

# The Basketball Court

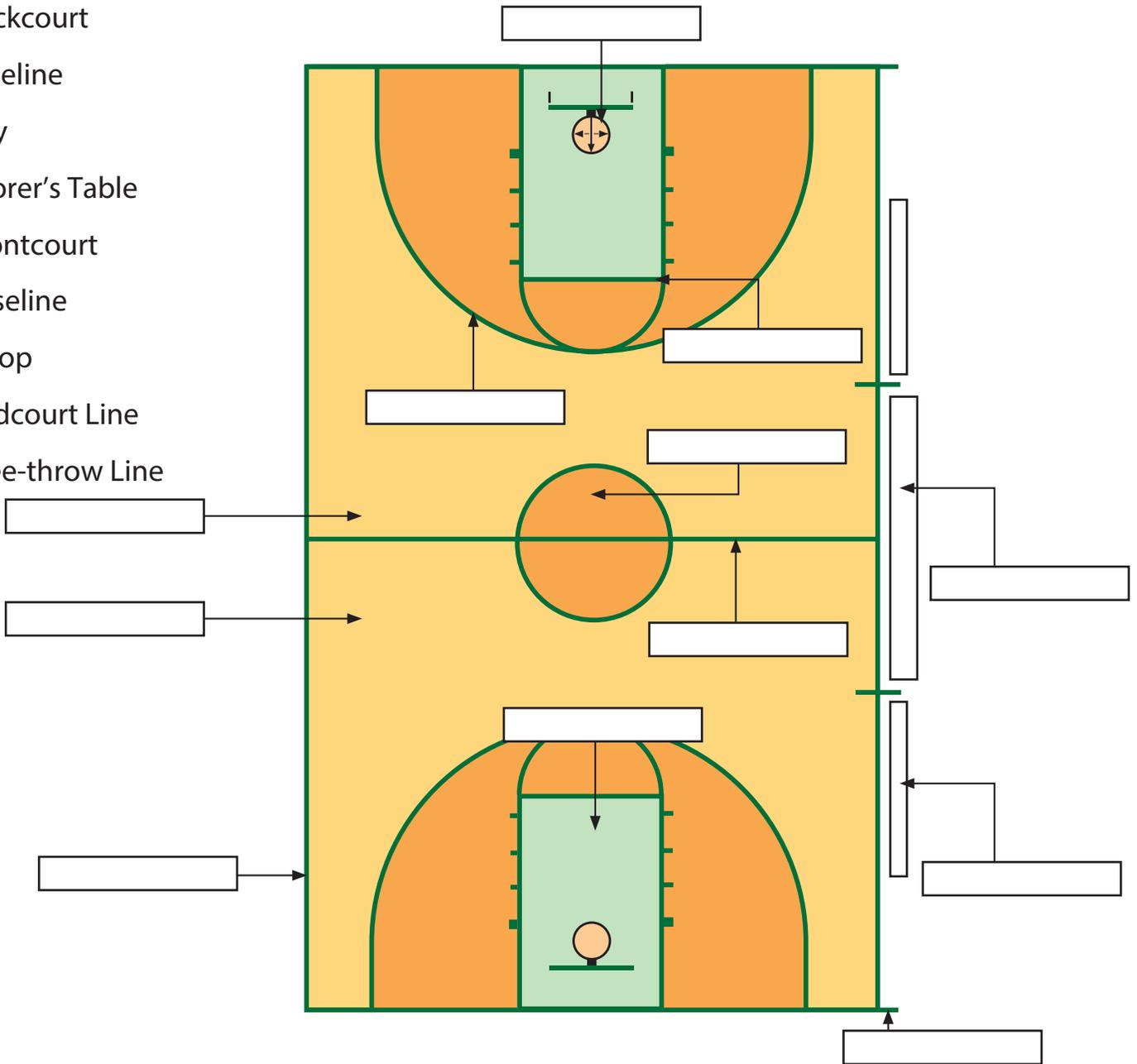
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Fill in the blanks on this diagram of a basketball court.

- 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 |
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## 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?



# Write a Biography

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There are many successful basketball players, such as Wilt Chamberlain, Michael Jordan, Mario Chalmers, and Carmelo Anthony. Research other top basketball players online to help you choose an NCAA Championship winner that you want to learn more about. Then, research and write a biography about that person using this concept web as a guide.



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## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

Who invented the game of basketball?

2

Which team won the first NCAA championship?

3

In 2011, the NCAA tournament expanded to how many teams?

4

Who was the first African American coach in the NBA?

5

What university team did Michael Jordan play for?

6

How many referees are there in an NCAA basketball game?

7

Which was the first team with an all-African American starting lineup?

8

What is the name of the first round of games in the NCAA tournament?

9

Who holds the record for blocked shots in a single NCAA tournament game?

10

Which is the lowest-seeded team to ever win the NCAA championship?



# 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

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| arced         | defense     | seeded           |
| bracket       | jump shot   | slam dunk        |
| circumference | offense     | three-point line |
| collegiate    | prestigious | underdog         |
| conferences   | rebounding  |                  |



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| <p>1. <input type="text"/><br/>having to do with college or college students</p> <p>2. <input type="text"/><br/>having high status and a good reputation</p> <p>3. <input type="text"/><br/>how a team is ranked in a tournament</p> <p>4. <input type="text"/><br/>curved, like an arch</p> <p>5. <input type="text"/><br/>grabbing the ball after it bounces off the rim or the backboard</p> <p>6. <input type="text"/><br/>a shot made when the player stuffs the ball through the basket</p> <p>7. <input type="text"/><br/>groups of sports teams</p> <p>8. <input type="text"/><br/>a diagram showing a series of games in a tournament</p> | <p>9. <input type="text"/><br/>the team that is trying to keep another team from scoring</p> <p>10. <input type="text"/><br/>the team with a disadvantage that is expected to lose</p> <p>11. <input type="text"/><br/>a half circle around the center of the basket</p> <p>12. <input type="text"/><br/>the distance around an object</p> <p>13. <input type="text"/><br/>the team that has the ball and is trying to score points</p> <p>14. <input type="text"/><br/>a shot that is made while the player is jumping</p> |
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