

Basketball Stars



Name: _____

1. Draw lines to match the facts to the correct basketball stars.

Born in Rotorua, New Zealand.

Played for the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Won gold medals in the 1984 and 1992 Olympics.

Played for Australia's Opals team.

Considered the greatest wheelchair basketball player of all time.

Was already 183 centimetres tall at age ten.

Was a flag bearer for Australia at the Tokyo Olympics.

Has played in professional leagues in the USA, Australia, Turkey and Germany.



Liz Cambage



Patty Mills



Steven Adams



Patrick Anderson



LeBron James



Michael Jordan

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2. Add apostrophes in the correct places in each sentence.

Players for South Africa and Japan compete in the Mens World Wheelchair Basketball Championship in 2017.

Liz Cambage is one of Australias most famous basketballers.

David later became Patty Mills coach when Patty Mills played for the St Marys College basketball team in the USA in 2009.

He was 20 years old when he played a key role in the Australian Boomers matches in the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

3. Use each of these glossary words in a sentence of your own.

slam dunk _____

trend _____

mentor _____

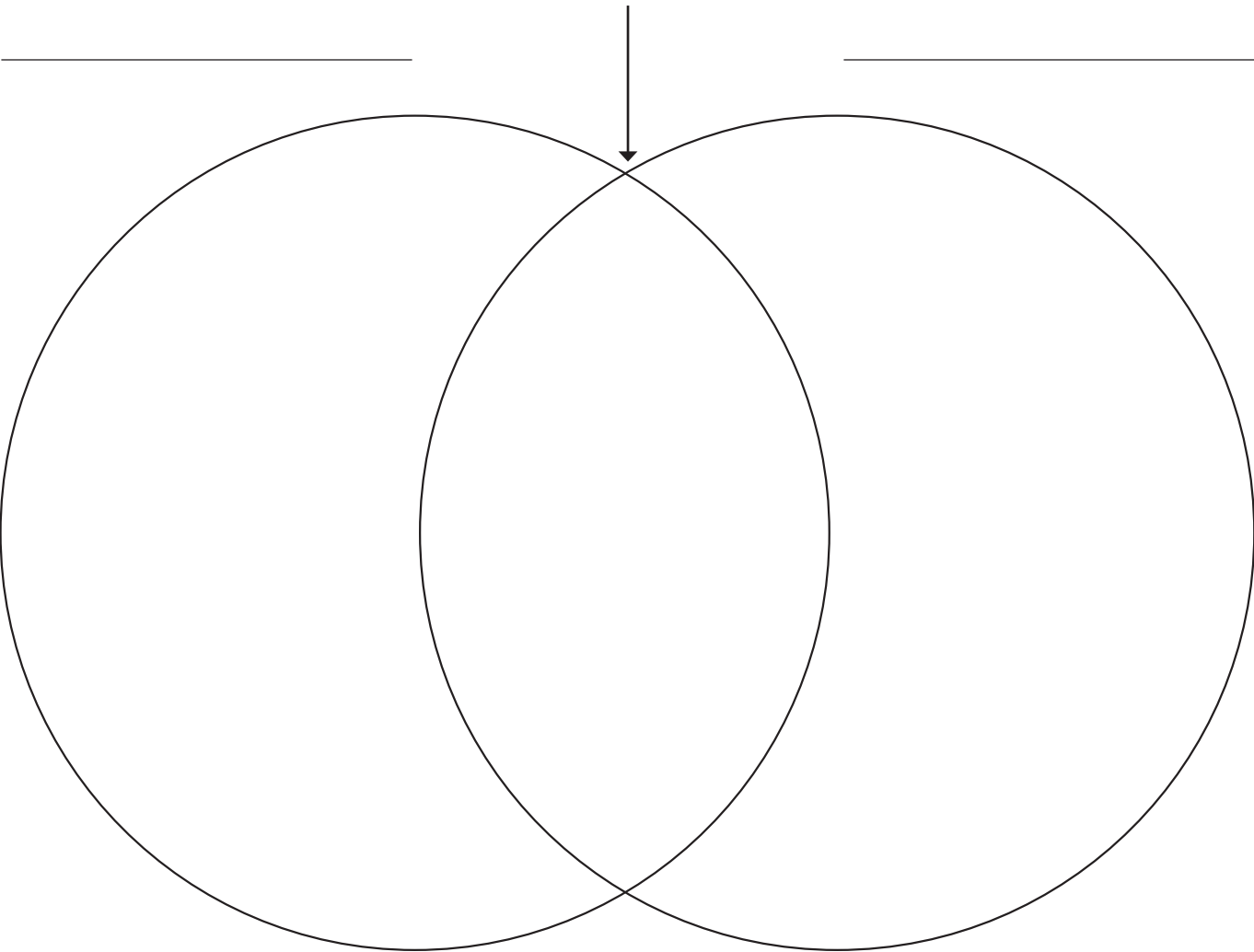
contact sport _____



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4. Choose two basketball stars from the book to compare in a Venn diagram.
Write their names and record what is unique about each one and what they have in common.

_____ what they have in common _____



5. Of the qualities they have in common, write which is most important, and why you think that.
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