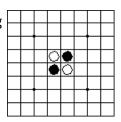
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RULES

1. Choose a color, and place beginning pieces as shown. Black goes first.



2. To make a move, you must place a piece in your color to "sandwich" your opponent's piece(s).

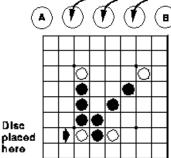




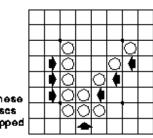




3. Flip all sandwiched pieces to your color – it can be horizontal, vertical, and/or diagonal rows. You stop flipping when you reach your color in the row.



These discs flipped



4. If you can't sandwich your opponent, you skip your turn and your opponent moves. You can't skip if you have a possible move.

5. The game ends when no one can move. Count how many pieces of your color are showing.

6. GOAL: The winner is the person with the most pieces of his/her color on the board.

THINK ABOUT WHILE YOU'RE PLAYING

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

Then, consider some of the following questions:

*What's a good opening move for white to make?

*Is it better to be the first or second player?

*How did you figure out your next move?

*What's one good idea you shared with your partner?

*What did you do to **not** give your opponent an advantage?

*Did your strategy change during the game?

EXTRA CHALLENGE

- 1. Can you see (in your mind) what the board would look like if you did a certain move?
- 2. Are the strategies for this game similar to any other games you've played? How are they similar?