

## Opening Study : Queen's Gambit Declined Help Guide

### Diagram 2:

When White plays e6, it blocks the White diagonal making it hard for the Bishop to get out and play.

### Diagram 3:

Developing is what it is called when you move a piece off of its original square. The center is four squares in the middle of the board that you want to control.

### Diagram 4:

Before Black played Bishop to e7 (Be7) the Knight is on the same diagonal as the Black Queen. By placing a White Bishop on the same diagonal, the Knight can move, but does not want to because the Black Queen will be taken by the White Bishop. When your piece is attacking a piece of less value in front and a more valuable piece behind it that is a Pin, making it bad for the piece to move cause the more valuable piece behind it will be taken. A skewer is just the opposite, you attack the more valuable piece before the less valuable.

### Diagram 6:

In chess we try to control the center allowing for our pieces to have more space to move around in.