

Discussion Questions for Walt Frazier Ask the Expert

Grade Range: K-4, 5-8, 9-12

Lesson Objectives

This lesson activity offers suggested discussion questions for students in three different grade ranges, K-4, 5-8 and 9-12 based on a student Q&A with Walt Frazier Knick broadcaster and retired player.

Technology and Materials Needed

Access to Q&A text available in related links section of this lesson activity.

K-4

- Walt Frazier says that he uses math regularly in his job as a broadcaster for the Knicks. How is math helpful to you in what you do outside of school?
- Walt Frazier says that he stresses sportsmanship and a tenacious work ethic in teaching his son basketball. Why do you think sportsmanship is important in basketball or any other sport?
- Walt Frazier even mentions who his favorite teacher was. What qualities do you think are important for teachers to have?

5-8 & 9-12

- As a broadcaster, Walt Frazier says that he uses his experience as a player to help the audience better understand the game of basketball. If you were a broadcaster - not necessarily for a sport - what would be your field of expertise? Would you do a good job as a "broadcaster"?
- Walt Frazier says that he stresses sportsmanship and a tenacious work ethic in teaching his son basketball. Are you surprised that these are the two areas of the game that he stresses? Why do you think he stresses them?
- When asked if his race ever resulted in mistreatment by coaches or fans, Walt Frazier

admits that sometimes it did but that he coped with it. What do you think he means by coping? Have you had to cope with anything before?

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