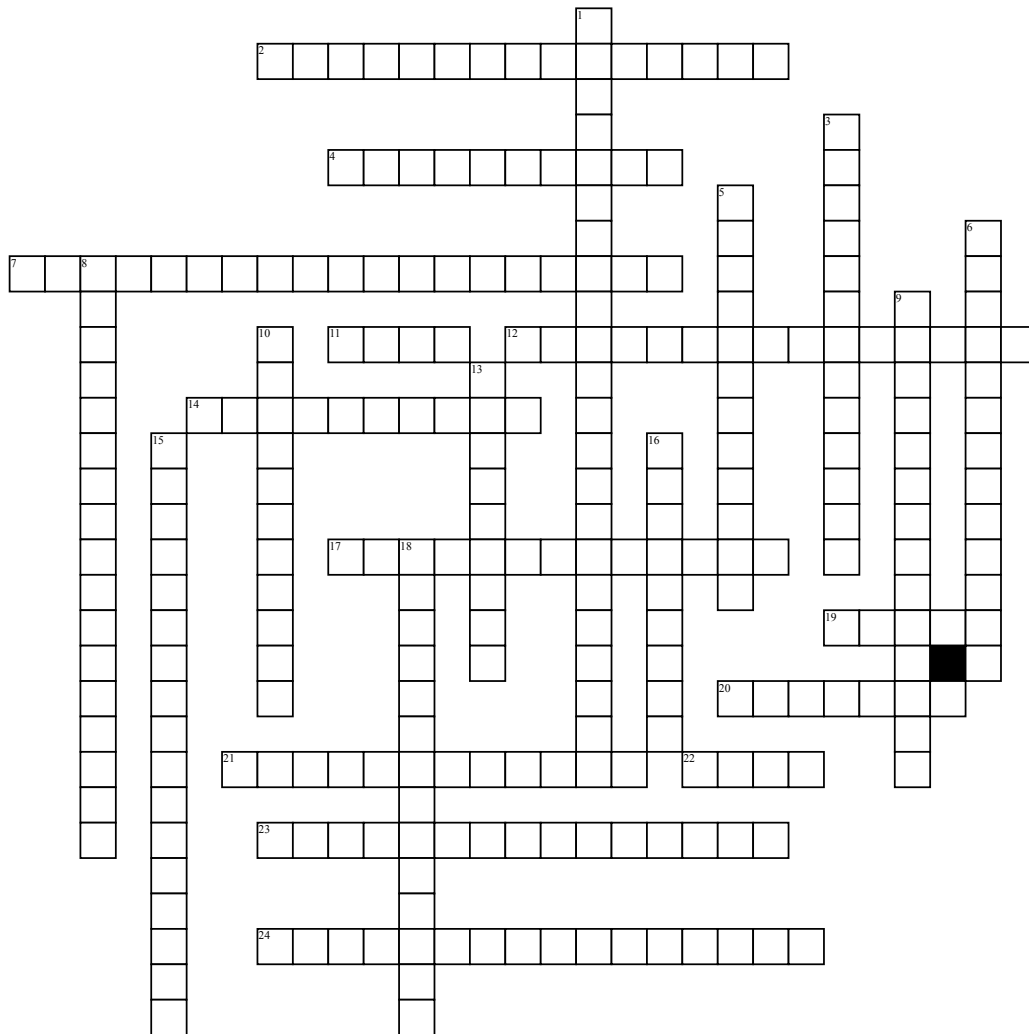


African American History



Across

2. 1896- _____ case: racial segregation is ruled constitutional by the Supreme Court.
 4. 1793: _____'s (1765 – 1825) cotton gin increases the need for slaves.
 7. From 1831 to 1861, approximately 75,000 slaves escape to the North using the _____.
 11. In _____, The first African American indentured servants arrive in the American colonies.
 12. in 2008, Barack Obama (1961 -) becomes the first _____ to win the U.S. presidential race.
 14. During 1879, thousands of African Americans migrate out of the South to escape _____.
 17. Edward W. Brooke serves two terms as a Senator from _____.
 19. 1866: The " _____ Codes" are passed by all white legislators of the former Confederate States.
 20. 1968: Martin Luther King, Jr. is assassinated in _____, Tennessee.

21. Massachusetts _____ of African American troops led by Colonel Robert Gould Shaw (1837 – 1863) marches out of Boston on May 28th, heading into combat.
 22. In _____, Harriet Tubman (c. 1820 – 1913) escapes from slavery and becomes an instrumental leader of the Underground Railroad.
 23. In 1881, Tennessee passes the first of the "Jim Crow" _____, segregating state railroads. Similar laws are passed over the next 15 years throughout the Southern states.
 24. 1957: _____, Jr. (1929 – 1968) and others set up the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a leading engine of the Civil Rights Movement.

Down

1. In 1954, _____ case: strikes down segregation as unconstitutional
 3. In 1870, the _____ is ratified, giving African Americans the right to vote.
 5. 1965: The _____ Act is passed, outlawing the practices used in the South to disenfranchise African American voters.
 6. 1967: _____ (1919 -) becomes the first African American U.S. Senator since Reconstruction.

8. 1857- The _____ case: congress does not have the right to ban slavery in the states; slaves are not citizens.
 9. 1964: The Civil Rights Act is signed, prohibiting _____ of all kinds.
 10. 1808: Congress bans further _____ of slaves.
 13. 1955: In Montgomery, Alabama, _____ (1913 – 2005) is arrested for breaking a city ordinance by refusing to give up her seat on a public bus to a white man. This defiant act gives initial momentum to the Civil Rights Movement.
 15. 1846: Ex-slave _____ (1818 – 1895) publishes the anti-slavery North Star newspaper.
 16. 1831: In Boston, William Lloyd Garrison (1805 – 1879) begins publication of the anti-slavery newspaper the _____ and becomes a leading voice in the Abolitionist movement.
 18. 1739: The _____, one of the earliest slave revolts, occurs in Stono, South Carolina.

Word Bank

Dred Scott v. Sanford	discrimination	Voting Rights	Liberator
Martin Luther King	1619	Massachusetts	importation
oppression	Edward W. Brooke	Memphis	Plessy v. Ferguson
Underground Railroad	Eli Whitney	African American	segregation laws
Stono Rebellion	Rosa Parks	Brown v. Board of Education	15th Amendment
1849	Black	Frederick Douglass	54th regiment