life.

So keep calm and play chess.

Khemisy Ahmed

In chess, as in life, the most dangerous opponent is oneself.

It's one of the best ways to show strength.

Killua Fernando Jose

Chess is a struggle. Trying to outwit your opponent to win in this greatest mindgame is a real struggle! And it's very satisfying when you come out triumphant! It will lift up your spirit!

Kintanar Jun

I think chess is the greatest game of all time because everyone could play it and what I also really like is that it needs your brain and not a cool look.

Knuepfer Tim

Chess is my "life". Chess is a good sport for all. What I like is that the useless things can be useful to you doing the opposite.

Koutso Giwrgos

Really addictive game.

Besides being addictive it also makes you a smarter person.

Overall those who excel in chess have very high IQs and are considered smart by society.

Krishna Arvind

I just like playing chess. Thats all.

Kumar Abhishek

It's been more than 15 years since I played it last time, so I don't have much to say. I quess it is a challenging game and it develops logic.

So it is a great game even if it's not the easiest.

Kundzina Inga

Chess is a funny game which stimulus brain to be more active, rested and develops the process of thinking and imagination, also strengthens memory...

Chess is the nicest game of all sports, because you know that chess is a sport that you can play and have fun at the same time and this is perfect.

Is a game full of magic which has a lot of misteries in it.

Kurti Fabiol

I just love to play and watch the game. **Kyaw Koko Waizin**

Chess are one of the few sports that is a true sport, science and art. It attracts young and old, different cultures and religions. Chess can be loved and appreciated by beginners to super GM.

Chess is love. Not so easy to define.

Lackay Uhlan

I like it for its ability to even the playing field for me to participate, despite having moderate blindness...

Lauser Jessica

I'm filling extremely well while playing chess, I get lost in time I lose myself and I don't know what is happening while playing it. I really love chess.

Levanaj Roland

I like to play it, but only casually, especially when I want to exercise my mind. I'm not good but I have a great time, although most of the time they beat me.

Limon Mireles David

I like playing chess because I feel that it can give the rays of thinking that we can not easily see in current situation. Moreover, I feel that it is the combination of soft and hardness just like art and war.

Lin Yan

Chess is best game in the world. **Lkhagvadori Uguumur**

I think that chess is a very important game, because it helps in logical reasoning and in the elaboration of strategies.

Lousano Claudio

Chess is the war where only one man wins but both of them have faith and hope in killing each other, one wrong move create an internal cruelty but a victory to the opposite.

Lulamile Xolane

Chess is a game of complications, calculations, confrontations, combinations, colors, and computers. Chess can make you crazy, an idiot, a genius, a thinker, and a champion. Chess can make you wonder, think analyze, laugh, frown, brave, lazy, arrogant, happy and many many more.

Chess is an art, a science, a game of the mind

Lusanta Mario

Chess is like a life. Very interesting game. **Luxuriate Julia**

I am not a specialist chess player.

I play when I have free time, It's my hobby. I love this game, because it doesn't depend on luck, just logical thinking and intelligence. The great quantity of plays and combinations are the best part for me. There are multiple possibilities.

For me chess is the most intelligent game ever created.

Machado Poatylon

Chess is very interesting, it is good for practicing mind, it is good for pasttime and it is good as a recreation. Playing chess helps to keep mind sharp.

Magnipis Alfred John

I love it, I'm a former champion in this game.

Maillot Maxime

Nothing Maksimovic Ana (4 years old)

Chess means love, because if you love what you are doing, you will be successful in what u called love.

Matt Recca

Chess is the air I breath...
I learned this game when I was 8 and still couldn't stop playing it.

Mattanyil Anildev

First I love it because it is fun.
Why is it fun? Because it requires thought,
planning, improvisation, trickery/bluffs, taking
chances, strategy, memory (I have a very bad
memory haha), foresight.
And it gets your blood pumping!

Mann Inder

I play chess because there are too many things in one - psychology, struggle for win, imagination,,,, So much that I can't even remember.

Manukyan Levon

Chess is long-time fun. **Masao Shinogi**

I think that chess is a good sport to learn and practice because it has some advantages. For example: it's good to develop the mind, especially children.

If you practice frequently you could be a good player in the future. Also, if you are a good player you can participate in international championships.

Also, you could teach other people and that could be your work.

Melany Andrea

I like it very much! I started playing recently, though I've known how to play since I was a child.

I play it just for fun, and I enjoy watching chess games very much!

Melo Gabriel

I think chess is a great game, a complicated and amazing one.

Complicated because it's not easy to play, you need use your brain a lot.

One year ago I thought I knew how to play chess and now that I really know, I realized there is too much to be learned.

Amazing because it looks like a simple game board and when you start to play chess you know it isn't.

It is full of excitement if you win, and no one likes losing.

Mesa Martir

Chess is not about the game. It's about persons ability to combine fun and logic into one. The ability to become tactician and some kind of general for at least an hour.

Minelga Laurynas

I am a simple player, not a chess teacher.

Miraglia Antonio Daniel

A beautiful game and related to life in many aspects.

It makes our mind sharp and improves our thinking ability.

But this game is also a mental torture.

Mobeen Abdul

Chess like meditation, takes our whole concentration and gives us different feeling. It teaches how to cheat and how to be ethic as well.

Mohanan Kannan

It is really interesting game because it is a mental game which depends on thinking. **Mohsen Moheb**

There is nothing that disgusts a man like getting beaten at chess by a woman.

Morariu Daniel

Chess reflects life in a move because we deliver everything in every game.

Moreno Torres Javier Francisco

It has really been as a way of representing what I feel, when I am sad, happy..
When I play, I can always represent what I think in my head on the board.

Murillo Hugo

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Playing chess is my childhood hobby. **Naing Maw Set**

For me chess is an escape from the world. Something which gives you an inner joy.

Nair Ranish

I'm not professional player, but still I love this game, it helps me to think strategically. I think this is the only reason why I'm playing chess. **Najimov Timur**

Chess is my life, my passion, I don't know how my life would be without chess.

Nemtsas Christopher

Chess is an intellectual sport.

There are many directions and we have to find the best way.

I love Bobby Fisher because he created the best moves.

Nguyen Thanh Tung

Chess is an amazing, rich, and complex game.

I think it wouldn't be an understatement to say that getting back into tournament chess in the middle of 2016 has changed my life. I am an active player and teacher at the moment. Perhaps one day I'll start a YouTube channel with game commentary, or help direct tournaments when I am no longer active player. I have learned the following as a chess player that I like: Chess teaches discipline and you are rewarded for hard work both on and off the board. If you get lazy, your results suffer. If you neglect an aspect of your game (i.e. the opening), opponents will figure this out and you'll be punished for it! Chess allows one to be creative, and each player can develop their own unique style. In tense situations, the player with stronger nerves usually wins.

Winning and losing (and drawing) are part of the game, and strong players know that they need to learn something from each and every one of their games, no matter the result.

O'Connor Derek

It's my hobby. Odisharia Zauri

I play it to increase my thinking skills. **Oktyabirov Rahmatolloh**

Chess is a great game because:

- 1) It requires brain skills.
- 2) It develops many important life skills for children.
- 3) It is pretty complex game, people have played it for many years and still there are many undiscovered things.

Okuney Taras

Chess is a very interesting game, because it is like Life!!

Osuna Lopez Antonio

Chess is very interesting, it is good for practising mind, it is good for pasttime and it is good as a recreation.

Pagkalinawan Navarro Enrico

Chess is realy a good game, you use your brain to match the strategy how you attack, the strategy how you defend and how you make a good attack.

Pagutayao Moses Tura

Chess prepares us for the worst.

Patel Vivek

Good.. It's really pleasure.

Pattiasina Mufiar

Chess is the hardest game I've ever played. This game requires hardwork, critical thinking.... and even psychology, discipline and so much more...

Paulz Paul

I love chess because it challenges mind and because it is a language we can all speak and understand.

Chess is a world that I have just started to explore and I don't stop being surprised.

Peich Carito

Chess is life. It is full of decisions.

It's a struggle. It's a fight.

The joy of winning is inferior to the ecstasy of the fight.

Find the King in you!

He must overshadow the Black within.

Pentin Dominador

Chess is just a life scenario... It helps to think twice before we move forward.. And takes steps just after thinking.. Not in a random way.

Periwal Raunak

Personally when I play chess I'm in another world, I completely lose the sense of time. **Petraki Evaggelia**

Chess is a beautiful symbolism of life itself, moves you make (causes) and makes your life (effects). Chess is not perfect as it misses a vital component called luck, but I love it nonetheless

Phoenix Leo Ace

I play chess dilettante, no professional. When I went to school, in grade 5-6 I went to a chess club, and I really liked it.

Pocius Saulius Arturas

On a personal level Chess is a game I enjoyed because it was challenging and I was reasonably good at it.

I always felt there was more to learn about it every time I played, and still do to this day. I often liken it to an exam where you take turns at setting and answering questions. As a boardgame I think chess has hit the sweet spot between complexity and mastery. The size of the board and the variety of pieces seems pretty balanced to me, meaning most people know how to improve, even if we can't always get to the level we want.

Press Shaun

R

I think it's a wonderful game.

Ramaioli Nicholas

I played chess everyday till second grade, and what was interesting to me is that there are always new possibilities.

Ristic Aleksandra

Chess is a game where two people compete their minds and wits in a non-violent way.

Rodriquez William

Chess is the best sport ever made, it's a battle of Intellect, in which you can manifest your capacities, learn and become a better person.

Romero Julio

All the history of Humanity on 64 squares. Saget Joel

I started wuth this game when I was 18 years old and then I tried hard to develop my game, but with myself not with coach. I know that find I coach is very important to progress quickly. I'm not a weak player but I still need more knowledge about endgames. Saied Ibrahim

I think that chess is not just a game but a very large world, learn from it a lot of things, such as planning and thinking, so I love chess.

Salama Abdullah

I'm a new fan of Chess, and I created with my friend who is six times national champion and 2 times african champion, a chess club in our university.

Salem Ali

I love to play this game because it relies on intelligence and it is a very fun game from my point of view. Some see it as boring, but it's the opposite of what they think.

Samir Mohamed

I see chess as a "education for life", a sort of martial art.

Sanchez Gonzalez Fernando

This game teaches great problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Sanders Tai

Chess is a game which needs more idea, not just reading, if you catch idea you learn quickly.

Good idea and proper training. In my opinion chess is everything.

Santos Delos Magayones Rommel

I love playing chess because it's like swimming in an ocean full of sharks where the strongest mind will win, and beat the others.

I hate to lose, and chess gives me the opportunity to be creative, to be clever, and to fight. It's not only a fight with the other but with yourself.

I am a portuguese FM, although actually I have not much time to play.

Santos Lima Hugo

I like chess because chess gives us different views and open our eyes to life.

Sargi Amir

I learned chess by myself and I play it with my friends.

Sayed Omar

Chess is for me the most exciting thing, except for women.

Schoch Heinz

It is the game that allows us to own our own armies, and gives life to few pieces.

Schweitzer Cavadini Ignacio

I always love games where you use strategy. Chess is just one of them.

I think chess is very useful and educational for young players.

Serin Bekir

In my opinion, life is a game of chess, some people win and the others lose, we can learn to solve problems through chess.

Sharaf Ahmad

I'm in love with this game, I used to play it when i was younger.

Now I'm playing only for myself.

I used to be the master when I was 12, then I left playing chess. I wanted to play football, now when time passed i realised that leaving chess was wrong decision.

Because of chess I liked math, graduated from applied math, and later continue computer science, now I'm a software engineer, at free time playing on internet.

Seyidov Sattar

My 6 years old son is interested in chess, so am I because of him.

Sharani Kheder

I like chess because chess gives us different views and open our eyes to life.

Sharghi Amir

I love chess. Shohebar Alaa

It's an awesome game within few squares, but you should put yourself in each of those squares to make the perfect move.

Siddeek Fazra

I watched one movie, where 2 men played chess and compared it with poker, one said that he prefer chess because you play with rules, and there's no cheating or luck.

Simic Tamara

Chess is life. Everything in this world just represents the tactics used in chess just in another way.

Sinha Abhinav

Chess is a tool for me to measure my mental state.

My performance rating drops, when I'm sick, or emotionally disturbed. It's a mirror. You need to be calm, open minded and honest with a hardened body to bring out maximum performance.

Smith John

I just started playing it this week.
I think chess is a great metaphor for life, and gives one a way to think about tactics and restrictions in real world.

Smith Xander

Chess is a mind game and I like to solve puzzles.

Thats why I play chess.

Solakhe Rohit

I love chess. I am playing it in my free time. I love to play aggressively.

Sonmez Yusuf

Chess for me is equal to old game, wins who places the pieces in the right place with speed and logic.

Because the way to victory depends on how much you can walk without falling.

Souza Natan

It's very good game for IQ developing. Not only good it's the best, It helps me a lot. **Srivastava Ajeet**

I'm addicted to it. **Stimpfle Josh**

It's amazing game, it's making your brain to think how to for next step and in life should be like that.

Stojkovska Elena

Chess is beautiful.

Suarez Fede

I'm fan of chess, and I am fond of watching chess videos on YouTube.

I admire almost all well known players like Carlsen, Kasparov and Fisher...

But when it comes to professional chess I've never joined official tournament.

Supremo Marwin

Chess is not just a game, it is more than that. It helps us to overcome many tough situations in life.

Suthandram David Manu

I think the chess is life because it's completely deep and very full of possibilities and in the possibilities I found a beauty.

Tadeo Rubiks Angel

Chess is the battle of intellectual. The player who has a weaker plan lose mostly and only the strong player wins.

'Lucky' is also a part of a winning player.

Tare Edward

It is really like a war game in my view. Just like clash of clans.

Tariq Bilal

Simply, chess is everything.

Talaat Mohamed

Chess is a love story that can only be understood by chess players. That's the main reason some people find chess not very interesting.

Thobileng Mpiko

Chess is a game of minds! Chess always makes me think of the famous scene in the seventh seal.

Tierney Elsa

I'm learning to play chess.

Tkachenko Vladislav

U

It's a war.

Uthup Jose Nibin

V

Chess is art, science and a sport. It's awesome seriously.

Varghese Benu

Chess is a big picture game of the gods. **Veillette Shane**

I think it is a beautiful logical game. **Vicliuc Andrei**

For me chess is my life, because chess is game of fun and connects the whole world and that's what I like, to interact with different people from different countries.

Vishwakarma Govinda

W

I think chess is a wonderful opportunity to learn.

Wade Alex

I am not a player actually, just an enthusiast. But I get excited by the awesome moves. **Waghe Shubham**

I think chess is an amazingly powerful game. Just watching men and women play and the intensity is beautiful and the pieces no matter which board you buy are unique.

Wiehl Jessica

I like the game, just never sat down to learn to play it.

Williams Johnnie

It helps me pass time but ultimately I enjoy the competition with chess. I like to be the best, and also is good exercise for your brain. **Wilson Jonathan**

Y

It is a sport game very beneficial for person, since it allows you to develop: intellect, personality and many other things.

Yagua Luis Ferdinand

Chess is really nice game, I've learned it from my Dad long time ago.

Yaporandy Bruno

Chess reminds me on how to cope up problems in life.

Yodico Rudy

I feel comfortable when I play chess game while most of my friends feel stressful. I like to lose at the game, then I practice more.

Yoo Kwon Jin

It is good, it makes man think strategically. Yousseif Sameh

Wonderful mind storming magic game. **Zaky Amin**

I think it is not only a play, its not only a sport, it's more than everything.

Zambrano Alexis

I love chess, I started to play 10 months ago, and I only play online.

Zanasi Mattia

In fact, I'm not a regular chess player and not playing it alot, but whenever I'm doing it, it is because it is the only game that I'm really enjoying and it makes me focus and think more broadly.

Zandi Shvan

I'm just learning and just relaxing with family. Today is my first play actually.

Zayceva Daria

I think that thanks to and with the help of chess it is possible to teach children how to count, write and read. It is very important for the development of children. The meaning of chess for their future life already says a lot and It's obvious.

Chess is a fairy tale in which the child is the main character. If a child loves chess, then this is the guarantee that he will grow smart and be a good person.

Zivickaja Janina

Miljkovic Jovana Milosevic Aleksandar