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Basketball History Test

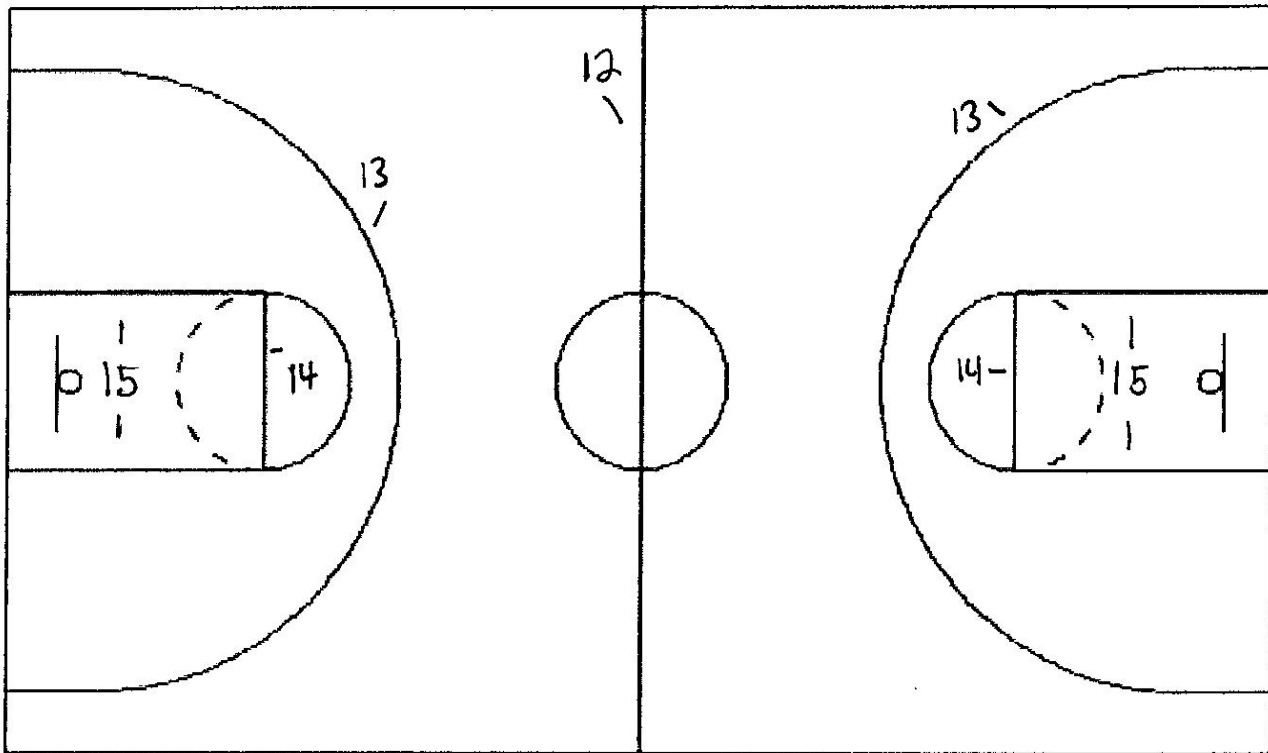
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- 4) The “paint” and the “lane” are common names for what part or area of the court?
A. Front Court B. Back Court C. The Key D. Half Court
- 5) The first basketball game ever played was played with a soccer ball and peach baskets used as hoops.
True False
- 6) In High School and College the three point arc is _____ away from the basket.
A. 19 ft. 8 in. B. 19 ft. 9 in. C. 20 ft. D. 22 ft.
- 7) In what country was the inventor of the game of basketball born?
A. Mexico B. United States C. Russia D. Canada
- 8) What is the width of the key?
A. 12 ft. B. 15 ft. C. 13 ft D. 5 ft
- 9) In the NBA the three point arc is _____ away from the basket.
A. 19 ft. 8 in. B. 19 ft. 9 in. C. 20 ft. D. 22 ft.
- 10) The width and length of a regulation court for high school and college is?
A. 50 ft. x 84 ft B. 50 ft. x 88 ft. C. 55 ft. x 85 ft. D. 53 1/3 ft x 120 ft
- 11) What year was basketball first introduced at the Olympics (Hint: It was in Berlin).
A. 1996 B. 1963 C. 1936 D. 1926

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B. 1 point B. 3 points C. 0 points D. 2 points
- 3) The three most common types of passes in basketball are?
B. Chest, Hurl, Chuck B. Lob, Hand-off, Roll C. Chest, Bounce, Lob D. Chest , Toss, Swing
- 4) To move the body in a circle while one foot remains in contact with the floor.
B. Pivoting B. Spinning C. Traveling D. Screening
- 5) Holding, Charging, and Blocking are all example of what?
A. Offensive Techniques B. Fouls C. Defensive Techniques D. Zone Defenses
- 6) A(n)_____ is a pass to a teammate who then scores a field goal.
A. Fast-break B. Assist C. Turn Over D. Shot
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