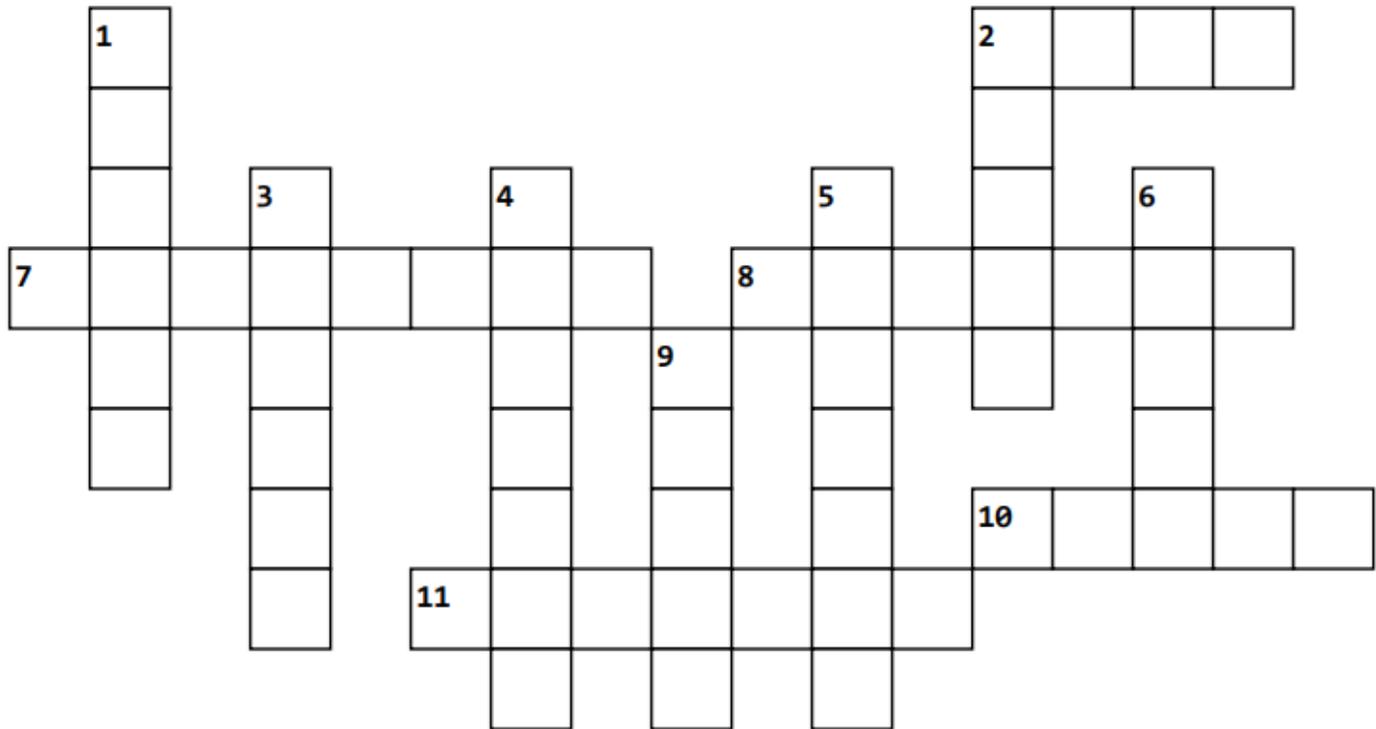


Black History Month Crossword

Complete the crossword puzzle by using the clues below to fill in the last name of each person.
Check with library staff for the answers.



Down

- 1] She founded Poro, the first global Black beauty and hair-care brand, started her own cosmetology school, and became a millionaire.
- 2] She is the most decorated female gymnast in America.
- 3] She was the first African American to win a Pulitzer Prize for her poetry book, *Annie Allen*.
- 4] This mathematician did the orbital calculations that NASA needed to launch their first crewed space flights.
- 5] This jazz singer was born in Milwaukee and won seven Grammy Awards.
- 6] This poet, author, and activist penned the influential phrase "The Master's Tools Will Never Dismantle the Master's House".
- 9] He was the author of *Roots: The Saga of an American Family* and the co-author of *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*.

Across

- 2] Dedicated to treating and curing blindness, she was the first Black female doctor who was awarded a medical patent.
- 7] This renowned author wrote *Beloved* and won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1993.
- 8] This civil rights activist founded America's Black Holocaust Museum in Milwaukee.
- 10] He created *The Green Book*, a travel guide to help African American's safely navigate across the U.S. in the early twentieth century.
- 11] She was the first Black woman to hold a pilot license.

