

# READING WITH RIF IS A SLAM DUNK!



TAKE THE SHOT	GO TEAM!	SOMETIMES YOU WIN...
<p>Go to <a href="http://www.nba.com">www.nba.com</a> and look up your favorite players stats. Figure out how many 2 and 3 point field goals your player took and the number made. Which shot is a higher percentage shot for your player? Based on that information, predict how many points your player will score in the next game.</p> <p><i>Math, Technology</i></p>	<p>Look up the mascots for at least 3 NBA teams. What connection does each mascot have to the area where the team is located? Write a brief review of how the mascot was chosen for the team. Do you think each team made a good choice in selecting the mascot? Defend your response to a friend.</p> <p><i>Social Studies, Technology, Writing</i></p>	<p>Watch this high school game <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cqoc_Fn98L8">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cqoc_Fn98L8</a> clip. Explain to a family member what is meant by the saying "The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat". Discuss what a player of any sport should do if on the winning or losing side?</p> <p><i>Technology, Writing</i></p>
MAP IT OUT	SHOOT THE LIGHTS OUT	LADIES FIRST?
<p>On a US map, locate all the cities and states where NBA teams are located. What percentage are in the North, South, East and West? What percentage of teams are located in a state capital? What percentage of states have more than one team? What percentage of states have no NBA team?</p> <p><i>Social Studies, Math, Technology</i></p>	<p>On March 2, 1962 a player named Wilt Chamberlain had a game where he scored 100 points. Predict how many points he scored each quarter and whether the points were field goals or free throws (no 3 pointers then!) Research his stats to see how close you are.</p> <p>How many points could he have made if every shot had gone in?</p> <p><i>Math, Technology</i></p>	<p>Women began playing basketball in 1892, a year after James Naismith invented the sport. The first female college game was played in 1896 with a score of Stanford 2-California 1. Discuss with a family member or friend why women's basketball took until 1976 to become an Olympic sport.</p> <p><i>Social Studies, Writing</i></p>
SPORTS FANATIC	COMPARE & CONTRAST	DESIGNER KICKS
<p>What is your favorite sport?</p> <p>Research the history of another sport. Create a brochure that shows details about its inception, where it started and a brief timeline of its rise in popularity. Include some of the sport's top athletes in your brochure.</p> <p><i>Art, Technology, Social Studies</i></p>	<p>Compare the original 13 rules that James Naismith invented and the modern day rules for basketball. Talk about some of the major differences between the original rules and modern day rules with a friend. Why do you think the rules changed over time? Which set of rules offer players the most fun while playing?</p> <p><i>Social Studies, Writing, Technology</i></p>	<p>You have been asked to design a new pair of basketball shoes for your favorite NBA or WNBA team. Create a concept board that shows your shoe design. It should have side views of the shoe, a back view and a picture of the sole.</p> <p>What characteristics from the team influenced the design of the shoe?</p> <p><i>Art, Science, Technology</i></p>

