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## Dribble, Shoot, Score: The Exciting World of Basketball

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. A standard basketball court is 94 feet long and 50 feet wide. It is divided into frontcourt and backcourt sections, with markings for three-point lines, free-throw lines, and a center circle.
2. Teamwork is crucial in basketball because it involves passing, setting screens, and coordinating offensive and defensive strategies. Players must work together to create scoring opportunities and stop the opposing team.
3. In basketball, a two-point shot is taken from inside the three-point line and is worth two points, while a three-point shot is taken from beyond the three-point line and is worth three points.
4. Common defensive strategies in basketball include man-to-man defense, zone defense, and pressing. These strategies are important to limit the opponent's scoring opportunities and force turnovers.

