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Tactics

- Valuing trades
- Trading for advantage
- Vulnerable f2, f7
- Decoy and deflection
- Deflect, destroy, remove

Strategy

- Importance of passed pawns
- Creating passed pawns
- Outposts
- Open files and diagonals
- Bishops vs Knights
- Opposition

Endgame

- Opposition in end games
- K vs K+pawn ending without stalemate
- Zugzwang: meaning and demonstration
- Smothered mate
- More checkmates

Use Chesskid to advance

- Achieved at least K19 level
- Fast Chess rating least 1000
- Puzzles rating at least 800
- Analyze three games with your coach

Congratulations on entering the Shark ability level: You are becoming a high-level Chess Predator!

Coach _____

Successfully completed on _____

Study guide by topic

The Dolphin Checklist

Item	Topic	Source	Notes	Worksheets, problems	Chess kid Lesson
1	Valuing trades	https://www.chesskid.com/videos/rules-basics/score-the-full-point---part-3	https://www.chesskid.com/article/view/bishop-rook-and-queen-point-values . Simple article makes good points about considering situation to better value pieces.		K6
2	Trading to win	https://www.chesskid.com/lessons/view/when-to-trade_ https://www.chesskid.com/videos/rules-basics/trading-to-win			K6
3	Understands vulnerable f2, f7	https://www.chesskid.com/videos/tactics/the-weakest-square-5	One of several videos on this important subject	https://www.chesskid.com/puzzles/attacking-f7-f2	K4
4	Decoy and deflection	https://www.chesskid.com/videos/tactics/decoy-and-deflection		https://www.chesskid.com/puzzles/decoy-deflection	K10
5	Concept of deflect/destroy/remove	https://www.chesskid.com/lessons/view/tactics-remove-and-destroy		https://www.chesskid.com/puzzles/decoy-deflection	K9
6	Outposts	https://www.chesskid.com/lessons/view/outposts		https://www.chesskid.com/lessons/view/outposts	K16
7	Importance of passed pawns	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sl6DenC3zQc First 9.5 mins to start.	Creating a passed pawn example: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1YEFa1dQEk	https://www.chess.com/drills/practice/pawn-endgame-creating-an-outside-passed-pawn . Each move is rated, undo blunders, learn to get it right!	K2
8	Strong and weak pawns	https://www.chesskid.com/lessons/view/strong-and-weak-pawns		https://www.chesskid.com/lessons/view/strong-and-weak-pawns	K15
9	Bishops vs Knights	https://www.chesskid.com/lessons/view/bishops-versus-knights		https://www.chesskid.com/lessons/view/bishops-versus-knights	K18
10	Intro to opposition	https://www.chesskid.com/videos/endgames/king-to-king-opposition	Important for endgames and K+R vs K#	The exercises on this chesskid level are worth working through. Then do the two Computer Workouts, to learn Draw and Win situations	K3
11	Use of opposition in end games	https://www.chesskid.com/lessons/review-topic/11e730d00f8e4edea7d79d9377df8c4c	Spend time learning this concept and techniques. It will pay off. Opposition + pawn race, distant opposition	All parts of this K11 level lesson. https://www.chesskid.com/lessons/review-topic/11e730d00f8e9948aa55eb4cf51e60b	K11
12	Zugzwang: meaning and demonstration	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SQKvbtsfg		https://www.chesskid.com/puzzles/zugzwang	K19
13	Open files and diagonals	https://www.chesskid.com/videos/tactics/open-files , https://www.chesskid.com/videos/rules-basics/the-power-of-the-bishop-pair		https://www.chesskid.com/videos/the-power-of-the-open-file-2-the-heavy-pieces	K8
14	K vs K+pawn ending without stalemate	https://www.chesskid.com/lessons/review-topic/11e730d00f8ee7c2af83ae768ddd5dbc			K11
15	Smothered mate	www.chess.com/terms/smothered-mate#examples	Smothered mate is delivered by N; opposing K is smothered by own pieces.	Philidor's mate ... memorize. https://www.chesskid.com/puzzles/smothered-mate	K14
16	More checkmates	https://www.chesskid.com/videos/famous-checkmate-patterns---part-1		Mate-in-two button at https://www.easternshorechess.org/resources	Q4, Q5, Q7
17	EVERYTHING	Tina's Top Ten Tips	www.easternshorechess.org/resources.html		