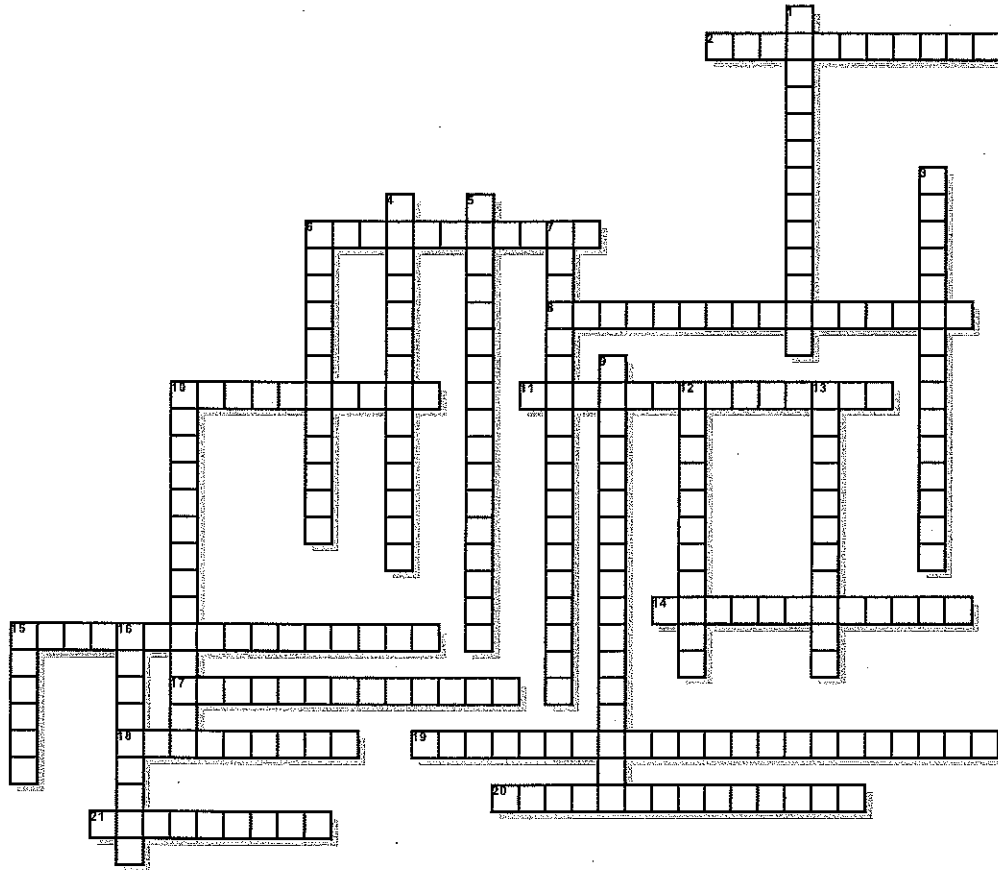


## Famous African Americans Crossword Puzzle



### 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".