

Searching for Bobby Fischer

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ANSWER QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET**

Be sure to restate questions with meaning.

1. Discuss the types of motives that led to Josh's interest in chess?
2. Discuss ways his parents supported his interest. What were the most positive ways they encouraged him? Which methods diminished his enjoyment of playing chess?
3. List several examples of intrinsic motivators for Josh to play chess.
4. List several examples of extrinsic motivators for Josh to play chess.
5. Which type (intrinsic or extrinsic) led Josh to a) perform the best, b) enjoy the game most, and c) experience the most fear? Why?
6. Why did Josh "throw" the State championship?
7. Discuss Bruce's coaching style. Discuss Vinnie's coaching style? What did each coach emphasize? What were the significant differences? Explain? Which coach do you think would motivate you most? Why?
8. How did the Master Class certificate serve as motivator? As an inhibitor?
9. In the end, what lessons had Josh's father learned about getting the best performance from Josh?
10. Discuss Josh's opponent (John) in terms of performance orientation. What strategies did his coach use? What negative effects did this approach have on John?