**ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK #1 (Chessboard)**

**Overview**

Chess is a board game for two players. In Mom’s Grassy Chess Academy 101, players are known as “Engagers”. There are two sides. The sides are the same side (SS) and the other side (OS). These terms are important for learning both Static and Dynamic Chess. Static is the regular Chess played globally. Dynamic is an original Chess designed by Professor Deauna. Concepts will be explained accordingly. The Chessboard is made up of 8 horizontals and 8 verticals. The horizontal is the files. The vertical is the ranks. Mom’s Grassy Chessboard is Golden Yellow and White. There are 64 squares with both Golden Yellow and White colors arrange accordingly akin to the regular Chessboard. The horizontals are with capital letters. The letters are A B C D E F G H. The verticals are with numbers. The numbers are 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8.

**These are the following activities for this week.**

**I. Discussion Forum Activities**

**Discussion Forum Activity –** Answer the Discussion Forum questions for the week by posting to your binary. Introduce yourself by stating your name, and why you chose to take this course. The next question is Military Checkpoint (MC) #1: What is the history of Chess? These two questions are for Part 1 of your Discussion Forum. Post your answers accordingly to your binary. For Part 2, the question is Military Checkpoint #2: “What is Mom’s Grassy Chess?” Discuss with your binary.

**II. CONNECTING THE CONCEPTS and Binary Project Paper**

**CONNECTING THE CONCEPTS**

The CONNECTING THE CONCEPTS exercises identify the need to integrate the concepts through the course. You will recognize that learning the concepts is not based upon memorization. Instead, learning the concepts is based on connecting and linking the concepts even if it seems to be of different topics. Let me explain, the CONNECTING THE CONCEPTS exercises act as the threads that unite the concepts throughout the course. You will be using the CONNECTING THE CONCEPTS exercises when you build your Binary Project Paper.

Example: **Chess –** a board game for two players with the objective of checkmating the opposing king or the king of the other side. For this week, the concepts are

1. Chess

2. Mom’s Grassy Chess

Post your responses by sending your sentences to your binary.

**Binary Project Paper –** With regards to Mom’s Grassy Chess and the Battle of Lepanto, you have to research with your binary the concepts related to Mom’s Grassy Chess and the actual Battle of Lepanto. The story before the Battle of Lepanto is not included. Therefore, the Famagusta story is not included in this Binary Project Paper. Also, the aftermath of the battle is not included in this Binary Project Paper. Ergo, the story after the battle is not included. In this course, altruism should always be considered in every situation. In this course, the binary should always be consulted for Decision Making. The binaries are assigned according to the colors of the rainbow. The colors of the rainbow are Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, and Violet (ROY-G-BIV). The color of Mom’s Grassy is Indigo.

**III. Chess Video Exercise**

There is no laboratory exercise for Mom’s Grassy Chess. Instead, there is a Week of Practice for the preceding activities. By practicing, you will experience the concepts firsthand by playing (engaging) the Chess pieces. Also, there is only one Chess video exercise each week. This is a video of your choice. For this week, watch a video on the Origin of Chess. Summarize the video in 5 sentences. Forward your summary to your binary.

**Open Questions:** Read Professor Deauna’s online lectures. “Probe” Professor Deauna’s answers with your binary.

Do your best!