



Quick Check

Basketball

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Which of the following happened first in the development of basketball?
 - Ⓐ The bottoms were removed from peach baskets and the baskets were replaced with metal hoops.
 - Ⓑ Women began playing basketball and formed the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA).
 - Ⓒ The American National Basketball Association (NBA) was established in 1949.
 - Ⓓ Dr. James Naismith nailed peach baskets to a balcony rail at the end of a gymnasium.
2. What is the main idea of the section "A Growing Sport?"
 - Ⓐ Basketball is a thrilling and fast-paced game.
 - Ⓑ Basketball has had many outstanding players over the years.
 - Ⓒ Basketball is played around the world by men, women, boys, and girls.
 - Ⓓ Basketball was invented in 1891 by Dr. James Naismith.
3. Which of the following are the two most common defensive strategies?
 - Ⓐ blocking and guarding
 - Ⓑ man-to-man and zone
 - Ⓒ quick dash and shooting
 - Ⓓ free throws and rebounding

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4. Which of the following sentences from the book is an opinion about basketball?

- Ⓐ *Whether playing professionally, or with friends in the neighborhood, basketball is a thrilling game that challenges players to be lightning fast mentally and physically.*
- Ⓑ *In the United States, the NBA is the biggest and most famous professional basketball organization, with 30 teams.*
- Ⓒ *Making a shot is most often worth two points, unless it is shot from outside the three-point line, in which case it's worth three points.*
- Ⓓ *A basketball game is divided into four quarters, which in the NBA are twelve minutes long.*

5. What is another word for **strategies**?

- Ⓐ plans
- Ⓑ leagues
- Ⓒ rebounds
- Ⓓ scoring

6. **Extended Response:** Do you think it is more important for a basketball player to be tall or fast? Why do you think that?



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1. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓐ *Fact or Opinion*
4. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary, but student should use details from the book about the game of basketball to support his/her answer.