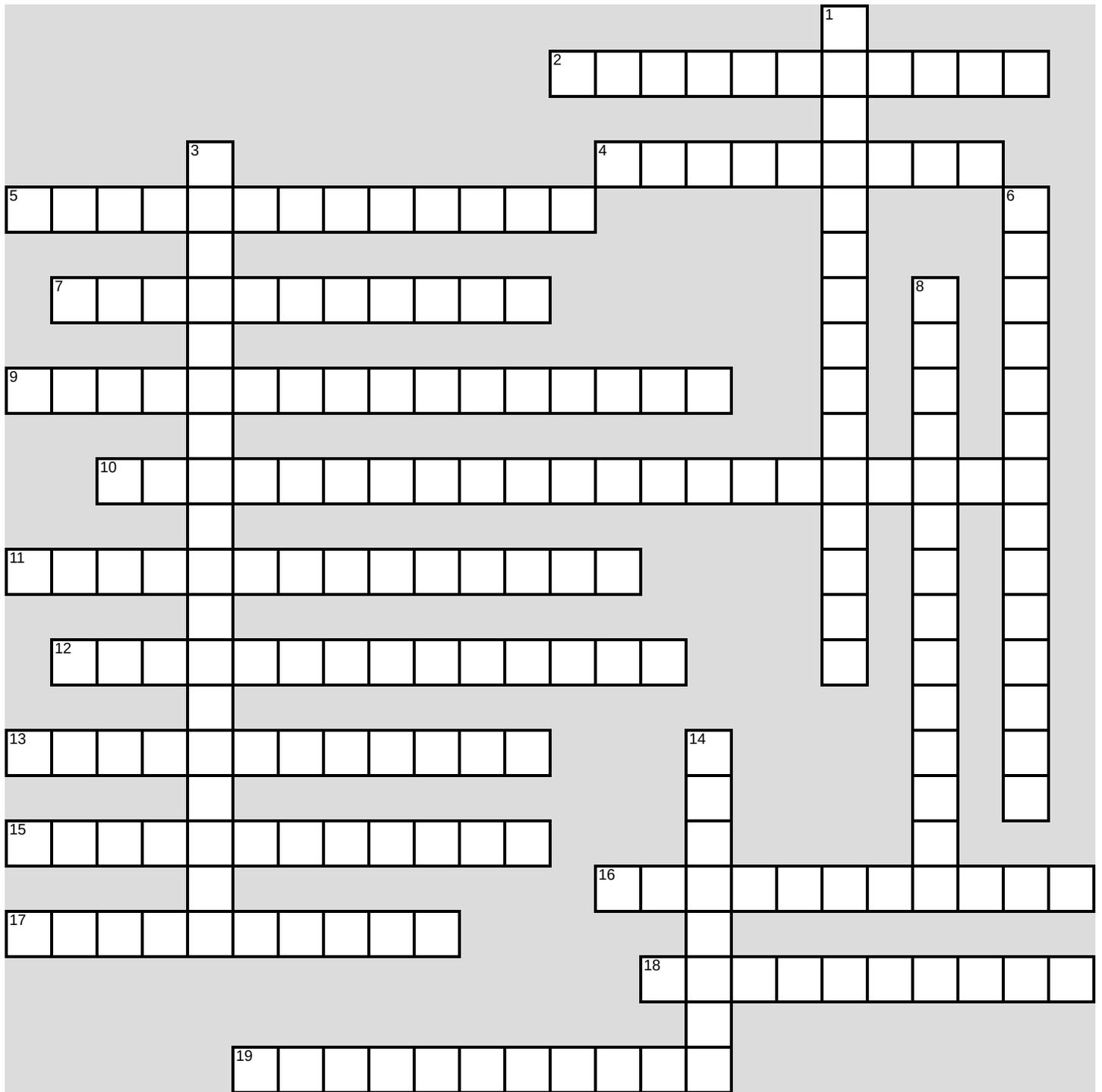


African American Athletes



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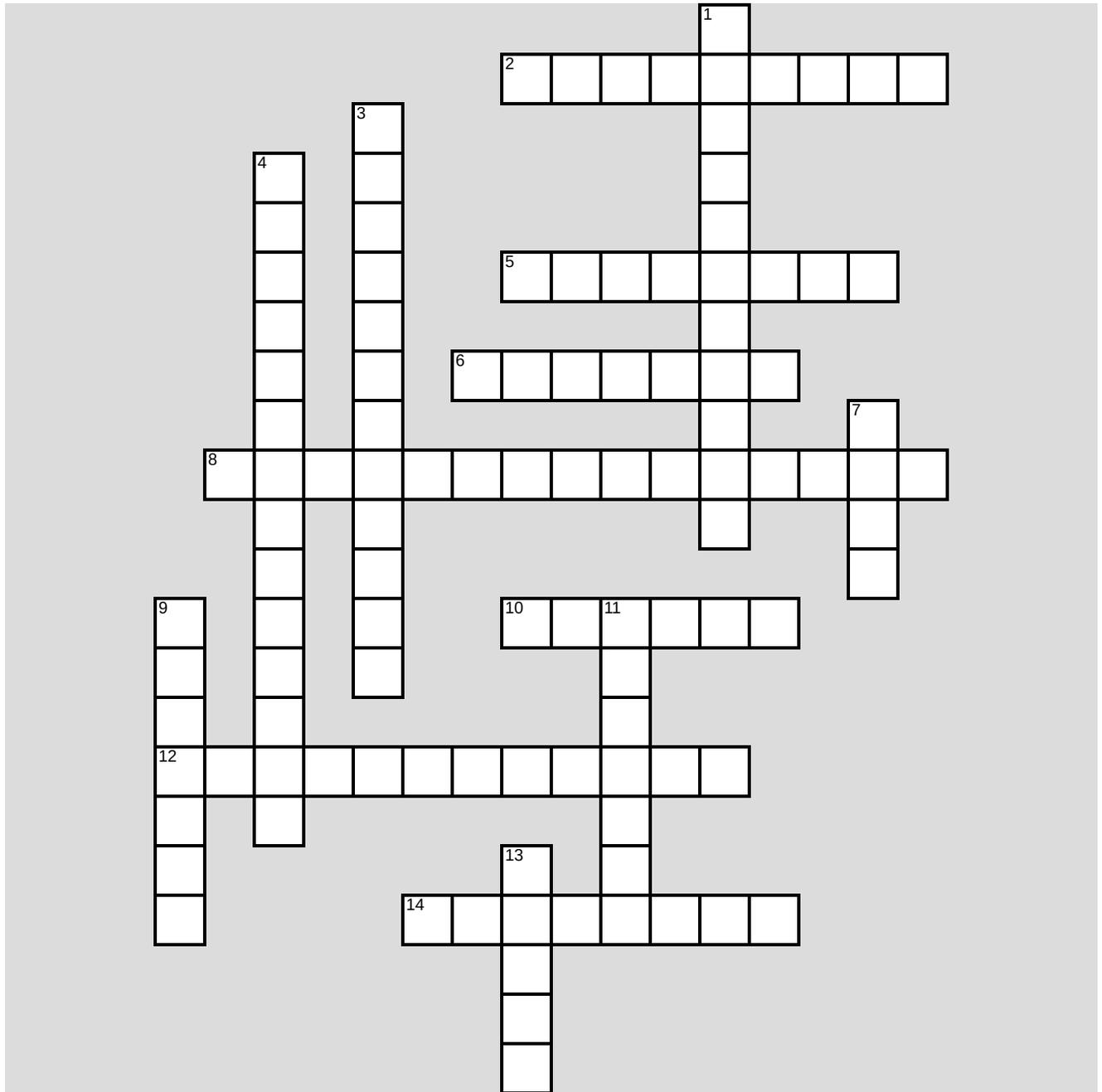
- 2 faced adversity when she was diagnosed with polio. But that didn't stop her from racking up three gold medals during the 1960 Olympics. Her performance compelled many young female teenagers to take an interest in track and field
- 4 Known as the Black Babe Ruth and the "Greatest Living Ballplayer of all time"
- 5 The world's most recognizable athlete has a legacy that stretches far beyond sports.
- 7 1st African American heavyweight boxing champion
- 9 In 1919, he became one of the first African-Americans to play in the NFL
- 10 Also called "Flo Jo" was considered the fastest woman in the world in 1988
- 11 the first African-American woman to win an individual Olympic medal in artistic gymnastics, and the first black person of any nationality or gender to win an Olympic-gold-medal in gymnastics
- 12 joined the PGA Tour in 1961. He went on to play in 422 tournaments, with 51 top 10 finishes, including wins at the 1967 Greater Hartford Open and the 1969 Los Angeles Open.
- 13 As the first black woman to compete on the world tennis tour and the first to win a Grand Slam in 1956, she was a true titan in a sport that was predominantly white, both then and now.
- 15 Prior to that season, no major college basketball team had ever had five African American players in the starting lineup. But that unheard of squad pulled off a miracle year that ended with them beating Kentucky, 72-65, in the National Championship Game
- 16 the first black head coach in NBA history and professional sports
- 17 During the 1936 Berlin Olympics, Adolf Hitler attempted to use the Games as a showcase for his Third Reich and the supposed superiority of the Aryan race. This person turned that theory on its head right quick by winning four gold medals in the 100m sprint, the long jump, 200m sprint, and the 4x100m relay
- 18 Till this day, Arthur Ashe remains the only African-American male to win Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, or Australian Open

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- 1 Often regarded as one of the greatest boxers of all time, he competed from 1977 to 1997, winning world titles in five weight divisions; the lineal championship in three weight divisions;[2] as well as the undisputed welterweight title.
- 3 The world's most recognizable athlete has a legacy that stretches far beyond sports.
- 6 the man who broke the color barrier in what was then America's favorite sport, baseball. He was one of the true forefathers of the American Civil Rights Movement.
- 8 African American tennis player that has redefined the sport and the image itself.
- 14 From 1937 to 1949, he held heavyweight title for 140 consecutive months, the longest such streak in boxing history. Many people regarded him as the first black national hero

19 Baseball's first 30-homer/30-stolen base man also won 12 Gold Gloves patrolling center field and slugged the sport's fourth-most homers, all without a lick of steroids.

African American History



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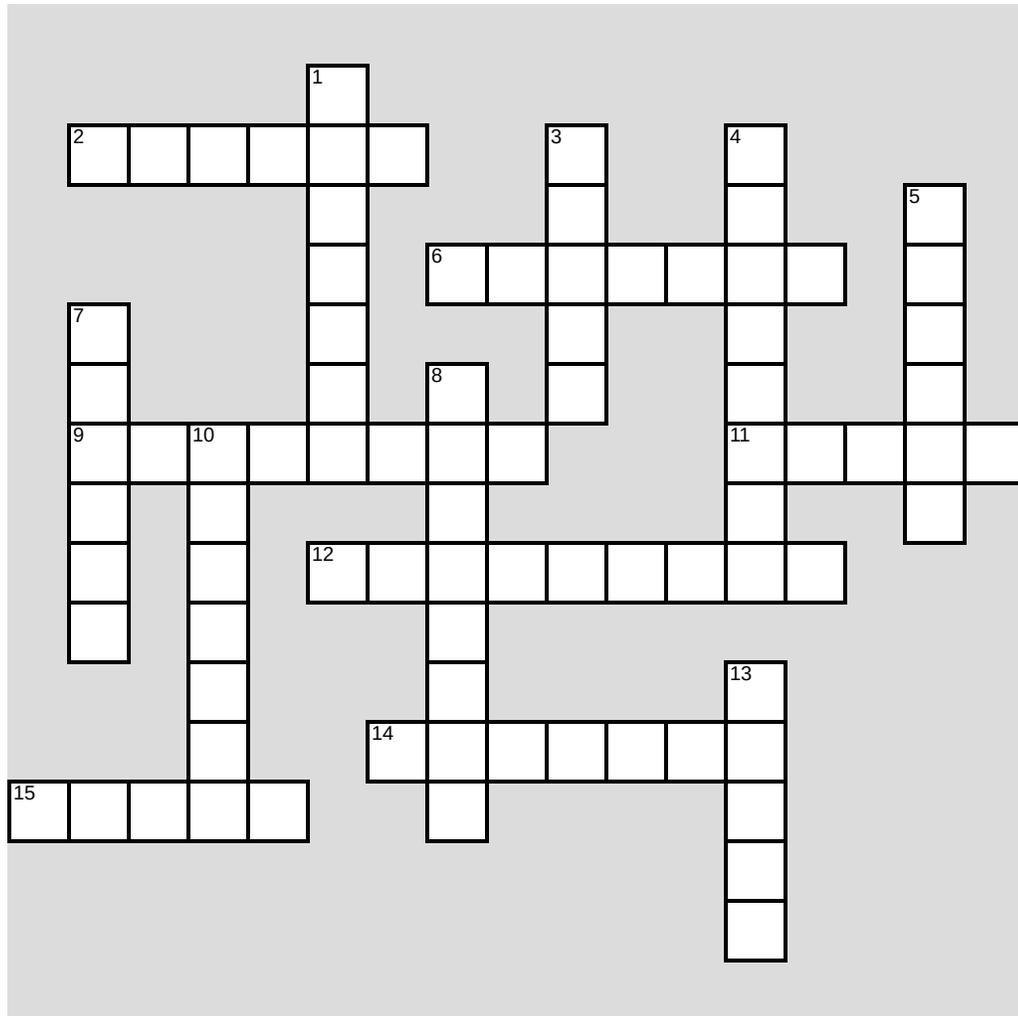
- 2 First Navy ship named after an African American
- 5 Muslim leader and civil rights activist
- 6 First US territory to abolish slavery in 1777
- 8 First person to refuse to give up her seat
- 10 Last country to abolish slavery in 1888
- 12 First African American US Navy Master Diver
- 14 Month black history month is observed

Down

- 1 First African American Heavy Weight Champion
- 3 First African American in space
- 4 First woman and first African American woman to hold rank of 4 star Admiral
- 7 Leader of civil rights movement
- 9 President that abolished slavery
- 11 "Still I rise"
- 13 First African American president

Black History Month / Women's History Month

Teacher: Isabella Weber



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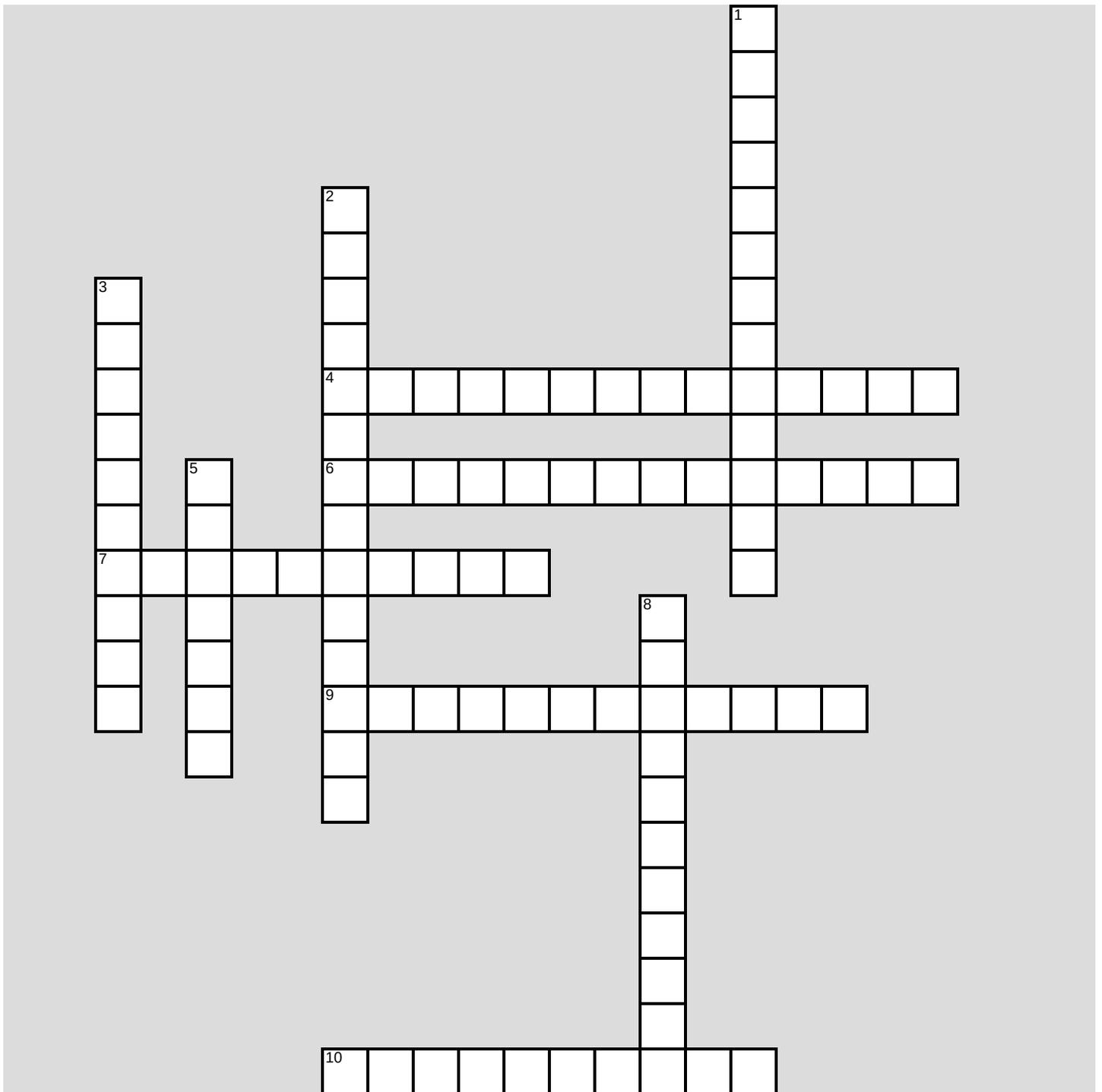
- 2** He was an African American associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He became a prominent black conservative active in Republican causes.
- 6** The first woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean by airplane in 1928.
- 9** Last name of the first African American to play major league baseball
- 11** African American clergyman and founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 12** This women received her MD degree from the medical institution of Geneva, NY. She was the first woman in the US with a medical degree.
- 14** In 1981, President Reagan nominated her to the U.S. Supreme Court, where she became the first woman justice.
- 15** American actress known for her Academy Award-winning role in "Misery".

Down

- 1** He was an African American political leader, clergyman, civil-rights activist. He was also a close helper to Martin Luther King Jr.
- 3** She was a Chemist and a Physicist known for her work on radioactivity and on radium
- 4** He was a U.S. lawyer and associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.
- 5** African American Grammy-winning composer and producer who has been blind since birth.
- 7** He is considered the greatest basketball player to ever live. He led Chicago Bulls to 6 NBA championships.
- 8** Romanian-American gymnast. She scored a perfect 10 in the 1976 Olympics
- 10** An American educator who found the Daytona Normal and the Industrial Institute for Negro Girls.
- 13** He was an African American known for his rude humor about the African American experience. His films included Silver Streak and Stir Crazy.

Famous African American Musicians

Celebrating Black History Month



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- 4** First woman in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
- 6** Inventive trumpet and cornet player
- 7** Became blind at age 7
- 9** 25 Grammy Awards
- 10** Queen of Rock & Roll

Down

- 1** Important in the development of jazz
- 2** Moonwalk
- 3** Godfather of Soul
- 5** Highest paid Black musician in history
- 8** Famous for genre of Ragtime