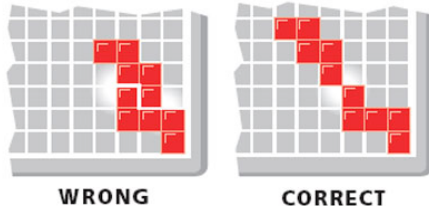


BLOKUS

RULES

1. Each player gets to place one piece per turn. The goal of the game is to play as many of your pieces as possible. Each player begins in a separate corner. After the first turn, you can play anywhere on the board.
2. The **ONLY** rule of Blokus - the piece you play must touch the corner of at least one of your other pieces and should never touch the side of any of your own pieces. You can touch the sides of other players' pieces.



3. The game ends when no one can place any more pieces on the board.
Scoring: Count the number of squares in all the pieces you did **not** play. Lowest score wins.

THINK ABOUT WHILE YOU ARE PLAYING

First, spend some time **exploring** the game!

Then, consider some of the following questions:

- *Which pieces do you try to play first? Why?
- *How do you decide where to place your piece on the game board?
- *What was your best move of the game? Draw and describe.
- *How did another player affect your game?

EXTRA CHALLENGE

Draw and describe the best first few moves to win the game.