

Game 1-loss

I was quite reactive

When I made a mistake I immediately noticed and said awe why did I do that

I felt blind

Game 2-loss

I watched my opponent very carefully and evaluated what he moved and why, was he trying to prepare himself for an attack or away from battle

I felt great when I faced him with a tough decision to either sacrifice a piece or run away altogether.

I just focused on making the next best move

Game 3-loss

I had to quickly analyze and focus on the next move and did so calmly

I didn't analyze mistakes just had the after-the-fact unsettling feeling.

Still Reactive

When I felt like I was winning I would take my foot off the offense

I asked myself what opportunity or threat did his move create

I was overly focused on his game that I didn't play mine

Out of all the losses I feel like I didn't analyze my previous losses or loser moves and I just kept pushing anyway.

However, I did analyze and visualize the chessboard and opponent better every round. I kept thinking that each move is a preparation for the next and I now see it is a literal game of war

