

Endgame Puzzles Answer Key

Level 1

1. Nxf7#
2. Qh8+, Kf7, Qxd8
3. Ne2#
4. Qe6+, Qxe6+, Kxe6
5. Qb1+, Qc1, Qxc1#
6. Rbd7#
7. Rg1+, Rf1, Rxf1#
8. Qa1+, Rd1, Qxd1#
9. Qxg7#
10. Rxc3+, Bxc3, Rc5+, Kd7, Rxc3
11. Qxh7+, Kf8, Qh8+, Ke7, Qf6+, Kd7, Qxf7+
12. Qxd8, Rxd8, Kxd8
13. Bxh7, Kc6, Bxg6
14. Rg8+, Kh6, Qh4#
15. Rd1+, Re1, Rxe1#
16. Qxh7#
17. Rh5+, Ke4, Rxb5
18. Re1#
19. b5+, Kb6, bxa6
20. Ra1+, Kf2, Rf1#
21. Bh5+, Ke6, Bxe8
22. axb2, Rb1, Rb8
23. d4+, Kxd4, Rxa5
24. Ra1+, Rd1, Rxd1#
25. Qxc3#
26. Re8+, Kh7, Rh8#
27. g3+, Qxg3+, Qxg3#
28. Re8#
29. Qxh2#
30. Rb1+, Rc1, Rxc1#
31. Rxd2+
32. c7, Rxc7, Rxc7
33. Bd3+, Kg2, Rxc1
34. Rc3#
35. Qxe3, Qxe3+, Kxe3
36. Rd1+, Re1, Rxe1#

Level 2

1. Rxd1#
2. Rxg2, Bxg2+, Qxg2, Qxg2+, Kxg2
3. Qg4+, Ke3, Qxd1
4. a6+, Ka8, Rxc6
5. Nh2+, Kf4, Nxf1
6. dxe4, Rxd8, Nxd8
7. Rxf6+, Kd7, Rxh6
8. Ra6+, Kd5, Rxg6, hxg6, gxf3
9. Rd1+, Nc1, Qxc1#
10. Qxb7, Rxb7, Kxb7
11. Qc3+, f6, Qxg3
12. Re8+, Kf7, Nxd6+, Kg6, Re6#
13. Ke3, Rd3+, Kxd3
14. Rxe8#
15. Qa8+, Kxb5, Qa5#
16. dxe3, Rc1, e2, Re1, Rd1, Kg1, Rxe1+
17. c2, Nxc2, Rxc2
18. Nf3+, gxf3, Rxd2
19. Bb2+, Kc4, Bxg7
20. Qxh3+, Kg1, Qg2#
21. d2, Rd1, Rc1, Kf1, Rxd1+
22. Rh4+, Rh6, Rxh6#
23. Bb3, Rxe4+, Kxe4
24. Bxc5, Rxa3, Bxa3
25. Qg5#
26. Rxc5, Rg8+, Kxg8
27. e7+, Kd7, Rc7#
28. Bxg6+, Kxg6, Qf5#
29. Re1#
30. Ne2+, Kf1, Rxd3
31. Rg8, Kf1, Rxg7
32. Ne4+, Kb3, Nxd6
33. Rh7+, Kg8, Qf7#
34. Rc2+, Qxc2+, Kxc2
35. Ng3#
36. Nb5+, Kc5, Nxa7

Level 3

1. Qxg4, Qxg4, Bxg4
2. Ra8, Qb7, Rhb8, Qxb8, Rxb8
3. Rh8+, Kg7, Qf8#
4. Qxd1+, Rxd1, Rxe5
5. Rh3+, Rh6, Rxh6#
6. Qa6+, Qe2, Rg1+, Kxg1, Qxe2
7. Qxc3+, Kxg6, Rxf4
8. Bd5+, Kg7, Bxa2
9. Rg1+, Ng4, Rxg4+
10. Rh5+, Kg1, Qh2+
11. Rxg4, Kxg4, Rc4+, Kf5, Rxb4
12. Rf7+, Kxg6, Rf6+, Kg7, Rxh6
13. Rxh3+, gxh3, Qxh3#
14. Rxb2, Rxb2, Ra1+, Kf2, Nd3+, Kg3, Nxb2
15. Nd2+, Kc3, Nxb1+
16. Ne7+, Kh7, Rh3#
17. Qh7+, Qe7, Rc7+, Kxc7, Qxe7+
18. fxg6+, fxg6, Rxe5
19. Rb8+, Kg7, Qf8#
20. Rc1+, Kh2, Nf1+
21. c3, Nxe4+, fxe4
22. Rxd8+, Rxd8, Be7, Rc8, Bxh4
23. Nh4#
24. Qxf2+, Kh2, Qxg2#
25. Qe4+, Ka1, Rxc5
26. Rxd6, Rxg2+, Kxg2
27. Nd1+, Kd2, Nxf2
28. Bxf7+, Kh6, Rg6+, Kh7, Rxf6
29. Rdg1+, Ng4, Rxg4+, Kf8, Rh8#
30. Rf1+, Rg1, Qxg1#
31. Qf6+, Qg7+, Qxg7#
32. Qd1+, Kg3, Ne4+, Kf4, Nxg5
33. Qxc6+, Nxc6, c2
34. Rxe1, Rxe1+, Qxe1
35. Qh5+, Kg3, Qh3#
36. Re8+, Bf8, Nxb5

Level 4

1. Rf5+, Ke4, Rxf6
2. Rxd1+, Kxd1, Qf1+, Kd2, Qxf2+, Kd3, Qxh4
3. Qxe3, fxe3, Rxg3+
4. Qb1+, Rxb1, axb1=Q#
5. f2, Kd2, Re2+
6. Qxf4, gxf4, Kf3, Kg5, Ke4
7. dxe3, Nxd6, exf2+
8. Qf6+, Qxf6, exf6+, Kxf6, Rxd8
9. fxg3+, Ke3, Rxe2+, Kxe2, g4, Kd3, g5, Kxc3, g6
10. d7, c3+, Kxc3, h1=Q, Rxh1
11. d6+, Rxd6, Qxh5
12. Qe1+, Kh3, Qh4#
13. Rxe6, Rb7, Re1+, Qxe1, Qxb7
14. Rf6#
15. Qxc8+, Kh7, Qf5+, g6, Rxf7+, Bxf7, Qxf7+
16. Nc3, Qe8, Nxe4
17. Qg1+, Rxg1, hxg1=Q#
18. hxg3+, Qxg3, Qxg3+, Kxg3, Rxe1
19. Bxf7+, Kxf7, Qd5+, Kg7, Qxa8
20. Qb4+, Kf3, Qxf4+, Kxf4, h6
21. Qh7+, Kf8, Bh6#
22. Qxh7+, Kxg5, Qh4#
23. e4, fxe4, g4
24. Bb3, Kg7, Bxd5
25. dxe3, Qxf3, Qxf3+, Rxf3, e2
26. Qxf8+, Kxf8, Rc8#
27. Rxe2, Rxe2, Ra7, Nxb5, cxb5
28. Kd3, cxb4, Kxd4
29. Qh7+, Kg1, Nxf6
30. Rxa4#
31. Rxh3+, gxh3, Qxg1#
32. Rxg3+, fxg3, Qxg3+, Qg2, Qxe5, Qe4+, Qxe4
33. Kxa5, e4, Kb4, e3, Kc3
34. c5, exd4, cxb6
35. Re6+, Kg7, Rxa7+
36. Qe3#

Level 5

- 1.g5+, Kxg5, Nxe5
- 2.Rd1+, Kh2, Qb7
- 3.Rf3+, Kg2, Nh4+, Kh1, Rxf8
- 4.Qc8+, Rf8, Bd5+, Kh8, Qxf8#
- 5.Nxe5, Rxd3, Nxd3+
- 6.c6, Ke7, fxe5
- 7.b2, Bd3, Rd6, Kc3, Rxd3+
- 8.Ne5+, Kd6, Nf7+, Ke7, Nxd8
- 9.Kf4, a6, a3, a5, a4
- 10.Nd4, Rc3, Rxc3, bxc3, Nxe2
- 11.Qd1+, Kxb4, Qb3+, Ka5, Qxg8
- 12.Rc4+, Kf3, Rc3+, Kg2, Rxh3, Kxh3, b6, g4, b7, g3, b8=Q
- 13.Bd4+, Kxf5, Bxb2
- 14.Nf5, Rxf2+, Kxf2
- 15.Qd2+, Qg2, Rf2, Qxf2, Qxf2+
- 16.Ra5, Kf8, Rxb5
- 17.Rxc7, Kxc7, b5, Kb6, b4, Ka5, b3, Ka4, b2
- 18.Rxg4+, Rxg4, Rxg4+
- 19.Qh5+, Kg7, Qh7+, Kf8, Qxb7, Rh8, Qxa8+
- 20.d6, Qe8, dxc7
- 21.Qg6+, fxg6, fxg6#
- 22.Rxe3, fxe3, f2
- 23.Qxb6, axb6, a4, Kf8, a5, bxa5, bxa5, Ke7, a6
- 24.Rh1#
- 25.Qf5, R6e7, Qg6+
- 26.Rxf7, Rxf7, Rd8+, Rf8, Rxf8#
- 27.Qd1+, Qe1, Qxc2
- 28.Rh3#
- 29.bxa3+, Kxa3, Kd4, Kb2, Kd3, Kc1, Kc3
- 30.Rg8+, Kf1, Ba6+, Qd3+, Bxd3+
- 31.Nf4, Rxd4, Nxe2+, Kf2, Nxd4
- 32.Nxa4, Qa1+, Kg2, Qxa4, Qxe3+
- 33.c2, Rc1, Rd8
- 34.Qxa8+, Kg7, fxe3
- 35.Qe2, Rd8+, Kh7, Qxf5+, Rxf5
- 36.Qe1#

Level 6

- 1.f6, Kf8, Qxg7+, Ke8, Qg8+, Kd7, Qxf7+, Kd6, Qe7+
- 2.Qh4+, Kg8, Qxe4, Qxe4, Rxe4
- 3.Kf2, Rd7, a3
- 4.Kxe3, Kxg5, Nc5
- 5.Re3, Qd8+, Kh7
- 6.Kxe2, bxa3, Bb3
- 7.Kd2, Qb4+, Qxb4, Rxb4, Rxh1
- 8.Ba4, Rxd2, Qxd2, Qxd2, Rxd2
- 9.Rexe3, Qxe3, Rxe3
- 10.Qg1+, d4+, Qxd4#
- 11.g5, Bh7+, Kxh7, Rxd4, Nf3+, Kf2, Nxd4
- 12.Rxg8+, Kh7, Rh8+, Kxh8, Qc8+, Kh7, Qg8+, Kh6, Qh8#
- 13.Rd7, Rb7, Rxb7
- 14.h3, d6, h2, d7, h1=Q
- 15.fxg5+, Kxg5, Qg7#
- 16.Qxg5, Rxg5, Rh8+, Rg8, Rxg8+
- 17.Rd1, Rd2, Qf4+
- 18.Kh7, Nf8+, Kg8, Qe2, Qxe2+, Kxe2, Kxf8
- 19.Rxf7+, Kh6, Qh8#
- 20.Qf6, Qxf7+, Qxf7, Bxf7+, Kxf7
- 21.Rc3+, Kd5, Rxc5#
- 22.Nxf6+, Rxf6, Bxf6
- 23.Rxg2, Qxg2, Bxg2+
- 24.Qd6+, g3, a3
- 25.fxg7, Kf7, Ra7
- 26.Qh5+, Kg8, Qxc5, Qxc5, Bxc5
- 27.Nxg4+, Kh3, Nxf6, exf6, Kxf6
- 28.Qh8+, Nxh8, Rxh8#
- 29.Qxd2, Qxd2, Ne4+, Kf4, Nxd2
- 30.Ra4, Rc6, a2
- 31.Kf6, b5, Ke5, Kg2, Kxd5
- 32.gxf4, g3, Ne2, gxh2, Ng3
- 33.Nxe6, Ra1+, Kh2, fxe6, Qxe6+
- 34.a4, Nc5, a3
- 35.g6, Rc1, Rxf7+, Kg8, Ra7
- 36.Nc6+, Nxc6, Kxc6

Level 7

1. Qxe6+, Qxe6, Rxe6, Rxe6, Bb3
2. Nf4, d6, h3, d7, Ke7
3. Nxe4, Rxc4, d6, Nc6, Rxa6
4. cxb4, c3, Ne1
5. e5, f4+, gxf4+
6. b2, Rb7+, Kg8, g5, Rc1+, Kf2, b1=Q
7. Ke3, Rd7, Rxd7, Bxd7, Bd5+
8. Qd8, Qe2, Qg8+, Kf5, Qh7+
9. Qd6, f6, Bxf6
10. c5, bxc6, b6
11. Rd5, Nc3, h1=Q+, Kc2, Rh5
12. Nh2, Be2, Rxd5
13. Kf6, Nf4, Qd2, Rf1, RxG4, hxd4, Qxf4
14. Qf1+, Kg4, Kh2, Kf3, Qg2+, Ke2, f3+, Ke3, fxe4
15. Kh2, Qg7, Nf5, Rh1+, Kxh1, Rc1+, Kh2
16. cxd4, e2, Ra3+, Kxd4, Kd2
17. Qxa6, Bxa6, c2
18. Nd4+, Rf2, Rxf2+, Ka1, Nxb3+, Kb1, Nc3#
19. Ra1+, Kc2, Ra2+, Kc3, Rxd2
20. Ke3, Be6, f4
21. Qe6+, Rf7, Qxd6
22. a4, bxa4, bxa4, Kd2, Kc4
23. f4+, Kh6, Rxh7#
24. Kd6, Kd8, c6, Kc8, b7+, Kb8, c7+, Kxb7, Kd7, Bc6+, Kd8, Kb6, c8=Q
25. Nxb5, cxb5, a4, b6, Kd6, b7, Kc7, b8=Q+, Kxb8
26. Rh5, Rxh5, Nf6+, Kf7, g8=Q+
27. bxa6, Bxb4, a7
28. Kxb3, Kxf5, Rc6
29. Rc1+, Rf1, f3, g3, f2+, Kg2, Rxf1
30. Qf4, Qa3, Qf7+, Kh8, Qxd7
31. Ke4, Kc4, Kf3, Kd5, Kxg3, Kc6, Kxh4
32. Qf7+, Kd6, Nc4#
33. Rh5+, Kg4, h3+, Kf3, Rhf5#
34. Rg5, Bg7, Rxh5+, Bh6, Rxh6#
35. fxd6+, fxd6, Qe2
36. Bd1+, Kf4, Bd6+, Kf5, Bb3

Level 8

1. g5, Qa4, Bh3, Qc2+, Kg8, Qc8+, Bxc8
2. Ka7, Rc8, Rd2+, Ke7, Bxc8
3. Kf6, Kxa5, Ke6, Nb7, g5, Kxb6, g6
4. g5, Kd8+, Kf8, Kc8, gxf6, d2, e7, d1=Q, e8=Q+
5. Nf8, Kc5, Ne6+
6. hxd5+, hxd5, f4, g4, a3
7. Qxd4, Qf1+, Kg4, Qe2+, Kf5
8. e4+, Kd2, e3+, Kd3, Rxc3+, Rxc3, e2, Rxc8, e1=Q
9. Rxe5, Rd8, d7, Kd4, Re7, Rxd7, Rxd7+
10. Ke5, Kd3, Kf4, Ke2, Ke4
11. Ra3+, Ke4, Rxc8
12. Rxc1+, Kxc1, Qf4+, Rd2, Nxe4
13. d5, a4, a6, b5, a5, Kg3, Kxf5
14. Kg6, f5, Rxd7+, Kh8, Rh7+
15. hxd3, hxd3, c5, bxc5, Kd5
16. Qd6+, Kf7, Nd8+, Kg6, Qxe6, Kh7, Qf7, h1=Q, Ne6, Qh6, Nf8+, Kh8, Ng6+, Qxd6, Qxd6
17. Bf5+, e4, Bxh7
18. Qf6, Ra1+, Kb2, Rf8, Qe5+
19. e3, Kh2, e2, Re1, Rf8
20. Nf5, b5, Kc5
21. h4, gxd4, gxd4
22. g5, g4, gxd4, gxd5, Bg5
23. f5, Rh4, Qe6
24. f7, Rf4, Kc8, Ke4, b8=Q
25. Qd3+, f5, gxf6+, Rg6, Re7
26. d7+, Kd8, Be5, Re2, Bc3
27. Qe3+, Kh1, Qc1+, Kh2, Qxf4+
28. g6, fxd6, Re5, Qxd6+, Qxd6
29. gxf3, Kd3, Kg3, Kd2, f2, Ke2, Kg2
30. Qg8+, Kh6, Qf8+, Rg7, Qxf6, Qe7, Qxa6
31. Rh8+, Kf7, Qf4+, Ke6, Qg4+
32. Rh8+, Kg5, Qd8+, f6, Qd5+, Kh4, Rf4+, Rg4, Rf5, Rc1+, Kh2
33. Qd2, Bxf7+, Rxf7
34. Rb2+, Kc1, Rxa2, c7, Ra1+, Kd2, Rxf1, c8=Q, Rd1+, Kxd1, f1=Q+
35. Bd4, e5, Nxd3
36. Kc4, Bg2, a4, Kc6, a5