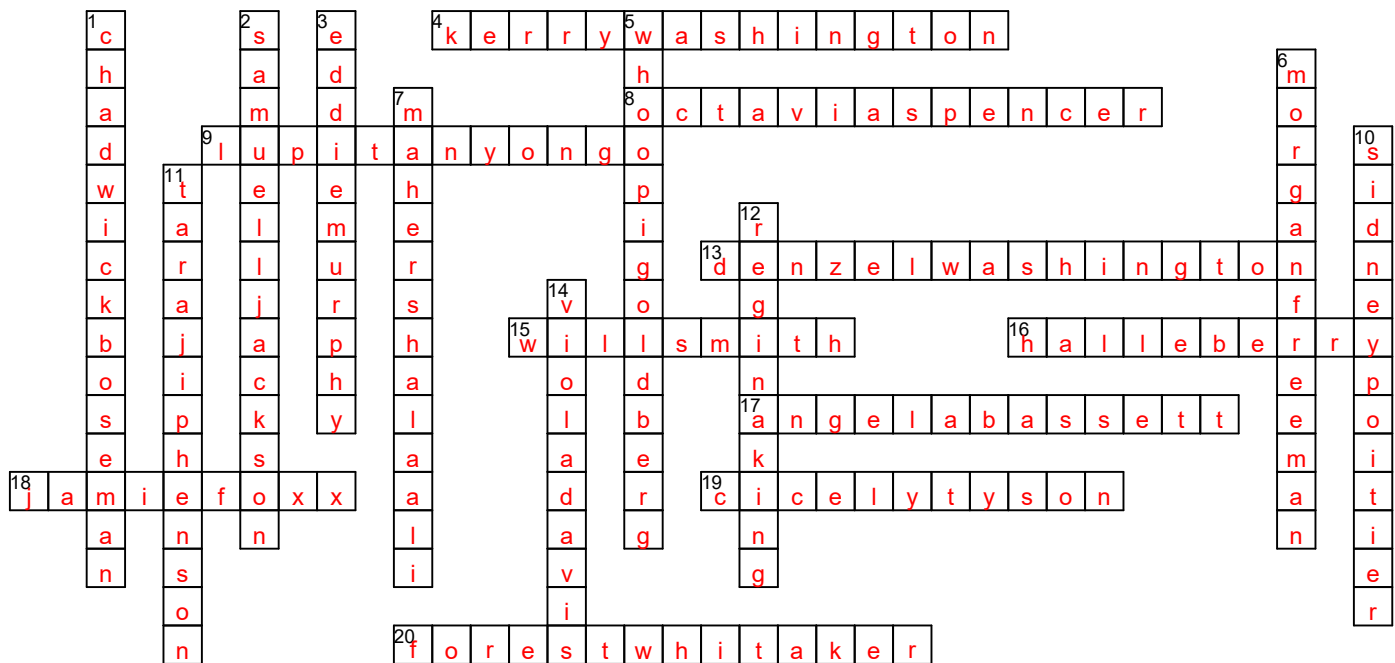


# African American Actors Crossword Puzzle

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct answer in the numbered grid below.



## ACROSS

4. Golden Globe-nominated actress known for her role as Olivia Pope in "Scandal."
8. Academy Award-winning actress recognized for her roles in "The Help" and "Hidden Figures."
9. Academy Award-winning actress for her role in "12 Years a Slave" and known for her role in "Black Panther."
13. Two-time Academy Award winner known for his powerful performances in "Training Day" and "Malcolm X."
15. Versatile actor known for his roles in "The Pursuit of Happyness" and "Ali."
16. First Black woman to win an Academy Award for Best Actress for "Monster's Ball."
17. Notable for her portrayal of strong Black women in films like "What's Love Got to Do with It" and "Black Panther."
18. Academy Award winner for his portrayal of Ray Charles in "Ray" and known for his roles in "Django Unchained" and "Collateral."
19. Emmy and Tony Award-winning actress known for her roles in "Sounder" and "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman."
20. Won an Academy Award for his role as Idi Amin in "The Last King of Scotland."

## DOWN

1. Portrayed iconic Black figures such as Jackie Robinson, James Brown, and T'Challa in "Black Panther."
2. Prolific actor with over 100 film credits, known for his roles in "Pulp Fiction" and "Django Unchained."
3. Iconic comedian and actor known for his roles in "Coming to America" and "Beverly Hills Cop."
5. Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony Award winner known for her roles in "Ghost" and "The Color Purple."
6. Known for his distinctive voice and acclaimed roles in "The Shawshank Redemption" and "Driving Miss Daisy."
7. Two-time Academy Award winner for his roles in "Moonlight" and "Green Book."
10. First Black actor to win an Academy Award for Best Actor for "Lilies of the Field."
11. Emmy-nominated actress recognized for her role as Cookie Lyon in "Empire" and "Hidden Figures."
12. Won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for her role in "If Beale Street Could Talk."
14. First Black actor to win the Triple Crown of Acting (an Oscar, Emmy, and Tony).

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Angela Bassett  
Forest Whitaker  
Morgan Freeman  
Will Smith  
Denzel Washington  
Samuel L. Jackson  
Jamie Foxx

Mahershala Ali  
Eddie Murphy  
Octavia Spencer  
Sidney Poitier  
Chadwick Boseman  
Viola Davis  
Lupita Nyong'o

Cicely Tyson  
Whoopi Goldberg  
Halle Berry  
Regina King  
Taraji P. Henson  
Kerry Washington