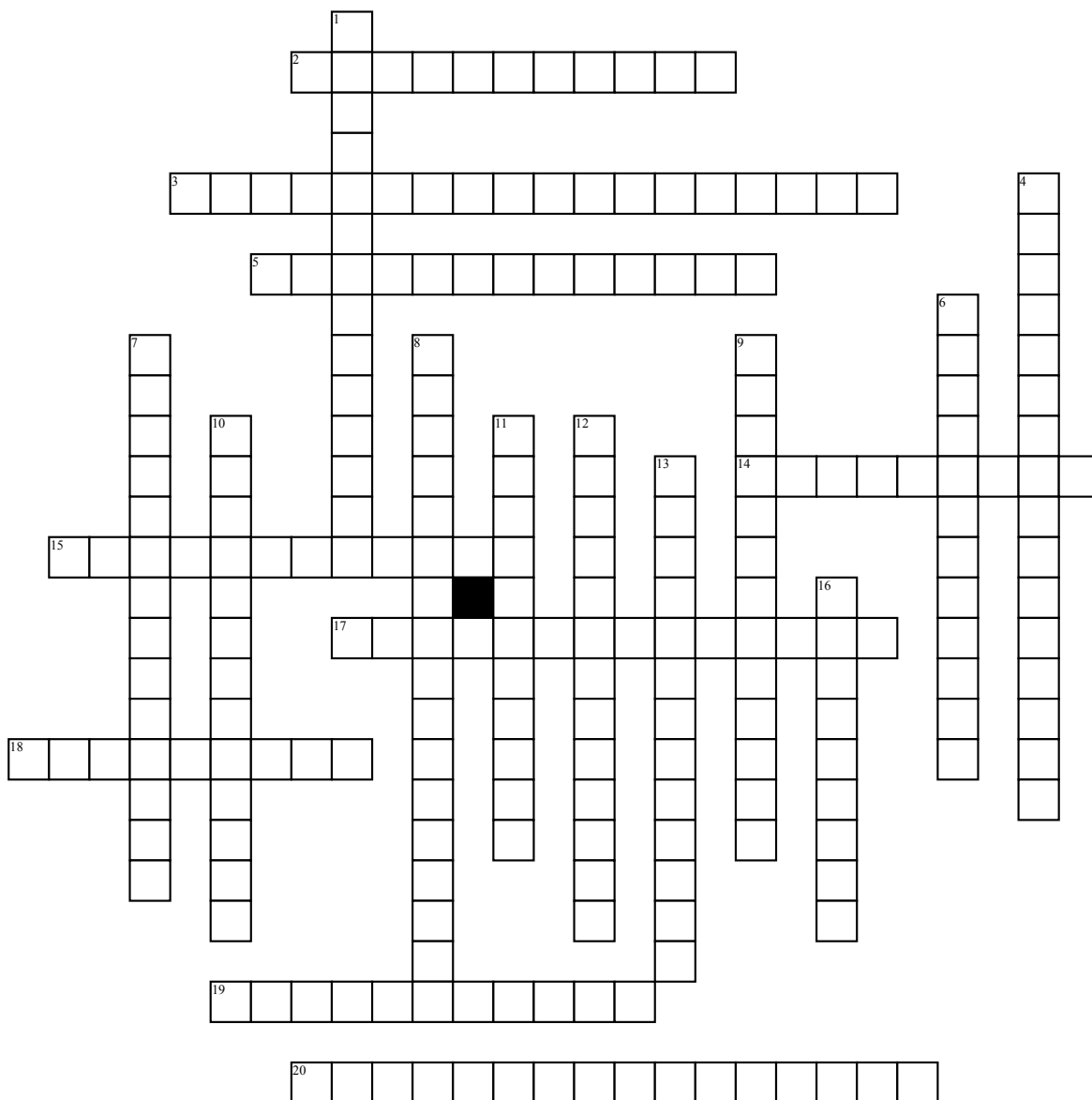


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Black History Month Crossword Puzzle! created by Mark Saba



Across

2. First African-American president
3. Gave the 'I have a dream' speech
5. Abolitionist, worked on the Underground Railroad
14. Famous for not moving to the back of the bus
15. Talk-show host of her own TV show
17. First African-American to earn a doctorate degree from an American university
18. First African-American Supreme court justice
19. Famous poet, wrote the "And Still I Rise" repetition poem

20. Supported the establishment of a national holiday for her husband

Down

1. Famous baseball player, was the first African-American player to be in Major League
4. Persuaded Abraham Lincoln to pass the Emancipation Proclamation, credited as the founder of the American civil rights movement
6. Olympic sprinter, battled many diseases including polio at a young age
7. Speaker and preacher, gave the 'Ain't I A Woman' speech
8. America's leading black educator at the start of the 20th century

9. Botanist and inventor, known to be a peanut genius

10. First Lady from 2009-2017
11. First African-American student to attend an all-white public elementary school in the South
12. Hall of fame African-American basketball player
13. Spent 27 years in prison in South Africa, but went on to become the country's first black president
16. Self taught, was an almanac author, surveyor, farmer, astronomer and mathematician