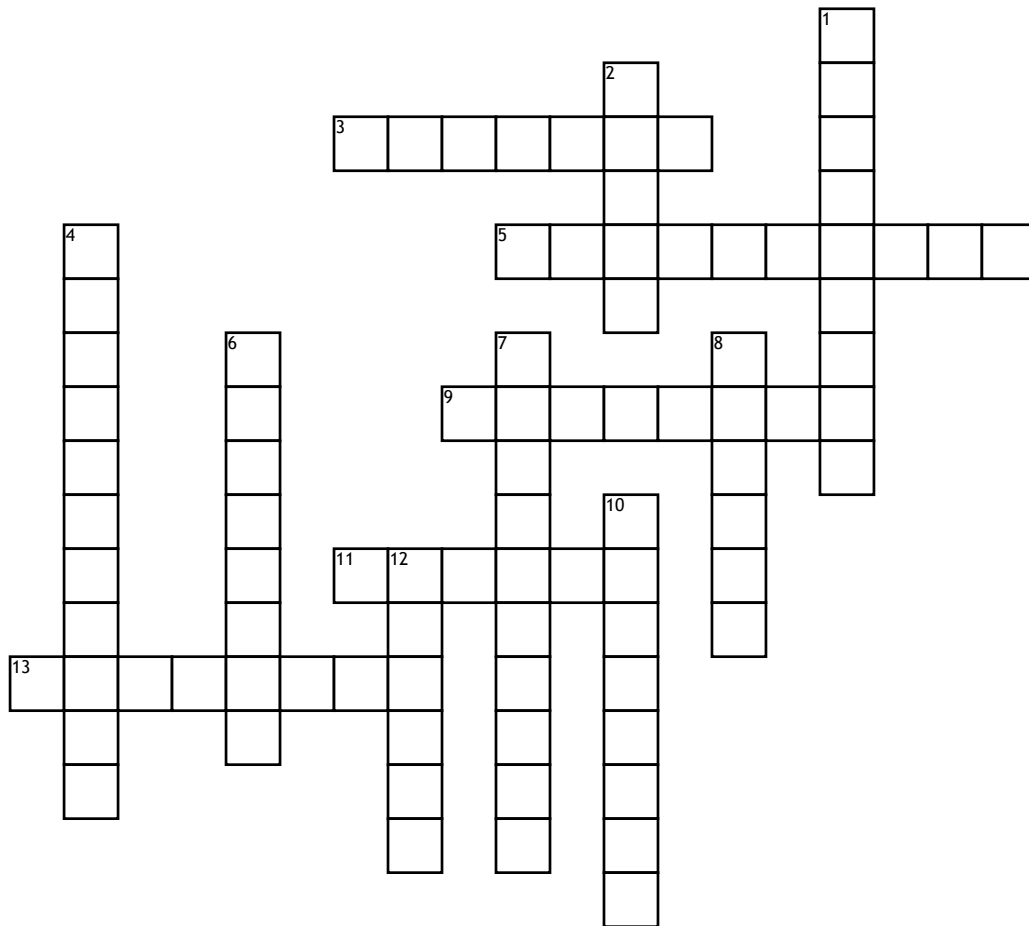


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Origins of Basketball



Across

- 3. How tall was the original basket?
- 5. What was the original ball used?
- 9. How many rules did basketball first have?
- 11. What University did Naismith attend?
- 13. How many days did Naismith have to find an indoor, "athletic distraction"

Down

- 1. What was not originally part of the game?
- 2. The first game was played with two _____ baskets
- 4. What game did Naismith get the idea of basketball from?
- 6. What was the last name of the man who invented basketball?

7. Sports

- _____ was Naismith's primary interest
- 8. Where were the 1936 Olympics held?
- 10. Basketball appeared where in 1936?
- 12. Where was James Naismith born?

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Olympics
Thirteen
Canada

duckonarock
McGill
Berlin

Peach
fourteen
Physiology

Naismith
tenfeet

Dribbling
Soccerball