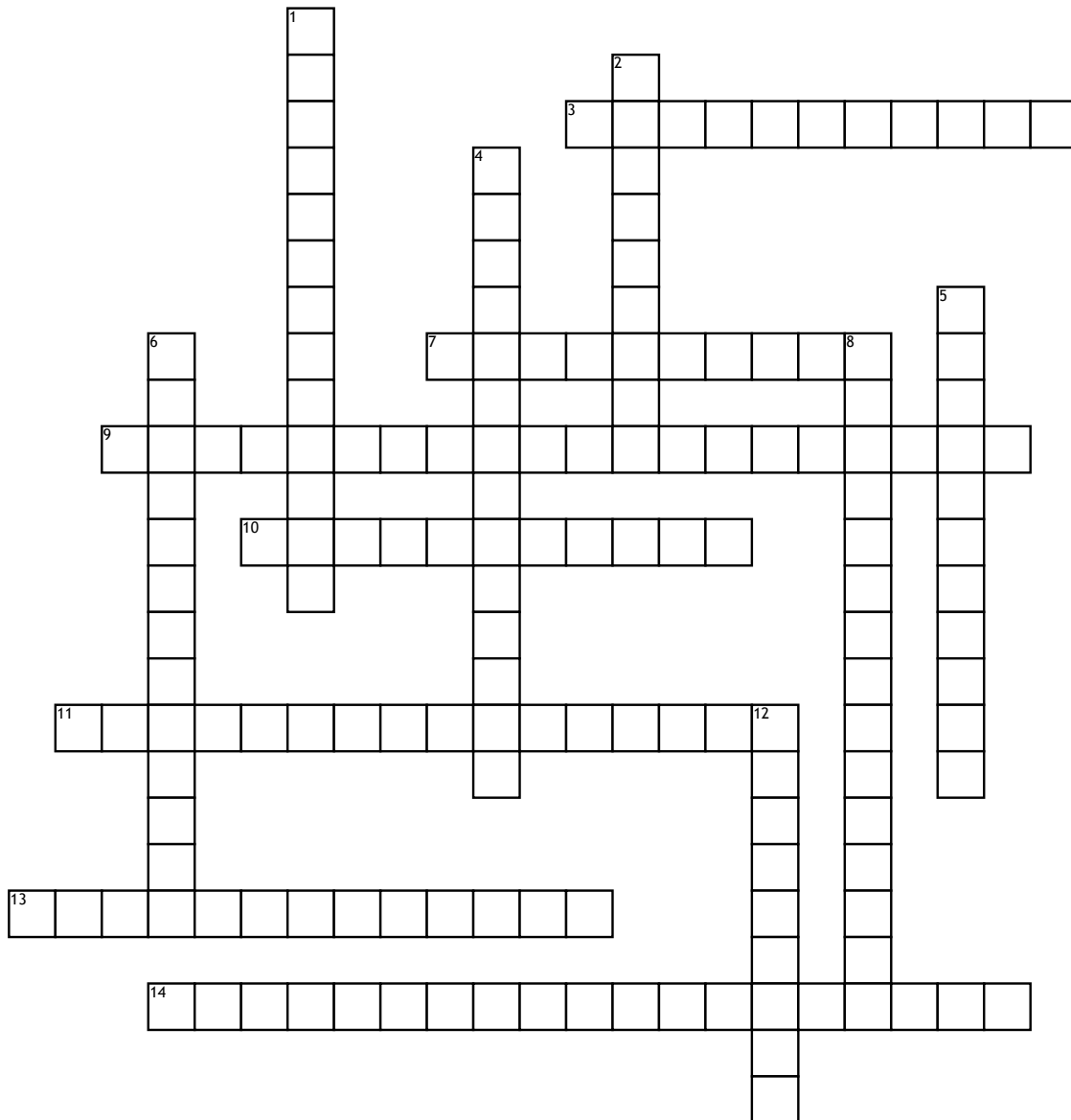


# Black History Month Activities: Influential People



**Across**

- 3. Who was the first Black President of the United States of America?
- 7. Who was the first African American to serve as a department chair at Harvard Medical School?
- 9. Who was the first African-American female White House correspondent?
- 10. Who was the first person to have performed the first open-heart surgery in the U.S?
- 11. Who invented a wooden clock in 1753?

13. Who was the first African American to earn a Ph.D?

14. Who was the first African-American woman physician in the United States?

**Down**

- 1. Who was the first black woman in the world to earn a pilot's license?
- 2. Who became the nation's first Black woman judge in 1939 and was the first Black woman to graduate from Yale Law School?

4. Who became the first black woman to win the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize for her environmental work in Kenya?

5. Which boxer, nicknamed "the greatest", passed away in 2016?

6. Who went to prison for 27 years and later became the President of South Africa?

8. Who was the first Black woman elected to Congress?

12. Which civil rights activist was best known for refusing to give up her seat on a bus?