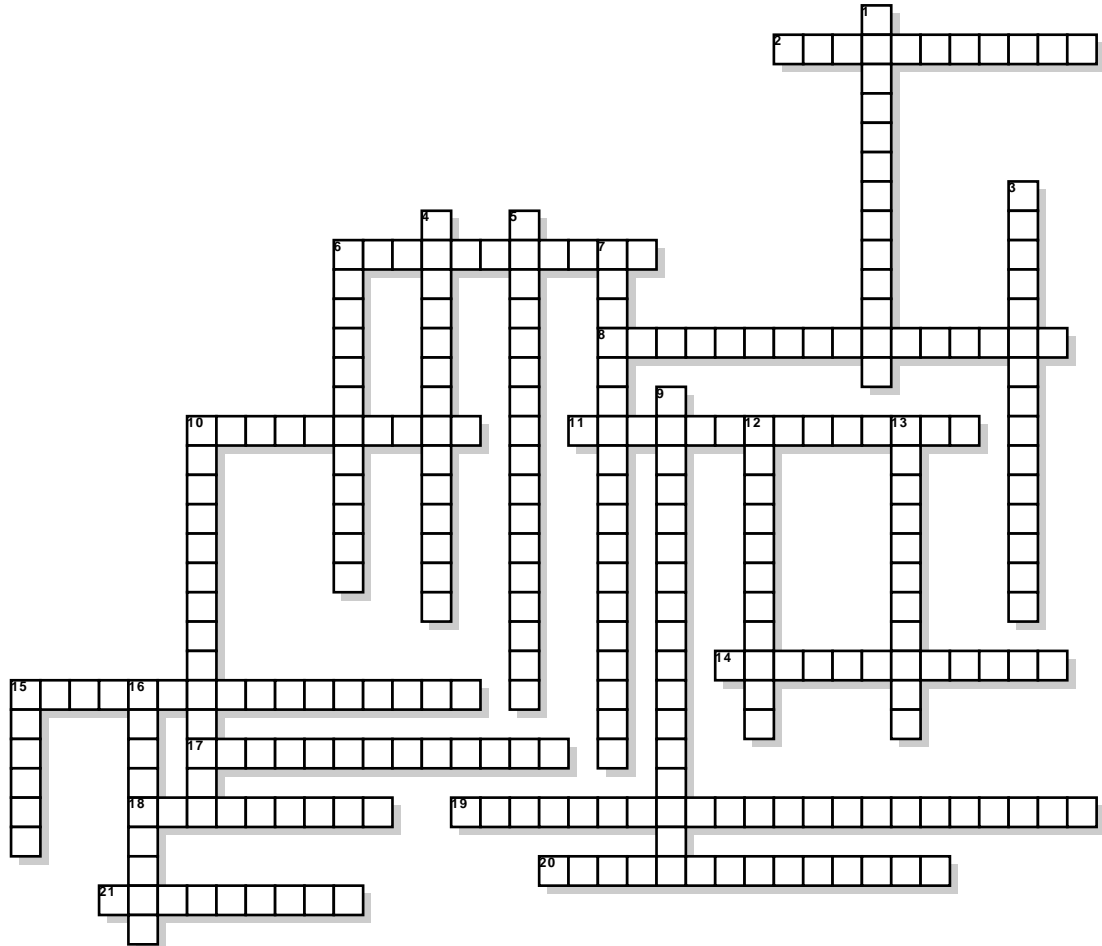


Famous African Americans Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2 A world famous poet, author, historian, singer and civil rights activist.
- 6 The 44th President of the United States and the first African American to obtain this office.
- 8 Supreme Court Judge and Civil Rights advocate. Known as "the Great Dissenter."
- 10 Won four Gold Medals in track at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.
- 11 An Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Down

- 1 Was an abolitionist and a successful conductor of the Underground Railroad.
- 3 The first African American woman to be appointed Secretary of State.
- 4 An African American operatic and concert singer that was renowned throughout the world for her extraordinary contralto voice.
- 5 First president and principal developer of Tuskegee University, and the most influential spokesman for African Americans between 1895 and 1915.

Across

- 14 One of America's leading political figures. Since the time of Dr.King,he has been a staunch defender of civil rights for all Americans. The founder of the National Rainbow Coalition.
- 15 Mathematician, astronomer, scientist, surveyor. Established the original boundaries of our nation's capital Washington D.C
- 17 The first Afro-American actor to win the Oscar (Lilies of the Fields, 1963). One of the very best actors of all time.
- 18 He beat Babe Ruth's home run record.
- 19 Agricultural chemist and agronomist that revolutionized the agricultural economy of the South.
- 20 A Poet, Essayist, Novelist, Playwright, Journalist, & Lyricist.The Poet Laureate of Harlem. One of America's great writers.
- 21 An African American educator, author, historian, sociologist, philosopher, poet, and leader. One of the founders of the NAACP. He was also the very first African American to receive a doctoral degree from Harvard University.

Down

- 6 One of the most famous Jazz singers of all time.
- 7 The great civil rights activist who was the leading force behind the withdrawal of segregation laws in the 1960's. "I have a dream."
- 9 Famous abolitionist leader. Started the antislavery newspaper the "North Star."
- 10 First African American to play major league baseball.
- 12 The first African American to hold the office of United States Secretary of State; furthermore, he is the only African American to serve as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense
- 13 A former heavy weight boxing champion. He floated like a butterfly and stung like a bee.
- 15 This guitarist is frequently called the undisputed King of the Blues.
- 16 This Pulitzer Prize winning author wrote "The Autobiography of Malcolm X" and "Roots: The Saga of an American Family".

Possible Answers:

Alex Haley, Barack Obama, BB King, Benjamin Banneker, Billy Holiday, Booker T Washington, Clarence Thomas, Colin Powell, Condoleezza Rice, Frederick Douglass, George Washington Carver, Hank Aaron, Harriet Tubman, Jackie Robinson, Jesse Jackson, Jesse Owens, Langston Hughes, Marian Anderson, Martin Luther King Jr, Maya Angelou, Muhammad Ali, Sidney Poitier, Thurgood Marshall, W E B DuBois