

## Training Header Sheet with Change Log Form

# Kentucky

## Editing & Mechanics – Grade 8

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# Prompt

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Directions: Read the passage and answer the following questions.

## Checkers

The familiar board game of checkers also called "draughts" (1) has its roots in (2) some of the world's oldest games. This simple but strategic game for two players challenges each player to capture the opponent's playing pieces. Capturing all the opponent's pieces, or ensuring that the opponent cannot make a permit (3) move, ends the game. While the rules of the game are straightforward, master (4) its complexities takes patience and time.

The game's lengthy history began in the distant past. Games similar to checkers, involving capturing different-colored pieces on a board, were played in Egypt as early as 1600 BC. However, checkers in its modern form began (5) to take shape in the 12th century AD. In the popular game of backgammon, simple round playing pieces were used. (6) These round pieces were combined with the 64-square board used for chess to create the game of checkers. In the 16th century, a new rule was added to the game, it required (7) a player to capture the opponent's pieces whenever possible.

With the addition of this rule, the modern game of draughts, or checkers, was born. The first books on its strategy appeared by the 18th century; (8) and the game became a familiar (9) part of childhood play. The pieces were easy to make from whatever improvised materials were on hand (10), from painted wood to slices of dried corncob. Beginning in the 19th century, machine-made checkers sets took the place of handmade ones. More recently, wooden checkers commonly have been replaced by less expensive plastic.

Today, checkers tournaments are participated in by serious players, (11) testing their abilities against other enthusiasts. Computer programmers have written programs that can challenge the best players, in (12) 1994, the Chinook checker-playing computer program became the first program to win a human world championship. Computer programs also provide a modern way for players to enjoy this old (13) game without needing a human opponent.

Directions: Enter your answer in the space provided.

Rewrite underlined phrase 6 using active voice.

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# Rubric

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Score Point 2	Student correctly performs the task.
Score Point 1	Student partially performs the task.
Score Point 0	Student fails to perform the task.
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simple round piecec were what we used.

simple round play peices we're used.

most of the pieces were rounded and simple to used.



In this game you will use simple round playing pieces.

we used round playing peices

In the game of backgammon, you can use simple round playing pieces.

In the popular game of backgammon, players used simple round playing pieces.

they used simple round playing pieces.

people use simple round playing pieces.