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Reading a Chart

Be Chart Smart

Directions: Read the Scholastic News Online story about the recent NHL and NBA championships (“Championship Weekend”). Then look at the charts below. The charts list the championship winners in both sports for the past decade. Use the charts to answer the questions.

NBA WINNERS	
Year	Winning Team
2009	Los Angeles Lakers
2008	Boston Celtics
2007	San Antonio Spurs
2006	Miami Heat
2005	San Antonio Spurs
2004	Detroit Pistons
2003	San Antonio Spurs
2002	Los Angeles Lakers
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NHL WINNERS	
Year	Winning Team
2009	Pittsburgh Penguins
2008	Detroit Red Wings
2007	Anaheim Ducks
2006	Carolina Hurricanes
2005	No championship game held
2004	Tampa Bay Lightning
2003	New Jersey Devils
2002	Detroit Red Wings
2001	Colorado Avalanche
2000	New Jersey Devils

1. What hockey team won the championship game in 2004? _____
2. Which team won the most NBA championships in the past 10 years? _____
3. Which city had winning teams in both hockey and basketball in the past 10 years? _____
4. In what year did a Colorado team win a championship? _____
In which sport was it? _____
5. Look at the NBA winners from the past decade. What fraction of the championships did San Antonio win? _____
6. The New Jersey Devils won the NHL championship in 2000.
How many years later did the team win again? _____
7. Name one championship-winning NHL team from the eastern part of the country. _____