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Basketball Lingo: Unlocking the Language of the Court

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the term for the metal ring that forms the opening of the hoop?
 - a) Backboard
 - b) Rim
 - c) Basket
 - d) Jump Ball

2. What is the act of bouncing the basketball repeatedly while moving around the court?
 - a) Foul
 - b) Dribble
 - c) Pass
 - d) Rebound

3. Which term refers to the act of trying to score by throwing the basketball towards the hoop?
 - a) Pass
 - b) Rebound
 - c) Dribble
 - d) Shooting

4. When does a jump ball take place in a basketball game?
 - a) At the beginning of the game
 - b) After each free throw
 - c) At halftime
 - d) After a timeout

5. What is the term for a quick offensive play in which a team moves rapidly down the court to take advantage of an opening before the defense can set up?
 - a) Fast Break
 - b) Shot Clock
 - c) Defense
 - d) Offense

