**LIFE AND DEATH HINTS**

Know the basic nakade shapes

If you can almost fill the group with an unsettled shape it will die

Know the difference between real and false eyes

Understand when a group is seki

Hane on the first line doesn’t get extra eye space

Ko can’t keep a group alive if it doesn’t help to make two eyes

First make the eye space bigger, then play on a key eye-making point

Use sente moves to extend eye space

Use forcing moves to help read ahead

Use miai

Know what happens to the 6 shape in the corner with 0, 1 and 2 liberties

Know that 6 die and 8 live on the second line (and what happens in the corner)

Know the L, L+1 and L+2 groups

Know the tripod group

Know the bent four shape in the corner

Know the door group and the comb group

Understand when it helps to make an eye inside the enemy group

Understand the double headed dragon group