



Read the sports story carefully. Then answer each question below in a full sentence. Look for the cause — what happened first — and the effect — what happened because of it. Trace the chain of events from start to finish.

Rookie's Game-Winning Shot

Scottie Barnes, a new player for the Toronto Raptors, dribbled the ball quickly down the court. The game was tied with only seconds left! He jumped high and shot the ball from far away. It swished perfectly through the net. The crowd in the arena roared with excitement! The Raptors won the game by one point!



Because Scottie made that amazing, game-winning shot, the Raptors started winning more games than before. They played with new energy.

Soon, more and more fans came to watch them play. The arena was always full, and tickets were hard to find. Kids all over Toronto started wearing Scottie Barnes jerseys, wanting to play just like their new hero. His big play made everyone believe in the team!



COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) Which of these **BEST** explains why the crowd roared with excitement? Circle the correct answer.

- (A) Scottie Barnes dribbled the ball. (B) The Raptors won the game.
(C) The game was tied. (D) Scottie Barnes missed the shot.



(2) Explain what happened because Scottie Barnes made the game-winning shot.

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(3) What did kids in Toronto start doing because of Scottie Barnes's big play?

(4) Describe how Scottie Barnes's shot led to more fans and then to kids wearing jerseys.

(5) What might have happened if Scottie Barnes's shot had missed the net? Explain.

(6) What was one effect of the Raptors playing with new energy? Circle the correct answer.



- Ⓐ The game was tied. Ⓑ The crowd was quiet.
- Ⓒ Tickets became harder to find. Ⓓ Scottie Barnes missed his shot.

