# Post-Game Study Guide

- Complete this form after replaying a game you recorded.
- Staple your score sheet to this form when finished.
- When possible, review your games with a coach or stronger player.
- Use what you’ve learned to play stronger in your next game!

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| **1.** List the moves you made which were serious errors. For each BLUNDER, write a better move. | **7.** Review again your first 12 moves. Did at least 8 of them help you to fight for control of the center?  
   Yes [ ]  No [ ] |
| **2.** Mark any of the items below that were factors in these blunders.  
   [ ] Playing too fast  
   [ ] Not seeing a possible capture  
   [ ] Not seeing a possible check  
   [ ] Allowing your pieces to be blocked in  
   [ ] Being caught off guard by a pin  
   [ ] Being caught off guard by a fork  
   [ ] Being caught by a discovered attack  
   [ ] Being caught by a back-rank attack  
   [ ] Allowing the king to be chased or trapped before castling |   |
| **3.** Did you castle?  
   Yes [ ]  No [ ] | **8.** List any moves you made to keep your opponent’s pieces from entering your territory. |
| **4.** Did you use BOTH of your knights?  
   Yes [ ]  No [ ] | **9.** List any moves you made to open or take control of paths for an attack on the opponent’s king. |
| **5.** Did you use BOTH of your bishops?  
   Yes [ ]  No [ ] | **10.** On your score sheet, circle the 3 moves that you think were your strongest. Good job! |
| **6.** Did you use BOTH of your rooks?  
   Yes [ ]  No [ ] | **11.** Write the 2 or 3 moves that you think were most important for determining who won the game. Why were these moves important? |
| **12.** Did you record the game accurately enough to be able to replay it?  
   Yes [ ]  No [ ] |   |