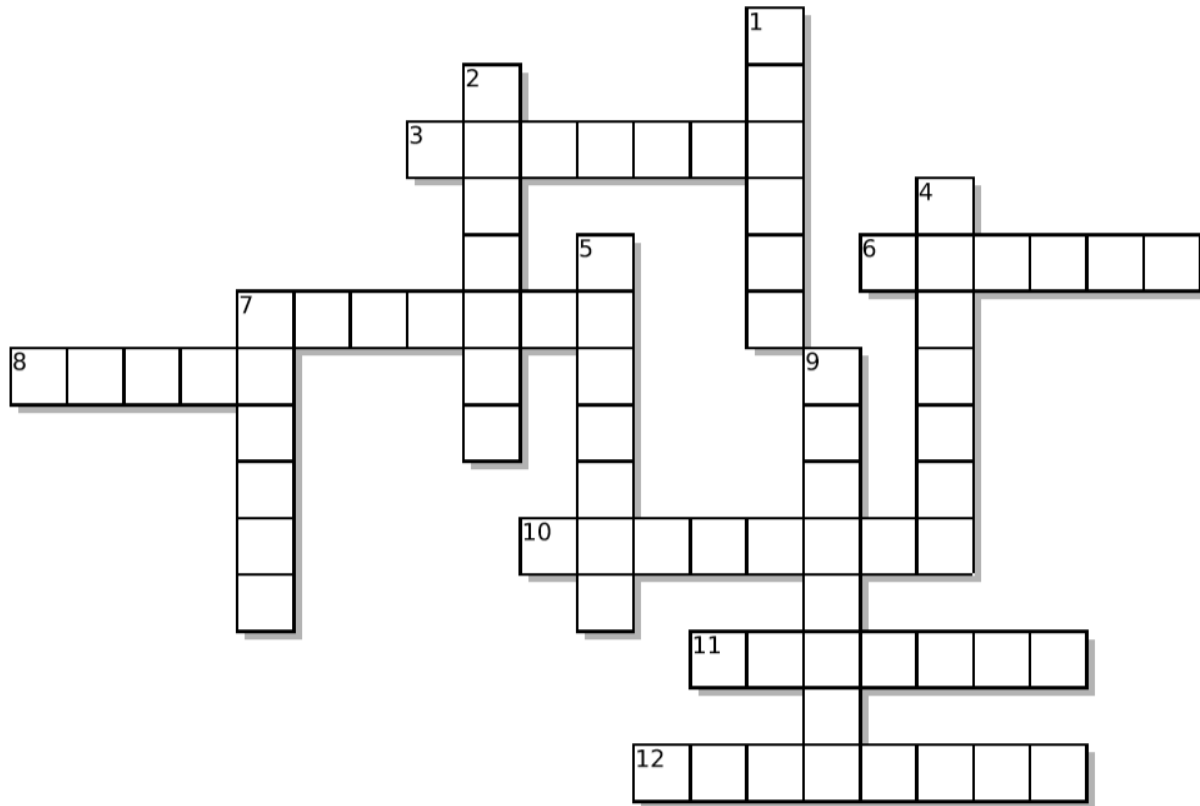


# Black History Month Challenge

Complete the crossword puzzle by using the clues below to fill in the last name of each person.



## ACROSS

- 3 First black man to win Best Actor at the Oscars.
- 6 Refused to give up bus seat to a white man nine months before Rosa.
- 7 Second African American to receive a doctorate from Harvard, after W.E.B. Du Bois. Known as the "Father of Black History," He dedicated his career to the field of African American history and lobbied extensively to establish Black History Month as a nationwide institution.
- 8 He was the first black president of the United States.
- 10 Was the first African American to play Major League Baseball.
- 11 Invented steam engine large enough to drive first steam powered warship.
- 12 She was the first African American woman to graduate from the University of Wisconsin Law School; the first African American,

as well as the first woman, elected Alderwoman to the Milwaukee Common Council; and to serve as a jurist in Wisconsin.

## DOWN

- 1 He is the first African-American to serve as a Lieutenant Governor in Wisconsin, and the second African-American to ever hold statewide office.
- 2 He was the first African American World Heavyweight Champion in boxing.
- 4 First black librarian for the City of Milwaukee.
- 5 This poet, award winning author, and civil rights activist. Wrote "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings".
- 7 First self made female millionaire in America, invented the first hair straightening formula.
- 9 He was the first African American U.S. Supreme Court