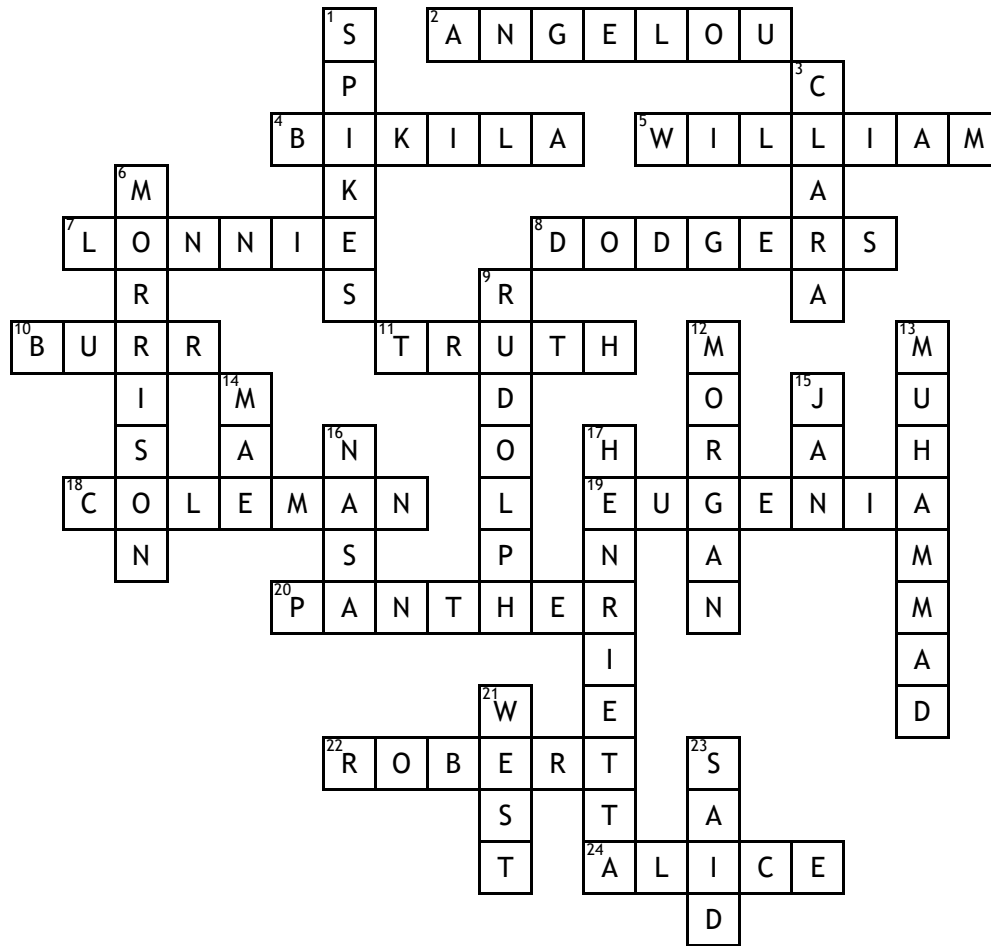


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Black History Month



Across

2. Maya _____ wrote the poem "On the Pulse of Morning".
4. Abebe _____ won his first Olympic marathon barefoot.
5. _____ Kamkwamba built his own wind turbine from bicycle parts and junkyard scraps.
7. _____ Johnson invented the Super Soaker
8. Jackie Robinson played for the Brooklyn _____ in 1972
10. John A. _____ improved the lawnmower and holds over 30 patents for agricultural and lawn care inventions.
11. Sojourner _____ was the first black woman to win a suit for her son's freedom from slavery.
18. Bessie _____ earned her pilot's license in France.

Down

1. Richard _____ holds the patent for the automatic gear shift.
3. _____ Belle Williams earned a degree from NMSU, but was forced to attend classes from the hallway.
6. Toni _____ won the Pulitzer Prize for her novel, Beloved
9. Wilma _____ won 3 Olympic Gold Medals in Track and Field.
12. Garrett _____ used his Safety Hood invention to save several men after a tunnel explosion in 1916.
13. _____ Ali won the World Heavyweight Championship in 1964
14. _____ Jemison went to space on the Space Shuttle Endeavor in 1992.

19. Dame _____ Charles is Dominica's first and only female Prime Minister.
20. William Henderson Graham is known for drawing Marvel character Black _____.
22. _____ Abbott Founded the Chicago Defender.
24. _____ Parker is famous for her patent on a central heating system using natural gas.
15. _____ Matzeliger invented a process for mechanically "lasting" shoes.
16. Katherine Johnson was a mathematician at _____ for 33 years
17. The vaccine for polio was created using the cells of a woman named _____ Lacks.
21. Gladys Mae _____ was a mathematician whose calculations are used by the modern GPS system.
23. Omar Ibn _____ was a Muslim scholar captured and enslaved, who later wrote his autobiography in Arabic.