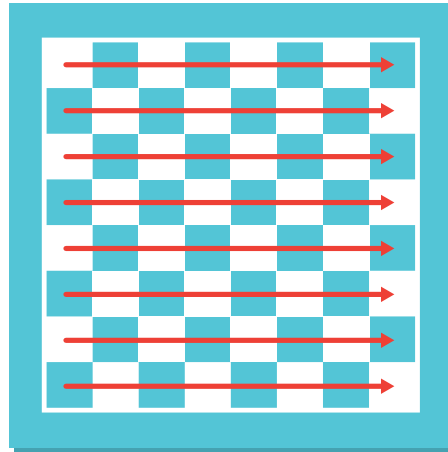


Ranks and Files

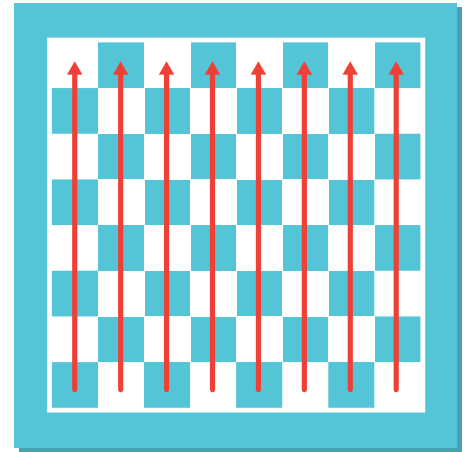
There are **8** horizontal rows called **RANKS** and **8** vertical columns called **FILES** on the chessboard.



Each rank and file has **8 SQUARES**.



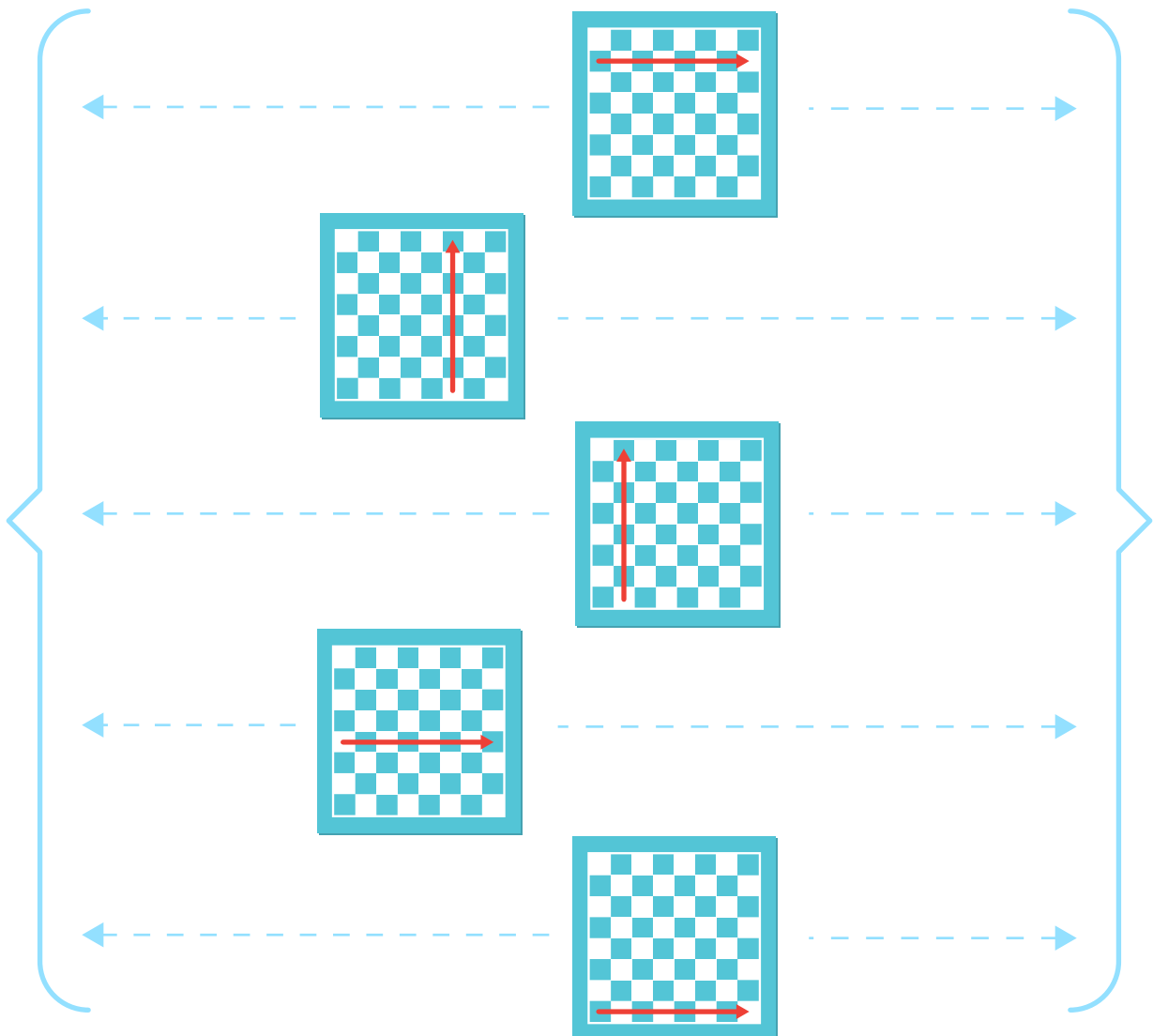
Ranks



Files

What does the arrow show on the board, a rank or a file? Trace the dotted line to the correct answer.

RANKS



The diagram shows four chessboard icons arranged in two columns. The left column has two icons with horizontal red arrows, and the right column has two icons with vertical red arrows. Dotted lines connect each icon to a bracketed area on the left labeled 'RANKS' or a bracketed area on the right labeled 'FILES'. The connections are: top-left (horizontal arrow) to RANKS, top-right (vertical arrow) to FILES, middle-left (vertical arrow) to FILES, middle-right (horizontal arrow) to RANKS, bottom-left (horizontal arrow) to RANKS, and bottom-right (vertical arrow) to FILES.

FILES