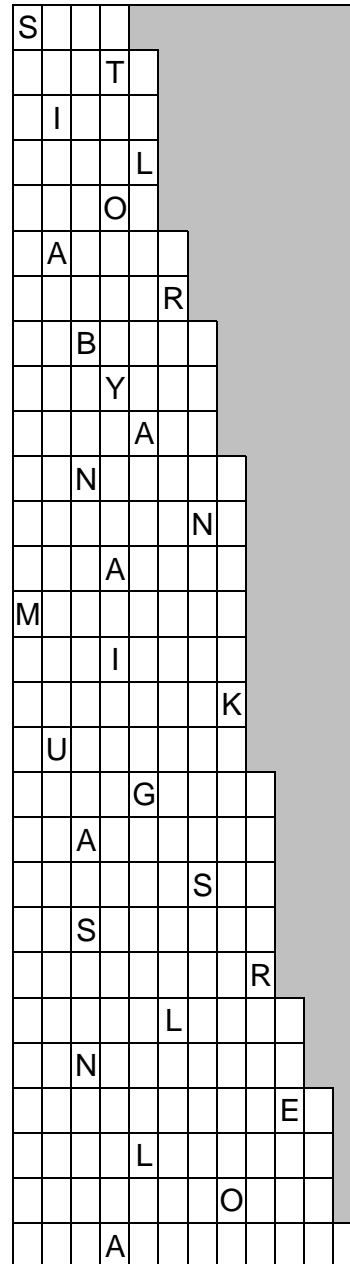


AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN!



Ella Fitzgerald was known as the "First Lady of ___"
 Playwright Edward Albee wrote *The ___ of Bessie Smith* in 1959
 The first African American ___ was Bessie Coleman
 Nina Simone's autobiography is called *I Put A ___ On You*
 Mary Elizabeth Bowser was a spy for the ___ side during the Civil War
 ___ C.J. Walker was the first African American millionaire
 Ma Rainey was called "The ___ of the Blues"
 Mary McLeod Bethune was a member of FDR's Black ___
 Jazz singer Billie Holliday was nicknamed "___" by Lester Young
 Runner Wilma Rudolph was so fast she was nicknamed "The Tennessee ___"
 Halle Berry starred in the biopic *Introducing Dorothy ___*
 In her newspaper, Ida B. Wells Barnett documented ___ in the South
 Hattie ___ was the first black person to win a Oscar in *Gone With The Wind*
 Toni ___ wrote *The Bluest Eyes, Song of Solomon, Sula* and *Beloved*
 Gwendolyn Brooks won the ___ Prize for Poetry in 1950
 Nichelle Nichols played Lieutenant Uhura on the TV series ___
 Mary Ann Shadd Cary was a member of the women's ___ movement
 Singer Whitney Houston starred in the movie *The ___* with Kevin Costner
 She was a member of The Supremes in the 1960s
 Sally Hemings was a slave owned by this president
 World-famous entertainer ___ Baker became a citizen of France in 1937
 Abolitionist Isabella Baumfree is better known as ___ Truth
 Voodoo queen Marie Laveau lived in ___
 Angela Basset played her in the movie *What's Love Got To Do With It?*
 Lena Horne was ___ in Hollywood during the Red Scare in the 1950s
 In 1967 she starred in the all-black version of *Hello, Dolly!*
 Harriet Tubman was a conductor on the ___ Railroad
 Her popular talk show was on the air for twenty-five years



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