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Slam Dunking Through History: The National Basketball Association (NBA)

Short Answer

1. Explain the significance of the rivalry between Magic Johnson and Larry Bird in the 1980s for the NBA.
2. How did the merger with the American Basketball Association (ABA) in 1976 impact the NBA, and what innovations did it introduce?
3. Name one international NBA player and their impact on the league.
4. Discuss the importance of the "Dream Team" in 1992 for the NBA's global recognition.
5. Describe a memorable moment or achievement in the modern NBA era, and why it stands out to you.

