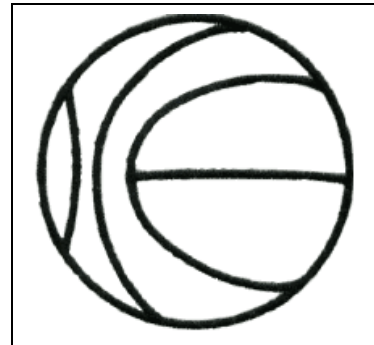
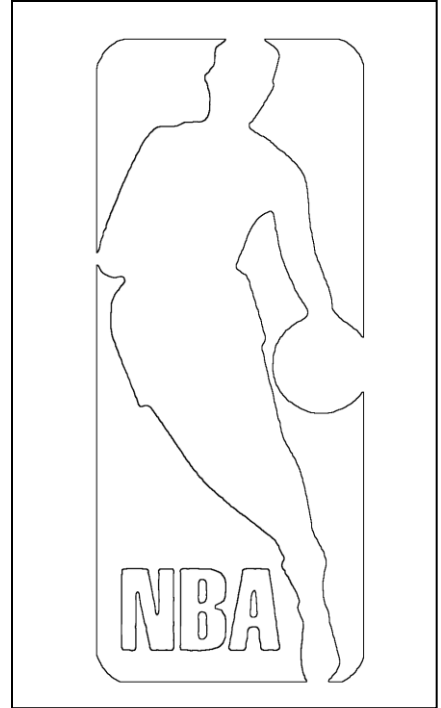


## YOU ARE THE NEW NBA COMMISSIONER

After a meeting of NBA franchises you have been named the new commissioner of the NBA. It has been decided that there will be 3 new franchises. 1 will be in the US & 2 will be in Canada. You have to put together a presentation for the owners. First label the map with the current NBA teams. Below is a list of all current NBA teams.

Atlanta Hawks– Atlanta, Georgia  
Boston Celtics– Boston, MA  
Charlotte Bobcats– Charlotte, North Carolina  
Chicago Bulls– Chicago, Illinois  
Cleveland Cavaliers– Cleveland Ohio  
Dallas Mavericks– Dallas, Texas  
Denver Nuggets– Denver, Colorado  
Detroit Pistons– Detroit, Michigan  
Golden State Warriors– Oakland, California  
Houston Rockets– Houston, Texas  
Indiana Pacers– Indianapolis, Indiana  
LA Clippers– Los Angeles, California  
LA Lakers– Los Angeles, California  
Memphis Grizzlies– Memphis, Tennessee  
Miami Heat– Miami, Florida  
Milwaukee Bucks– Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Minnesota Timberwolves– Minneapolis, Minnesota  
New Jersey Nets– Newark, New Jersey  
New Orleans Hornets– New Orleans, Louisiana  
New York Knicks, New York City, New York  
Oklahoma City Thunder– Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Orlando Magic– Orlando, Florida  
Philadelphia Sixers– Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Phoenix Suns– Phoenix, Arizona  
Portland Trail Blazers– Portland, Oregon  
Sacramento Kings– Sacramento, California  
San Antonio Spurs– San Antonio, Texas  
Toronto Raptors– Toronto, Ontario Canada  
Utah Jazz– Salt Lake City, Utah  
Washington Wizards– Washington, D.C.



After you have labeled the map pick **3** expansion cities for the NBA.  
Pick 1 in the United States & 2 in Canada. (Remember Toronto already has the Raptors). Take into consideration population & location.

### Label your expansion teams on the map.

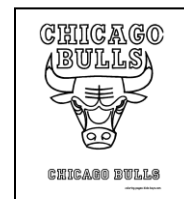
What province or state is your new team located?

Pick a nickname for your new team. Take into consideration the culture of the city.

(For example a team in Montreal might have a French nickname)

Determine the absolute location for your new teams

(For example: the New Orleans Hornets play at 30 North & 90 West)





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Put the information about your 3 new expansion teams in the blanks below.

Use the map on page 105

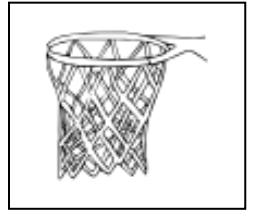
US City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Absolute location \_\_\_\_\_

Why would this be a good location for a new team?



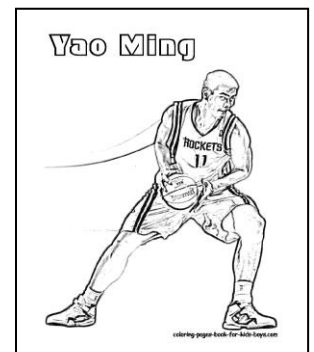
Canada City 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_

Team name \_\_\_\_\_

Absolute location \_\_\_\_\_

Why would this be a good location for a new team?



Canada City 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_

Team name \_\_\_\_\_

Absolute location \_\_\_\_\_

Why would this be a good location for a new team?

