

# The Basketball Court

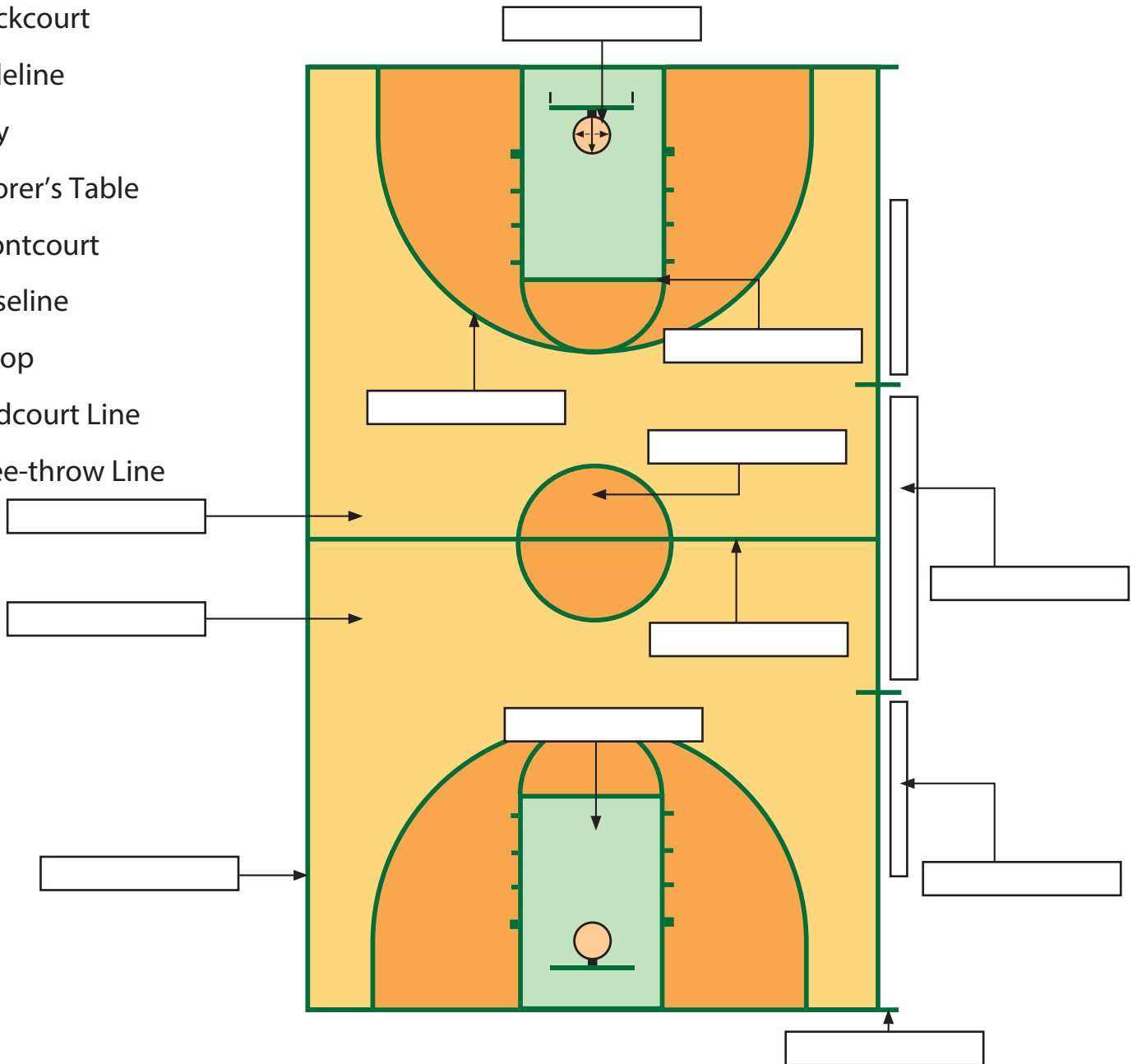
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Fill in the blanks on this diagram of a basketball court.

- a. Team Bench Area
- b. Center Circle
- c. Three-point Line
- d. Backcourt
- e. Sideline
- f. Key
- g. Scorer's Table
- h. Frontcourt
- i. Baseline
- j. Hoop
- k. Midcourt Line
- l. Free-throw Line



# Basketball Equipment Chart

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Use what you have learned in the book, and research online and in the library, to create a chart. On the left-hand side of the chart, write the name of a piece of basketball equipment. On the right-hand side of the chart, write the important features of the piece of equipment.

EQUIPMENT	FEATURES



**We Are The Champions**

**NBA Finals**

Reference: Pages 12-13

## Key Events

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Major sporting events are often the topics of news stories. Choose one of the key events in the book, then write a news story in the space provided below.

News stories focus on a specific event and date. If there is more than one side to the story, be sure to present each side. Your story should include the answers to the following questions.

1. Who is the story about? This may be a person, group, organization, or company, for example.

2. What is the event?

3. Where did the event take place? This should include the city or town and venue.

4. When did the event take place? This should include the complete date and, if possible, the time.

5. Why is the event important? Explain what makes the event relevant. How did the event impact people or the community?



There are many successful basketball players, such as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Michael Jordan, Kobe Bryant, and LeBron James. Research other top basketball players online to help you choose an NBA Finals winner that you want to learn more about. Then, research and write a biography about that person using this concept web as a guide.



## Write a Biography

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Reference: Pages 24-25

## Create a Timeline

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Create a timeline of the history of the NBA Finals using the chart provided. Write the year in the first box and the event in the second box. Research online to find out about a world event that took place in the same year. Write about the world event in the third box. Continue until you have listed at least seven events. Be sure to place them in order of when they occurred, beginning with the earliest date.

YEAR	EVENT	WORLD EVENT



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**NBA Finals**

Reference: Pages 28-29

## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

Who invented the game of basketball?

2

How many teams are in the NBA?

3

In what year did the BAA and NBL merge to form the NBA?

4

Who was the first African American coach in the NBA?

5

What are the dimensions of an official NBA court?

6

Which of the two teams playing in the NBA Finals gets home-court advantage?

7

Who was the first woman to adapt basketball into a game for women?

8

What player has scored the most points in a Finals game?

9

When was the 24-second shot clock introduced to the NBA?

10

Which team has won the most NBA Finals?



## Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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### KEY WORDS

block  
commissioner  
conference  
dribble  
foul

full court  
qualify  
rebound  
shot clock

Your Score is  %

- an association of sports teams that play each other
- to be eligible for a round of competition by reaching a certain standard
- to stop a ball before it has a chance to go through the basket
- playing on the entire basketball court
- a clock that indicates how much time a team has to shoot the ball at the basket

- a person appointed to regulate a particular sport
- unfair actions that stop the opponent from scoring or moving the ball
- to take possession of the ball after a missed shot
- to continuously bounce the basketball to move it up the court

