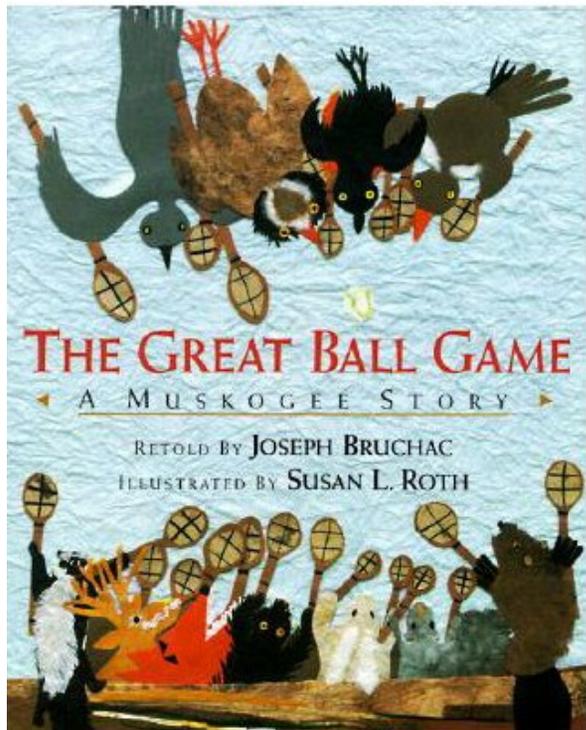




# The Great Ball Game

## A Muskogee Story



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# Vocabulary Word List

1. Accept
2. Argument
3. Penalty
4. South
5. Teams
6. Advantage
7. Quarrel
8. Guarded
9. Horizon
10. Jeered



# Vocabulary Sentences

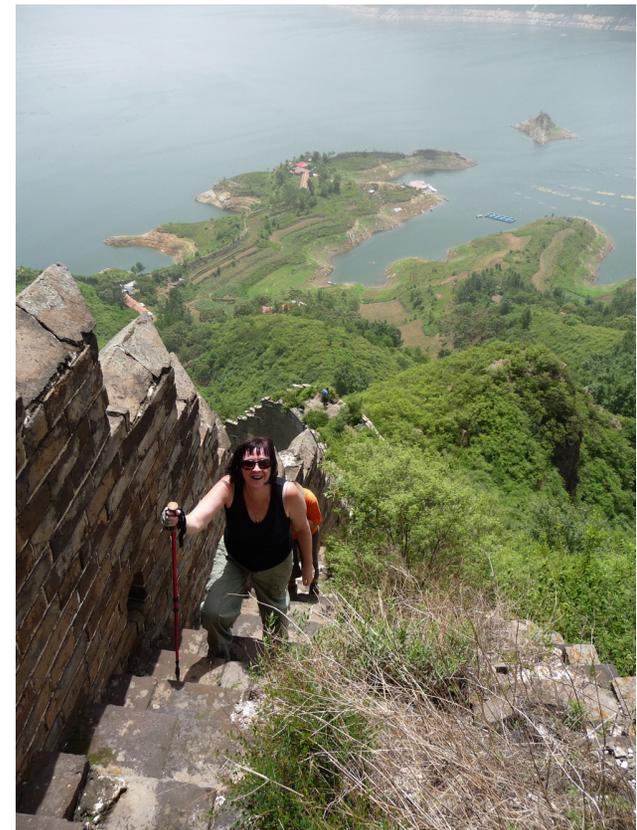
1. The Birds \_\_\_\_\_ at Bat because they thought that he was too little to help them.
2. The sun sank below the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Birds had the \_\_\_\_\_ because they could fly up in the air and the Animals could not reach them.
4. Birds fly \_\_\_\_\_ each winter.
5. The Birds laughed at Bat and wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ him.
6. The Birds and the Animals were on different \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Bat was allowed to set the \_\_\_\_\_ for the Birds.
8. The Animals \_\_\_\_\_ their goal well.
9. The first side to score a goal will win the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Their \_\_\_\_\_ went on and on, until it seemed they would go to war because of it.

# accept



This **team** of children **accepted** the challenge of the obstacle course.

The woman climbed the steep mountainside stairs.



She **accepted** this challenge with a smile.

# argument



The penguin had an **argument** with the seal about fish.



# penalty



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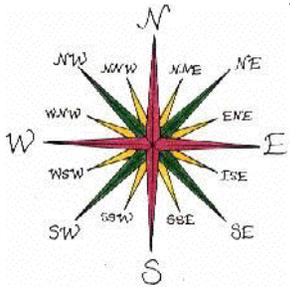
Hanging on the rim for more than 2 seconds is a **penalty**. I think this qualifies as a penalty.

It's not jungle gym time, it's basketball time.



south

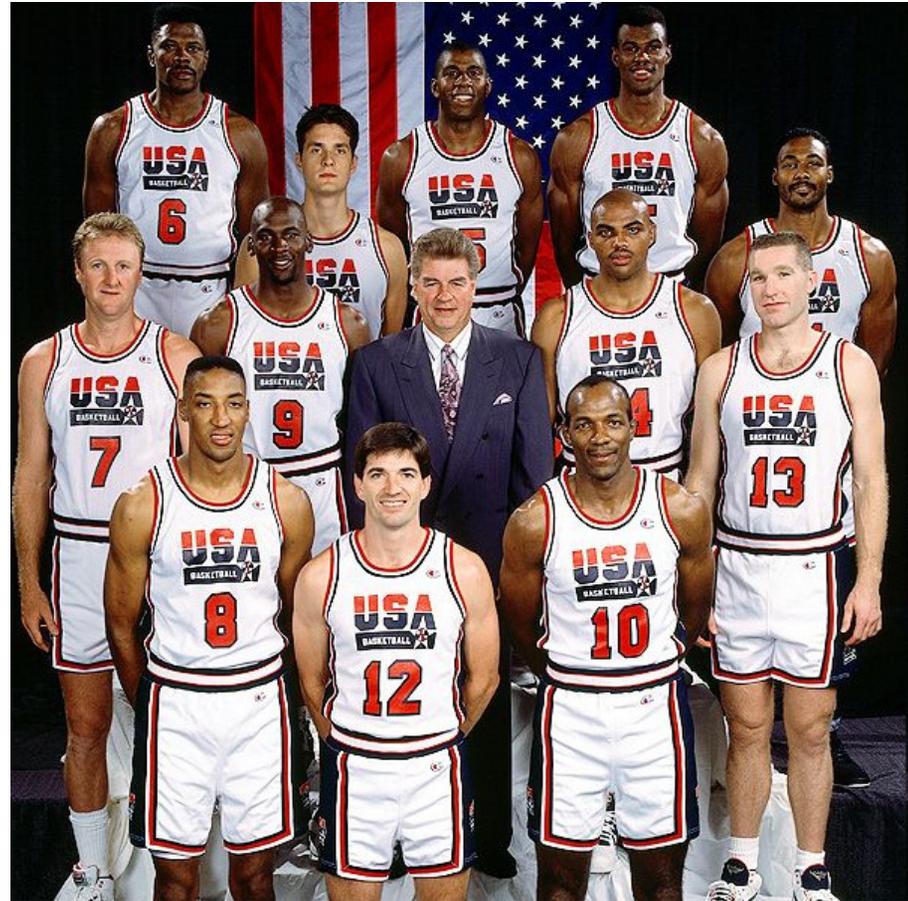
He's headed south for the winter.



As long as he keeps the ball bouncing, he will not be penalized for double dribbling.

# teams

The original Dream Team, the U.S. basketball team that won the gold medal at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, was a phenomenon on and off the court.

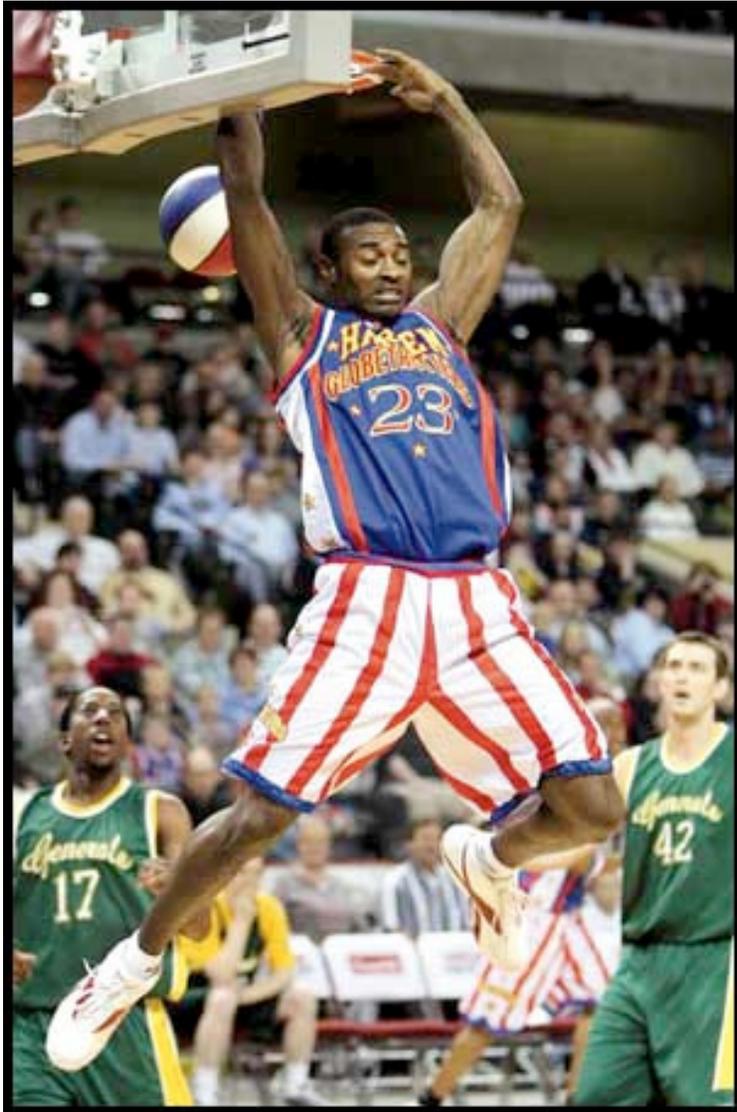


Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Larry Bird, Charles Barkley, David Robinson, Patrick Ewing, Karl Malone, Scottie Pippen, Chris Mullin, Clyde Drexler, John Stockton, Christian Laettner, and coach Coach Chuck Daly.

**TEAMWORK -  
WORKING  
TOGETHER  
TOWARD A  
COMMON GOAL.**



# advantage



In basketball and volleyball, how tall you are and how high you can jump give players an **advantage** over shorter and not as bouncy players.





# quarrel



These two men **quarrel** every other day about business.

**Quarreling** like this never solves any problems.

They need to find a better way to resolve their conflict.



Defense  
Defense

guarded



The defense  
guarded the  
person with  
the ball.

The offense  
tries to score.

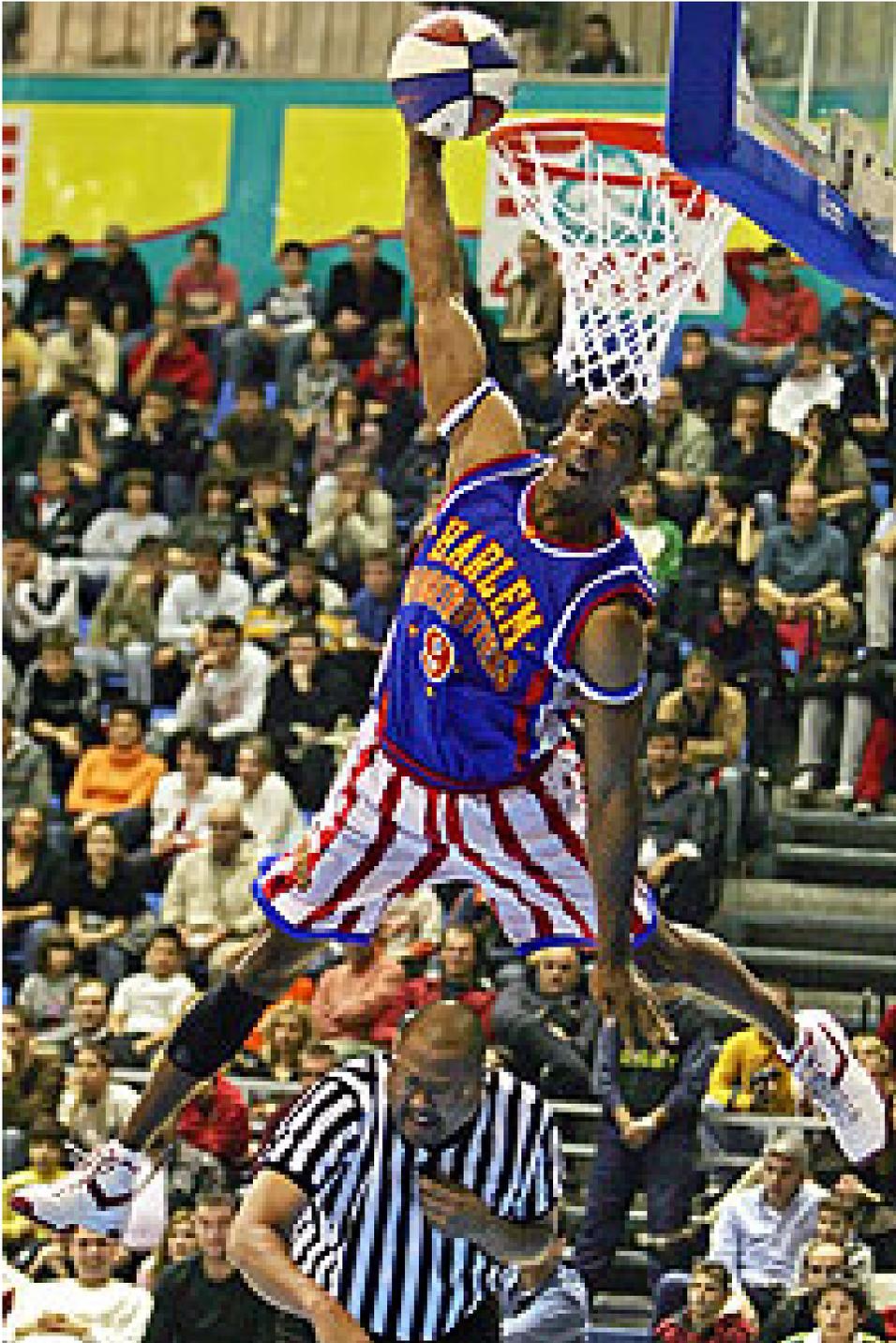
Offense  
Offense

# horizon



The sun is resting on the [horizon](#).





I foresee a **penalty** on the **horizon** after seeing the Globetrotter jump over the referee to make a slam dunk.





# jeered



We don't need to make fun of others or **jeer** in sports, we just need to play for the fun of it.

When player #6 was **jeered** by the other team, the coach stepped in to encourage and support him.







Any point scored calls for a celebration.







"MY GRAMPA SAYS IF YOU DO YOUR BEST, JOEY,  
NO MATTER WHAT THE SCORE... YOU WIN!"

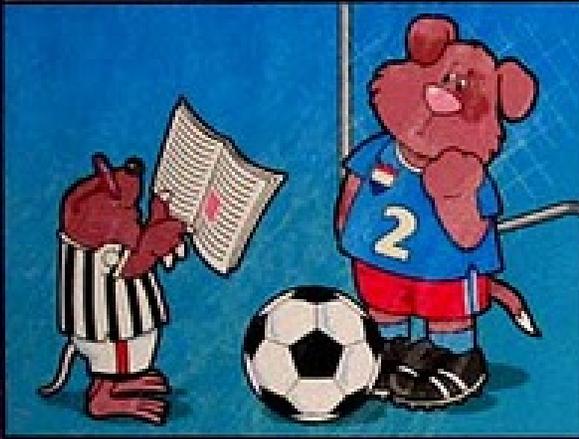
# loses

Typically, the team with the least points at the end of the game **loses**.



# RULES FOR GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

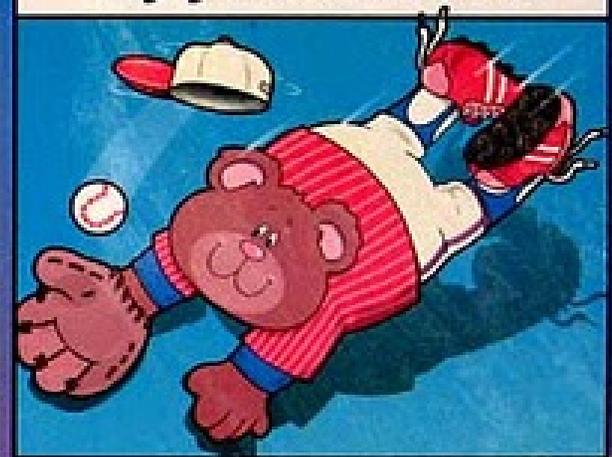
**Obey the game rules.**



**Support your teammates.**



**Try your hardest.**



**Play to have fun.**



**Cheer for good play.**



**Shake hands after the game.**



# Vocabulary Definitions

accept to agree to something

argument to disagree with someone forcefully

divided to split into parts

creature any living person or animal

goal a frame with a net into which you aim a ball in sports

penalty a disadvantage or punishment that a team or player suffers for breaking the rules

quarrel to argue or disagree

swifter moving or able to move very fast

team a group of people working or playing together

loses do not win

# Great Game 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders!



