



Listening Comprehension  
'Michael Jordan for A Day'

1. Explain why this passage can be considered non-fiction. [1]
  
2. According to the passage why was Leon's height a problem? [2]
  
3. Why was Walter given the nickname 'Stick'? [1]
  
4. Why couldn't the other players stop Leon from shooting the ball at the end of the game? [1]
  
5. Based on the passage, write the word from the box that is similar in meaning to each highlighted word below. [3]

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| <b>threw</b> | <b>whipped</b> | <b>bounced</b> | <b>mocked</b> |
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- a. Walter **tossed** the ball. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Leon **dribbled** and pass well. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Walter **sneered** at Leon. \_\_\_\_\_
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6. What evidence in the passage shows that Leon was determined to play basketball? [1]



7. What event led to Leon being given the opportunity to play?  
[1]

8. How did stick's attitude change towards Leon in the end?