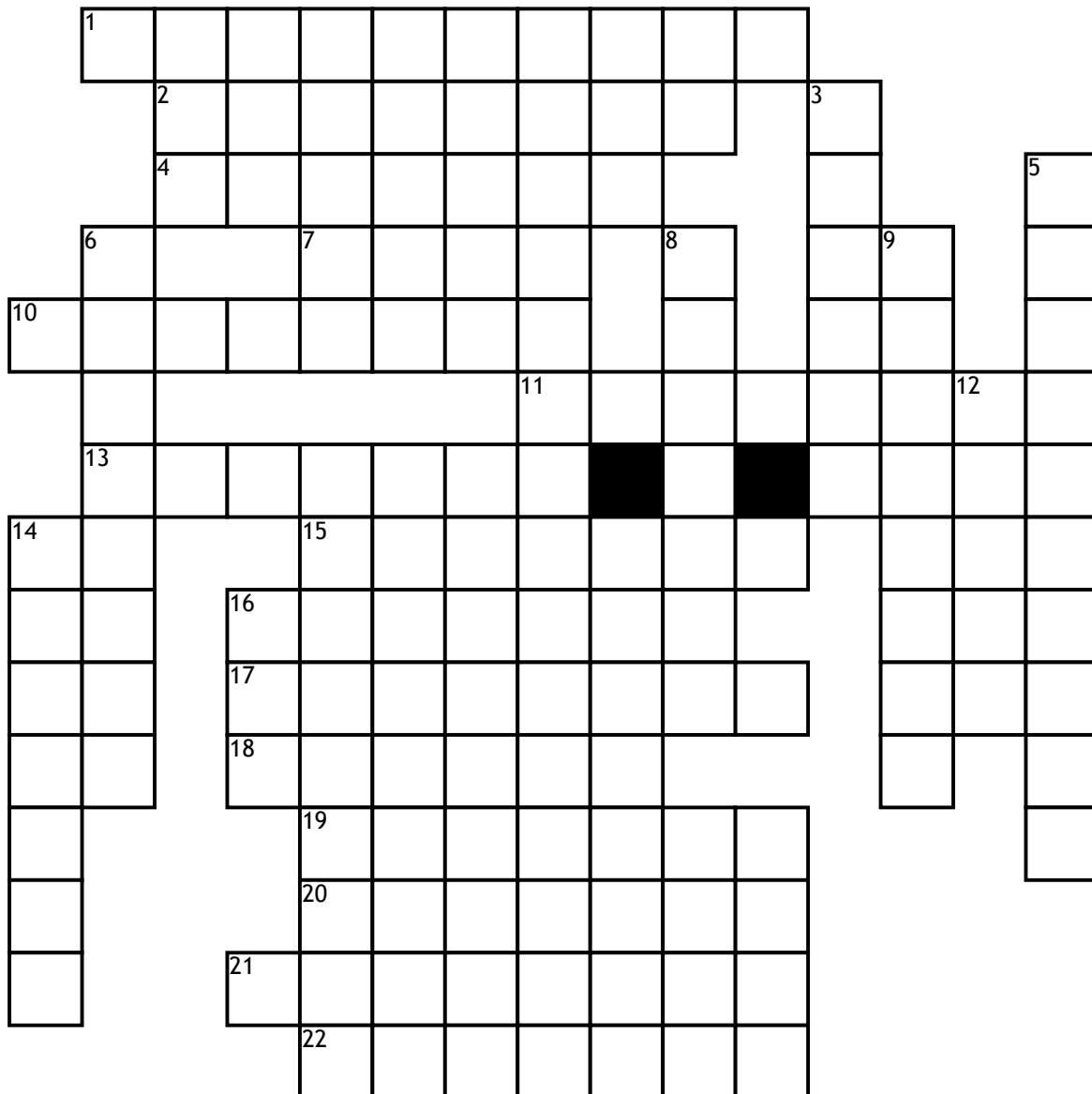


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Jackie Robinson



Across

1. Robinson earned the NCAA broad jump title at University of _____ in 1940
2. In 1962 he was elected to the _____ hall of fame
4. He _____ from baseball at age 37
7. He joined the _____ in 1942.
10. Despite racism _____ continued to play hard
11. In 1949, Robinson was named All Star team 6 times and was the _____ league Most Valuable Player
13. In 1955 Robinson won the world series with the _____ defeating the Yankees
15. Robinson was an _____ in the army at Fort Hood, Texas.
16. On _____ 24, 1972 Robinson died of a heart attack at the age of 53
17. Jackie Robinson was the _____ in his family with 3 older brothers and 1 sister

18. Even with death threats Robinson continued to play hard and was named _____ of the year.

19. Robinson attended Pasadena Junior _____ in 1937.

20. Jackie Robinson was born on January 31, 1919 in Cairo, _____.

21. He led the league with a .349 batting average and won the league's Most _____ Player award

22. When Robinson _____ to go to the back of the bus instead of getting kicked out of the army he left in 1944 with an honorable discharge.

Down

3. He became friends with the famous boxer, Joe Lewis, who helped him get accepted in officer training _____.

5. General Manager of the Dodgers, Branch Rickey came to Robinson and asked him to play for the Dodgers. He said, "Robinson, I'm looking for a _____ with guts enough not to fight back."

6. Robinson could only serve with fellow African American _____.

8. He was the first athlete to earn varsity _____ in all 4 sports at UCLA.

9. Robinson joined Kansas _____ part of the Negro Baseball League because blacks could not yet play for major league baseball.

12. On _____ 15, 1947 Robinson joined the Dodgers and became the first African American to play baseball in the Major Leagues

14. Over a ten-year career Robinson had a _____ average of .311, hit 137 homeruns, and had 197 stolen bases