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Decoding the Court: Symbols and Parts of a Basketball Court

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the purpose of the center circle on a basketball court?
 - a) It marks the halfway point of the game.
 - b) It's where the referee stands during the game.
 - c) It's where the jump ball takes place at the beginning of the game.
 - d) It indicates the location of the three-point line.

2. Which line on a basketball court is used for free throws?
 - a) Three-Point Line
 - b) Center Circle
 - c) Free-Throw Line
 - d) Half-Court Line

3. What is the significance of the three-point line in basketball?
 - a) It marks the boundary of the court.
 - b) Shots made from beyond this line are worth three points.
 - c) It's where players take free throws.
 - d) It designates the center of the court.

4. What does the shot clock above one of the baskets do?
 - a) Counts down the seconds a team has to attempt a shot.
 - b) Keeps track of team fouls.
 - c) Measures the game's overall time.
 - d) Records the number of points scored.

5. Where is the restricted area located on a basketball court, and what is its purpose?
 - a) It's near the three-point line and marks the boundary of the court.
 - b) It's under the basket and prevents defensive players from drawing charging fouls.
 - c) It's at the center circle and is used for the jump ball.
 - d) It's along the sidelines and designates the team bench areas.

