

Larry Bird Answers

True/False Questions:

1. **False** – Larry Bird grew up in a poor family.
2. **True** – Larry Bird won the NBA's Most Valuable Player (MVP) award three times.
3. **False** – Larry Bird was known for being smart and skilled, not for being fast and strong.
4. **True** – Larry Bird's team lost the college championship game in 1979.
5. **True** – After retiring, Larry Bird became a coach and executive for the Indiana Pacers.

Open-Ended Questions:

1. **How did Larry Bird practice basketball when he was young?**
 - He practiced every day in his neighborhood, working hard to get better at the game.
2. **What year did Larry Bird start playing in the NBA?**
 - Larry Bird started playing in the NBA in 1979.
3. **What special skill made Larry Bird different from other faster or stronger players?**
 - Larry Bird was very smart and could see the game in a special way. He made smart decisions on the court.
4. **How many times did Larry Bird win the NBA Finals MVP award?**
 - He won the NBA Finals MVP award two times, in 1984 and 1986.
5. **What was Larry Bird's role with the Indiana Pacers after he retired from playing?**
 - He became a coach and later a team executive for the Indiana Pacers.