



## LeBron James: A Basketball Legend

LeBron James is one of the most famous basketball players in the world. He was born on December 30, 1984, in Akron, Ohio, USA. LeBron had a difficult childhood, but he loved basketball from a young age. He played very well in high school and became a basketball star.

In 2003, LeBron was drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers. He was only 18 years old. LeBron quickly became one of the best players in the NBA. He is known for his incredible skills, strength, and intelligence on the court. He can score, pass, and defend very well.

LeBron has won four NBA championships: two with the Miami Heat, one with the Cleveland Cavaliers, and one with the Los Angeles Lakers. He has also won four MVP (Most Valuable Player) awards. LeBron is not only a great player but also a leader and a role model for many people.

Outside of basketball, LeBron is very active in helping his community. He opened a school called "I PROMISE" in his hometown of Akron to help kids with education and support. LeBron believes in giving back to the community and using his success to help others.

LeBron James continues to play at a high level and inspires many young athletes around the world.

### Activity 1: True or False

**Decide if the following statements are true or false.**

	1. LeBron James was born in Akron, Ohio.
	2. LeBron James was drafted by the Miami Heat in 2003.
	3. LeBron James has won four NBA championships.
	4. He opened a school called "I PROMISE" in Los Angeles.
	5. LeBron James has won four MVP awards.

### Activity 2: Answer the Questions

**Answer the following questions in full sentences.**

1. Where was LeBron James born?

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2. How old was LeBron when he was drafted by the NBA?

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3. How many NBA championships has LeBron won?

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4. What is the name of the school LeBron opened?

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5. Why is LeBron considered a role model?

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### Activity 3: Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the Sentences

drafted – championships – incredible – MVP - role model –  
skills - community - support - inspire - success

1. LeBron James was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Cleveland Cavaliers in 2003.
2. He has won four NBA \_\_\_\_\_.
3. LeBron is known for his \_\_\_\_\_ skills on the court.
4. He has also won four \_\_\_\_\_ awards.
5. Many people see LeBron as a \_\_\_\_\_ because of his achievements and charity work.
6. He opened a school to help his \_\_\_\_\_ in Akron, Ohio.
7. LeBron's basketball \_\_\_\_\_ are admired by many.
8. He provides \_\_\_\_\_ to children through his school.
9. LeBron's work and dedication \_\_\_\_\_ young athletes around the world.
10. His \_\_\_\_\_ on and off the court is inspiring.