**5th Grade H.P.E. T1, HW #1, Basketball History – Due Thurs., Aug. 6 , 2015**

**Name: Class: .**

**Peach-Basket Ball Game**

1. This article is mostly about
   1. The rules for playing basketball
   2. How the game of basketball began
   3. Why basketball became such a popular sport
   4. The ways basketball is different from other games
2. Mr. Naismith used baskets instead of boxes for the new game he invented because
   1. The baskets had bottoms that could be cut out
   2. The janitor could only find baskets at the school
   3. The janitor said that baskets were better than boxes
   4. The baskets could be hung higher above the gym floor
3. Based on information in the article, which word best describes James Naismith?
   1. Clever
   2. Curious
   3. Shy
   4. Strict
4. Mr. Naismith had to blow his whistle a lot to remind students
   1. Not to trip each other
   2. Not to hit one another
   3. To pass the ball to a teammate
   4. To throw the ball into the basket
5. Why do you think Mr. Naismith’s students enjoyed playing the game he invented? Use details from the article to support your answer. (Don’t forget to restate the question and give 3 pieces of evidence from the text.)