

Basketball Trivia

A Puzzle by David Pleacher

Can you identify these National Basketball Association (NBA) teams?

- _____ 1. Ancient Britons
- _____ 2. The Music Man's Trombones
- _____ 3. Both bankers and female deer like these
- _____ 4. Lewis and Clark
- _____ 5. What a huckster does
- _____ 6. Hearts or horses
- _____ 7. Barber's tools
- _____ 8. Nonconformists (e.g., McCain and Palin in 2008)
- _____ 9. Economically opposite of bears
- _____ 10. Early Dutch settlers
- _____ 11. Automotive cylinders
- _____ 12. Charles, George, Henry, James, etc.
- _____ 13. For fish or for goals
- _____ 14. Cool cat's music
- _____ 15. Gets a tan

- _____ 16. Harry Potter and pals
- _____ 17. Roundheads' opponents
- _____ 18. Birds of prey
- _____ 19. Doglike animals in North America
- _____ 20. Charms and spells
- _____ 21. Preliminary rounds of a race
- _____ 22. Large wasps with painful stingers
- _____ 23. Gold lumps
- _____ 24. What a cowboy may use while saying "Giddyup!"
- _____ 25. Of Erie, Huron, Michigan, Ontario, and Superior
- _____ 26. Combatants
- _____ 27. Interplanetary
- _____ 28. Hare-hunting felines (lynx cousins)
- _____ 29. Scary bears
- _____ 30. Lightning follower

Here is a list of the 30 N.B.A. Teams:

Atlanta Hawks
Boston Celtics
Charlotte Bobcats

Chicago Bulls
Cleveland Cavaliers
Dallas Mavericks

Denver Nuggets
Detroit Pistons
Golden State Warriors

Houston Rockets
Indiana Pacers
Los Angeles Clippers

Los Angeles Lakers
Memphis Grizzlies
Miami Heat

Milwaukee Bucks
Minnesota Timberwolves
New Jersey Nets

New Orleans Hornets
New York Knicks
Oklahoma City Thunder

Orlando Magic
Philadelphia 76ers
Phoenix Suns

Portland Trail Blazers
Sacramento Kings
San Antonio Spurs

Toronto Raptors
Utah Jazz
Washington Wizards

Answers:

1. Celtics
2. 76ers
3. Bucks
4. Trail Blazers

5. Hawks
6. Pacers
7. Clippers
8. Mavericks

9. Bulls
10. Knickerbockers
11. Pistons
12. Kings

13. Nets
14. Jazz
15. Suns
16. Wizards

17. Cavaliers
18. Raptors
19. Timberwolves
20. Magic

21. Heat
22. Hornets
23. Nuggets
24. Spurs

25. Lakers
26. Warriors
27. Rockets
28. Bobcats

29. Grizzlies
30. Thunder