

A. Games of blitz chess are fast-paced. It's called blitz chess. In blitz chess, each player gets ten minutes to use for the whole game. Chess is called the game of kings. People have been playing it for over 500 years. Chess is based on an even older game from India. The chess we play today is from Europe. B. Chess is a two-player game. If a player lands on a piece, he or she takes it. The game ends when a player loses his or her king. There are a few more rules, but those are the basics. C. Some people think that chess is more than a game. Good chess players use their brains. These skills are useful in life and in chess. Chess is kind of like a work out for the mind. D. You don't always have lots of time to think when playing chess. There is a type of chess with short time limits. E. Chess is not just for people. One player uses the white pieces.