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Dribble, Shoot, Score: The Exciting World of Basketball

Short Answer Key

1. Two positions on a basketball team are guards and forwards. Guards are responsible for ball handling and playmaking, while forwards focus on scoring and defending.
2. A basketball game is divided into four quarters, each lasting 12 minutes.
3. The jump ball is used to start the game, with two players from opposing teams jumping to gain possession of the ball.
4. When a player is fouled during a shooting attempt, they are awarded free throws. The number of free throws depends on the situation.
5. Defense is essential in basketball to prevent the opposing team from scoring by blocking shots, stealing the ball, and guarding players closely.

