

Basketball Assessment Questions

Directions: Choose the best answer.

1. Which paragraph is about professional women's basketball?
 - a. paragraph 2
 - b. paragraph 4
 - c. paragraph 5
 - d. paragraph 11

2. Which two paragraphs are about high school basketball?
 - a. paragraphs 2 and 6
 - b. paragraphs 4 and 5
 - c. paragraphs 4 and 7
 - d. paragraphs 6 and 7

3. Which two paragraphs are about college basketball?
 - a. paragraphs 5 and 6
 - b. paragraphs 5 and 9
 - c. paragraphs 6 and 7
 - d. paragraphs 7 and 9

4. How many professional men's teams have played in Milwaukee?
 - a. two
 - b. three
 - c. four
 - d. five

5. What does the word "contenders" mean in the context of the tenth paragraph?
 - a. champions
 - b. competitors
 - c. losers
 - d. winners

6. Based on the reading, one may conclude that
 - a. amateur players get paid to play basketball, but professional players do not.
 - b. professional players get paid to play basketball, but amateur players do not.
 - c. both amateur and professional players get paid to play basketball.
 - d. neither amateur nor professional players get paid to play basketball.

7. What is the overall pattern of the reading?
- a. origins of basketball in Milwaukee, recreational teams, high school teams, college teams, professional teams
 - b. origins of basketball in Milwaukee, high school teams, college teams, professional teams, recreational teams
 - c. origins of basketball in Milwaukee, professional teams, college teams, high school teams, recreational teams
 - d. professional teams, origins of basketball in Milwaukee, high school teams, college teams, recreational teams
8. Which of the following is the main idea of the reading?
- a. Basketball is a popular sport.
 - b. Milwaukee has a long professional basketball history.
 - c. Milwaukee acquired a NBA team after demonstrating a commitment to basketball.
 - d. Milwaukee has had several basketball teams playing at different levels of competition over many years.