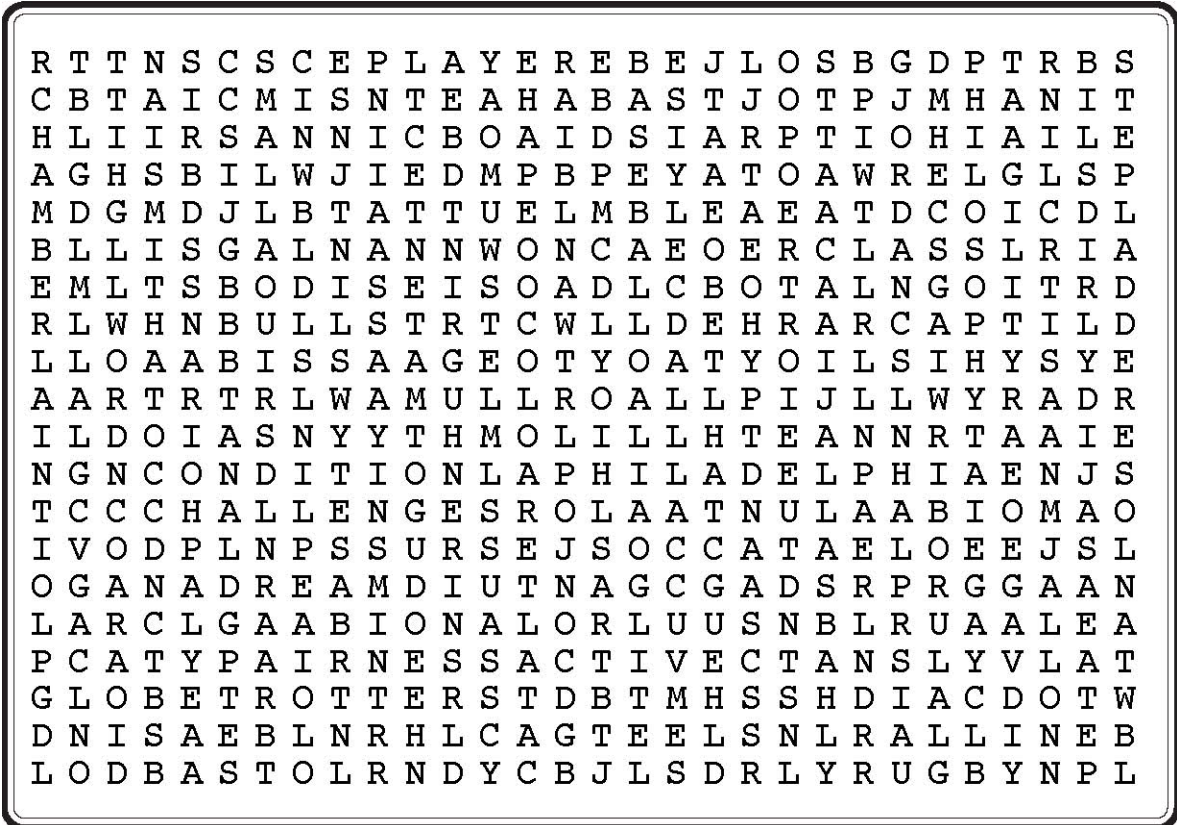


# Assignment # 8A

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Basketball: Wordsearch

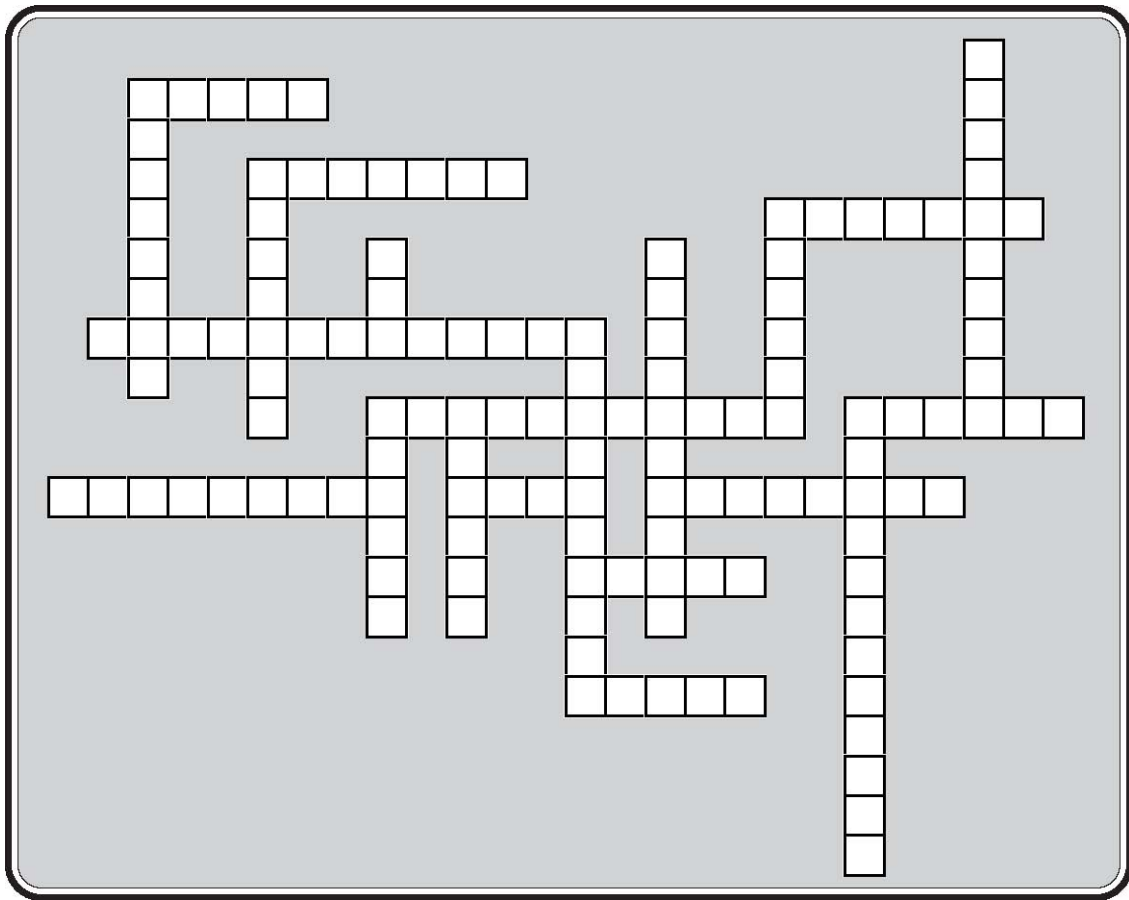


The answers to each question are found hidden in the puzzle. Find the answers and circle them.

- 1 He is credited as the inventor of basketball
- 2 Dr. Naismith was interested in keeping students in good \_\_\_\_\_ during the winter
- 3 Wilt was born there, went to high school there, and then played professional ball there
- 4 Number of Olympic Gold medals won by Michael Jordan
- 5 Jordan's team
- 6 This was needed every time a student scored a basket in the first game
- 7 The "P" in MVP
- 8 They called Wilt "the stilt" because he was \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 For many, he is the greatest basketball player of all time
- 10 PE students were often bored with the routine of drills in class and wated something \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 James Naismith's home country
- 12 His \_\_\_\_\_ is one of Michael's nicknames
- 13 Naismith's \_\_\_\_\_ was quite advanced because he believed both boys and girls should play
- 14 Michael Jordan tried this sport after he first retired from basketball
- 15 Chamberlain joined this team because he was frustrated by being guarded by three players at once
- 16 After his father's death Jordan said basketball had no more \_\_\_\_\_ for him
- 17 The 1992 US Olympic basketball team was called the \_\_\_\_\_ Team
- 18 He found two peach baskets for Naismith to use
- 19 They called him "the stilt"
- 20 Chamberlain was a natural athlete who possessed amazing speed, strength and \_\_\_\_\_
- 21 Naismith was looking for a sport without the roughness of \_\_\_\_\_ and football Sports Champions:

# Basketball: CrissCross

Name \_\_\_\_\_



The words below will fit perfectly into the crisscross puzzle above. See if you can find the correct location for each word.

- |    |               |     |            |
|----|---------------|-----|------------|
| 1  | Airness       | 11. | active     |
| 2  | Bulls         | 12. | agility    |
| 3  | Canada        | 13. | baseball   |
| 4  | Chamberlain   | 14. | challenges |
| 5  | Dream         | 15. | condition  |
| 6  | Globetrotters | 16. | janitor    |
| 7  | Jordan        | 17. | philosophy |
| 8  | Naismith      | 18. | rugby      |
| 9  | Philadelphia  | 19. | stepladder |
| 10 | Player        | 20. | tall       |
|    |               | 21. | two        |

