



BASKETBALL MATH

SUBTRACTION WORKSHEETS

#2

INSTRUCTIONS

Learn and study the basketball numbers and terms below and then test your knowledge by completing these three basketball math activities!

NUMBER KEY

7	PLAYOFF SERIES	A playoff series consists of a maximum of 7 games. The first team to win 4 of the 7 games wins the series and advances to the next round.
8	PLAYOFF TEAMS	Based on their record, the top 8 teams in each conference will make the playoffs.
9	BASKETBALL DIAMETER	A standard NBA basketball measures 9 inches in diameter.
10	TOTAL PLAYERS ON THE COURT	Each team has 5 players on the court at a time, meaning there are 10 total players on the court at a time during a game.
12	MINUTES PER QUARTERS	Each quarter lasts 12 minutes and the clock stops when the ball is not in play.
15	PLAYERS PER TEAM	The total number of players on the Bucks roster each season.
24	SHOT CLOCK	Players have 24 seconds to shoot the ball each possession. If the shot clock runs out, the offensive team turns the ball over.

BASKETBALL NUMBER PROBLEMS

Find the number that corresponds with the basketball word below. Write that in and subtract your basketball numbers!

EXAMPLE:

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \hline \text{TOTAL PLAYERS} \\ \text{ON THE COURT} \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \hline \text{PLAYOFF TEAMS} \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \hline ? \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \hline \text{BASKETBALL} \\ \text{DIAMETER} \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \hline \text{PLAYOFF SERIES} \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \hline ? \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \hline \text{SHOT CLOCK} \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \hline \text{MINUTES PER} \\ \text{QUARTER} \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \hline ? \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \hline \text{PLAYERS} \\ \text{PER TEAM} \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \hline \text{TOTAL PLAYERS} \\ \text{ON THE COURT} \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \hline ? \end{array}$$

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MATH PROBLEMS

Solve these math problems and see how many you can get correct!

EXAMPLE:

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ - 7 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ - 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ - 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ - 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ - 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ - 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ - 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ - 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

MATCHING DEFINITIONS

Match the numbers below to their correct basketball definitions by drawing a line.

10

Number of games a playoff series consists of.

24

Number of players on the Bucks roster each season.

8

Total players on the court at a time.

9

Number of minutes at the start of each quarter.

12

Total number of teams from each conference that make the playoffs.

7

Number of seconds on the shot clock.

15

The diameter of a standard NBA basketball.

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