

### Tossup

**These colors mostly color certain objects owned by Leo Klein, who has one of those objects from each year dating back to 1986. These colors were once spray-painted onto a basketball, leading to 40 turnovers in a half. Michael Jordan once used an object with these colors on it to (+) hide a Nike logo. VERY generally, these colors are used for NBA All-Star game jerseys. George Mikan thought that a ball with these colors would help marketing for the (\*) ABA. A basketball in these colors is known as a “moneyball” in the Three-Point Contest, and these colors are found on the logo of the Detroit Pistons. For ten points, name these three colors, worn by the USA’s national basketball teams.**

**ANSWER: red, white, and blue**

*Note to moderator: read “SM” as “Super Mario;” it’s just to save space*

**This place is the setting of Mario is Missing, a point-and-click adventure game for the PC. In one episode of The Adventures of SM Bros. 3, the Koopalings are ordered to take over different parts of this place. This place is in the background of a scene in which five characters are (+) zapped away by a spark pylon; that scene occurs right after the player destroys four pillars as Bowser. This place is seen in the backgrounds of Worlds Mushroom, Flower, and Star in SM 3D World, and this place is featured on the logo for (\*) SM Odyssey. This place is where players in multiplayer gather in several versions of Mario Kart, and a satellite of this place contains the “Dark Side” and “Darker Side” kingdoms. For ten points, name this place, name this general place, the setting of Mario and Sonic at the Olympic Games.**

**ANSWER: the Earth (anti-prompt on real-world locations) *The episode in the second clue was “7 Continents for 7 Koopas.”***

**A former franchise from this city was the last team to join the ABA and only the fifth ABA team to fold. This city is the hometown of both Jud Buechler and Cliff Levingston, the latter of whom is known for fouling into an NBA game. One franchise from this city was moved there due to Irv Levin’s desire for a shorter commute; that team changed its name from the Buffalo (+) Braves. One team from this city traded for Bill Walton in 1980; on that franchise, Walton called “the business side immoral, dishonest, corrupt and illegal. Other than that, it was all fine.” One franchise formerly from this city was moved to (\*) Los Angeles by a horrible pile of filth arranged in the crude approximation of a hominid; that man was Donald Sterling. For ten points, name this former home city of both the Rockets and the Clippers.**

**ANSWER: San Diego**

### Bonus

This man once skipped playing in an ABA game for an autograph session. For ten points each:

[M] Name this man who sponsored two traveling volleyball teams, the Big Dippers and the Little Dippers, after his retirement from basketball in 1973.

**ANSWER: Wilton Norman Chamberlain (accept either underlined portion)**

[E] The last team Wilt played for was this team, who won a championship in 1972. This team was led by Jerry West and coached by Bill Sharman.

**ANSWER: The Los Angeles Lakers (or L.A. Lakers, accept any underlined portion)**

[H] Unbelievably, this player led all Lakers in scoring that season, in both the regular season and the playoffs. This 6’1” shooting guard, known as “The Stump,” was inducted into the HOF in 1996.

**ANSWER: Gail Charles Goodrich, Jr.**