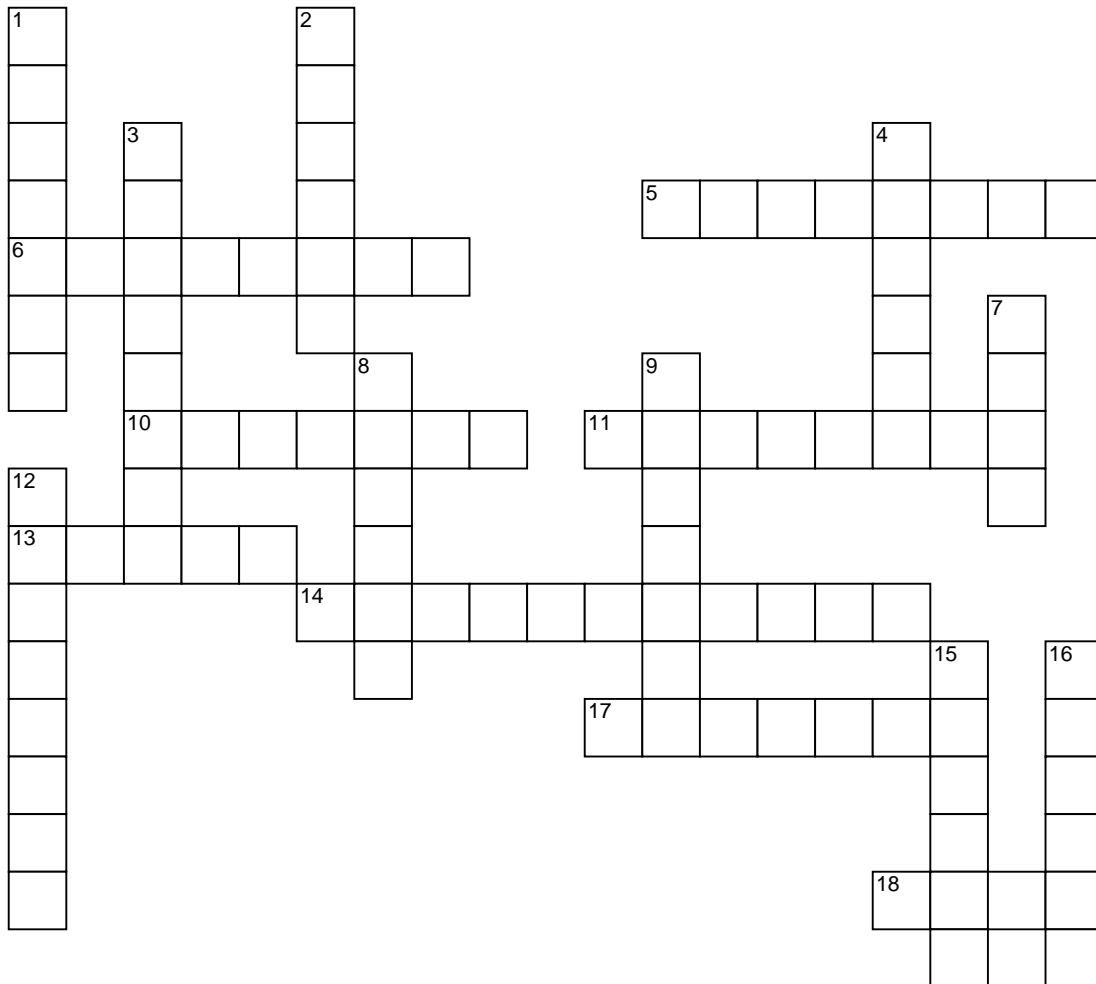


Black History is American History



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ACROSS

- 5 This month is known as Black History Month
- 6 He was the first African American U.S. Supreme Court Justice
- 10 Shirley Chisholm was the first black woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. She represented this state.
- 11 He was the first African American to play Major League Baseball.
- 13 He was the first black president of the United States
- 14 Hiram Rhodes Revels was the first African American elected to the U.S. Senate. He represented this state.
- 17 This poet, award-winning author, and Civil Rights activist wrote an acclaimed memoir called *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
- 18 She was the first black woman to serve as U.S. Secretary of State

DOWN

- 1 She was the first licensed African American female pilot

- 2 She escaped from slavery and then became one of the most celebrated leaders of the Underground Railroad
- 3 In the 1967 case of *Loving v. _____*, the Supreme Court ruled that prohibiting interracial marriage was unconstitutional.
- 4 This leading figure of the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s was a prolific writer. One of his most famous poems is *Harlem* ("What happens to a dream deferred?")
- 7 This Civil Rights leader advocated nonviolence and wrote and delivered the famous "I Have a Dream" speech
- 8 She refused to give up her bus seat to a white man nine months before Rosa Parks famously did
- 9 He was the first African American World Heavyweight Champion in boxing (1908)
- 12 He was a leader in the abolitionist movement, an early champion of women's rights and wrote about his life in slavery in the book '*Narrative of the Life of Frederick _____, an American Slave.*'
- 15 He was the first African American to earn a Ph.D. and was one of the founders of the NAACP
- 16 She was the first black millionairess in America and invented the world's first hair-straightening formula

WORD BANK: Colvin, Johnson, Marshall, Mississippi, February, New York, Walker, Obama, Robinson, Coleman, Virginia, Du Bois, King, Rice, Hughes, Angelou, Tubman, Douglass.