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## Legends of the Court: Celebrating American Basketball Heroes

### Short Answer

1. Why is Michael Jordan's impact on popular culture considered immeasurable?
2. Describe Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's signature shot and its significance in his career.
3. What role did Magic Johnson play in the "Showtime" era of the Los Angeles Lakers, and why was he known for exceptional passing?
4. Explain the significance of the rivalry between Larry Bird and Magic Johnson in the NBA's history.
5. How did Bill Russell contribute to both the Boston Celtics' success and the civil rights movement?

