Decoy: printable puzzles

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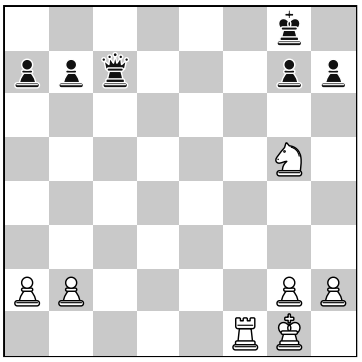
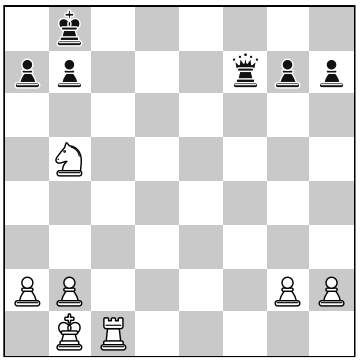


1. White to move

Your move: _____



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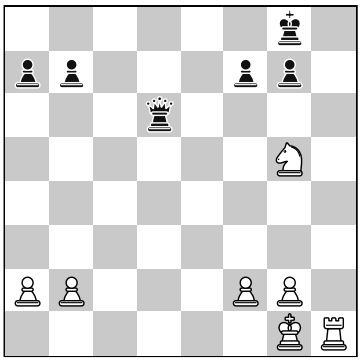

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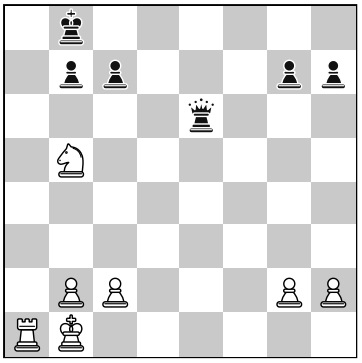

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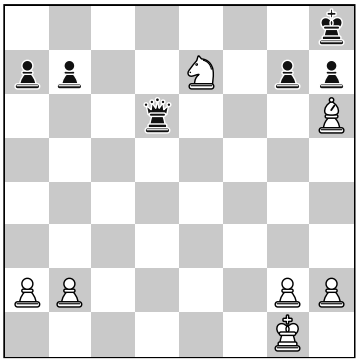

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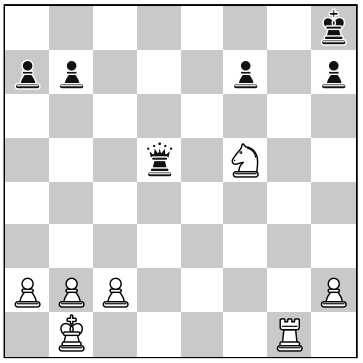

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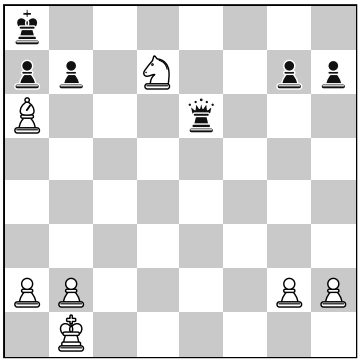

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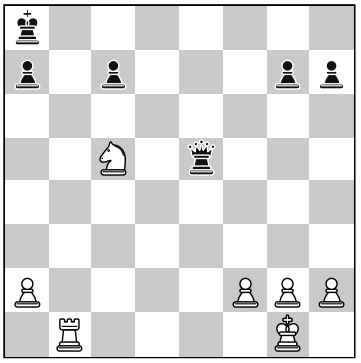

8. White to move

Your move: _____

Answer key

1. Rf8+ Kxf8 Ne6+
2. Rc8+ Kxc8 Nd6+
3. Rh8+ Kxh8 Nxf7+
4. Ra8+ Kxa8 Nxc7+
5. Bxg7+ Kxg7 Nf5+
6. Rg8+ Kxg8 Ne7+
7. Bxb7+ Kxb7 Nc5+
8. Rb8+ Kxb8 Nd7+

How to read the answer notation?

The answer gives the piece and the square it moves to. The square is the file letter (a–h, from White's left) and the rank number (1–8, from White's side).

K	king
Q	queen
R	rook
B	bishop
N	knight
no letter	pawn, e.g. e5
x	capture, e.g. Rxd5 means the rook captures on d5
+	check
#	checkmate

Example: **Qb7#** means the queen goes to the b7 square and gives checkmate.