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## Answer Key: The Defensive Wall: 2nd Grade Team Sports Strategy Quiz

Students analyze offensive plays and invent movement patterns to solve complex defensive scenarios using spatial reasoning during physical education stations.

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**1. Your team is playing Ultimate Frisbee. If you want to move the disk down the field quickly before the other team can get ready, which strategy should you use?**

**Answer:** B) A Fast Break

A fast break is a strategy used in many team sports to move toward the goal quickly before the defense can set up their positions.

**2. In a game of Floor Hockey, if you want to get the ball past a tall defender, you should try to \_\_\_\_\_ the ball to a teammate who is standing in an open space.**

**Answer:** C) pass

Passing is a fundamental skill and strategy used to move the object of play around opponents to reach a goal.

**3. In team sports, 'Zone Defense' means every player is responsible for guarding a specific area of the court rather than just one person.**

**Answer:** A) True

Zone defense is a complex strategy where players protect a space (zone) to prevent the other team from entering that area.

**4. You are playing a game of Flag Football. Your teammate is running toward the 'End Zone' but has three defenders near them. What is the best way to help them score?**

**Answer:** A) Run to the opposite side to pull defenders away

Using 'decoy' movements to pull defenders away from the ball carrier is advanced situational reasoning in team sports.

**5. When a team works together to create a plan before a play starts, this is called a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** B) huddle

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A huddle is a key teamwork dynamic used to communicate strategies and ensure everyone knows their role in the next play.

**6. Good teamwork means only the person with the ball needs to communicate.**

**Answer:** B) False

All players must communicate to share information about open spaces, incoming defenders, and strategy changes.

**7. In a game of Soccer, if a defender sees their goalkeeper move out of the goal, the defender should move into the goal to cover the space. What is this teamwork skill called?**

**Answer:** C) Backing up a teammate

Backing up a teammate involves positional awareness and synthesis of what is happening on the field to prevent a score.

**8. To keep the ball away from a defender in Basketball, you should use your \_\_\_\_\_ to shield the ball while you move.**

**Answer:** B) body

Using your body to shield or 'protect' the ball is a physical skill that requires coordination and awareness of the defender's position.

**9. In Baseball, 'tagging up' is a rule that requires a runner to wait on their base until a fly ball is caught before they can run to the next base.**

**Answer:** A) True

Tagging up is a specific rule that requires players to synthesize the timing of the catch with their decision to run.

**10. You are playing a game of Capture the Flag. If your team decides to have two people stay home to guard and three people go find the flag, what are you creating?**

**Answer:** B) A formation

A formation is a strategic arrangement of players designed to balance offense and defense.