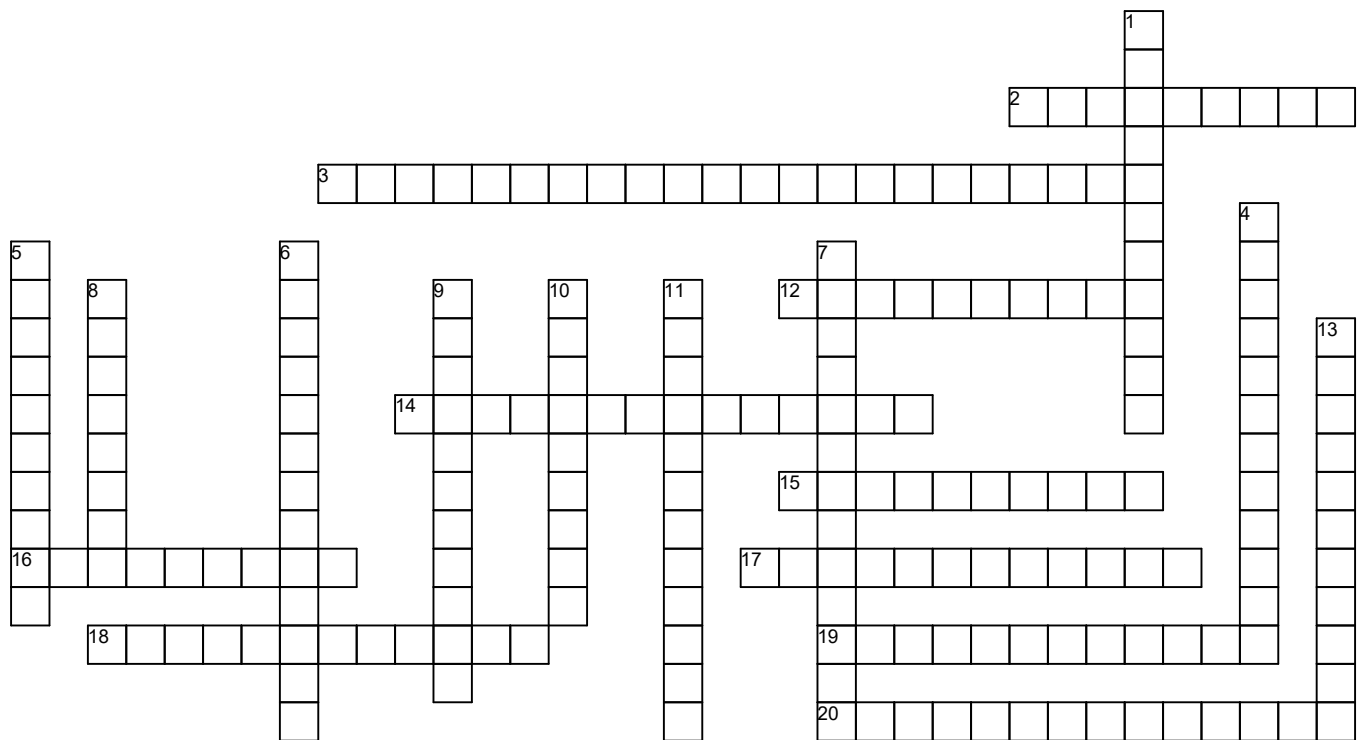


# African American Sports Legends Crossword Puzzle

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



## ACROSS

2. Won nine Olympic gold medals in track and field, spanning four different events.
3. Set world records in the 100m and 200m sprints that still stand today.
12. Won four gold medals in track and field at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, defying Hitler's ideology of Aryan supremacy.
14. Broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball, becoming the first African American player in the modern era.
15. Dominant golfer who has won numerous major championships and redefined the sport's landscape.
16. Broke Babe Ruth's home run record, finishing his career with 755 home runs.
17. First American woman to win three gold medals in track and field at a single Olympics.
18. Olympic gymnast who became the first African American to win the individual all-around event.
19. Broke the color barrier in tennis, becoming the first African American to win a Grand Slam title.
20. Holds the most Grand Slam titles in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles combined among active players.

## DOWN

1. Led the Boston Celtics to 11 NBA championships, the most by any player in league history.
4. Legendary basketball player known for his flashy style and leadership on the court.
5. First African American man to win Wimbledon, the US Open, and the Australian Open.
6. Widely regarded as the greatest basketball player of all time, winning six NBA championships with the Chicago Bulls.
7. Highly accomplished tennis player who has won seven Grand Slam singles titles.
8. Hall of Fame football player who set numerous records and became an icon for social activism.
9. Renowned boxer who became the first three-time heavyweight champion of the world.
10. Holds the world record in the 100m and 200m sprints and is widely considered the fastest man alive.
11. Olympic swimmer who became the first African American woman to win an individual gold medal in swimming.
13. Considered one of the greatest gymnasts of all time, winning multiple Olympic gold medals.

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Arthur Ashe  
Florence Griffith-Joyner  
Michael Jordan  
Jesse Owens  
Usain Bolt  
Serena Williams  
Simone Manuel

Jim Brown  
Venus Williams  
Simone Biles  
Carl Lewis  
Althea Gibson  
Muhammad Ali  
Jackie Robinson

Tiger Woods  
Wilma Rudolph  
Magic Johnson  
Bill Russell  
Gabby Douglas  
Hank Aaron