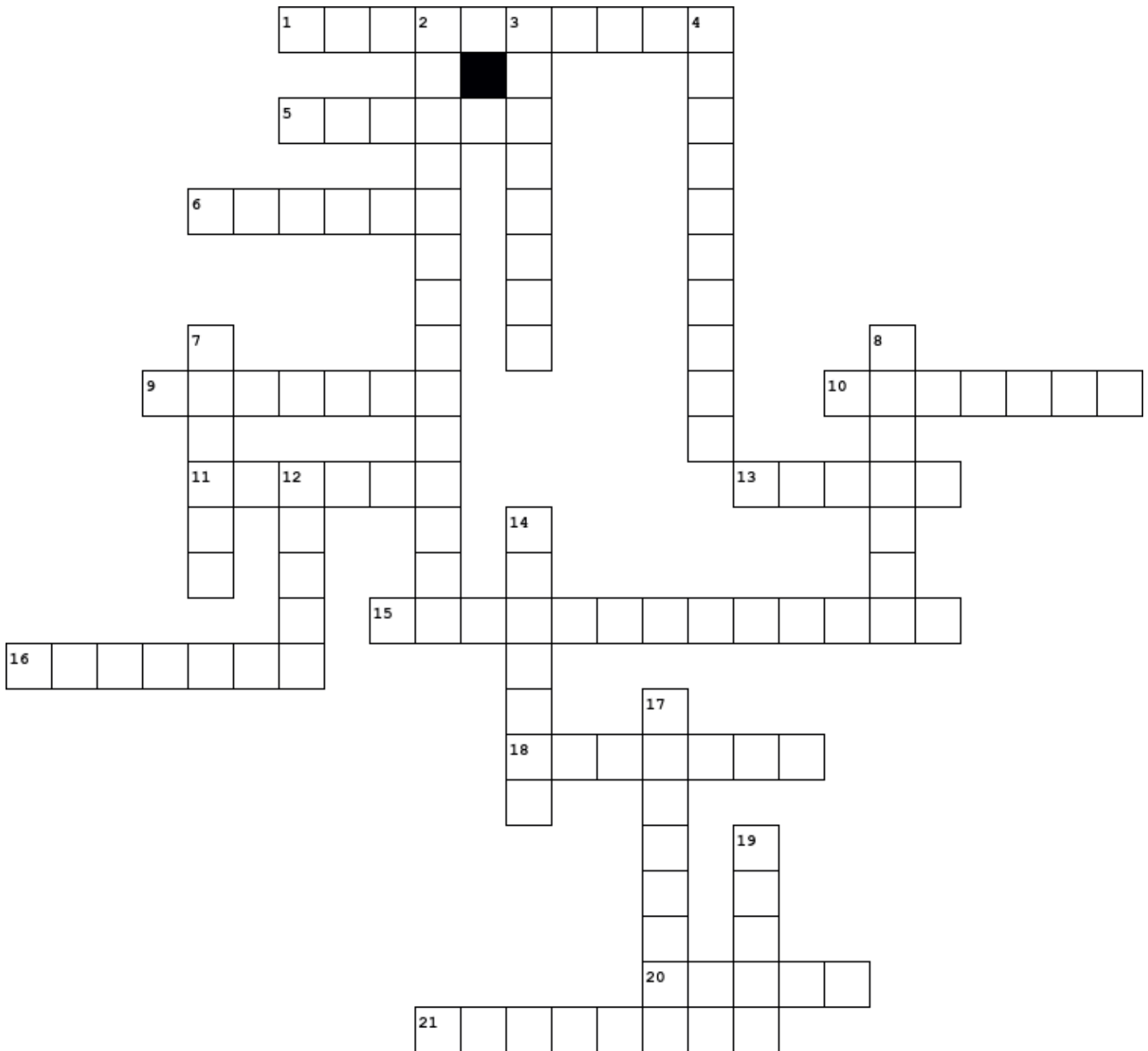


Black History Month Crossword

Use our Black History Month Crossword as a place to start learning about prominent Black figures, creators, and historical events in British Columbia and Canada.

Words go across or down. Please do not include spaces, dashes, or other punctuation.



Across

1. People who helped escaping slaves on the Underground Railroad.
5. James Douglas was the Governor of Colony of Vancouver Island and the Colony of British Columbia who invited about 800 black immigrants to settle in BC during the _____ Gold Rush.
6. Afua _____ is the author of The Hanging of Angelique: The Untold Story of Canadian Slavery and the Burning of Old Montreal.
9. First Canadian to win an Olympic gold medal in the 100-metre sprint was _____ Bailey
10. _____ Gibbs wrote three poems about life in British Columbia mid-1800s, including one about the Barkerville Fire.
11. The British Parliament Abolishes Slavery in _____ of 1834.
13. A statue of _____ Jerome, Canadian track sprinter, is found in Stanley Park.
15. _____ racism is also known as structural or Systemic racism.
16. In the first part of the 20th century a large number of Black American's moved to Canada's major cities and worked as train _____.
18. GT Brown's painting, "Giant's Castle Mountain," closest settlement.
20. On August 1, 1874, Emma _____ became the first Black teacher on Vancouver Island.
21. _____ Brand is the author of The Blue Clerk.

Down

2. Through action or inaction, denying members of a particular social group access to goods, resources, and services.
3. North America's largest Caribbean carnival.
4. According to _____ Canada, there were about 1.5 million Black people living in Canada in 2021.
7. Barbara _____ was the first black female athlete to represent Canada in international competition and the other name for the Cambie Street Plaza.
8. Horgan's Alley was a central spot for the Black Community in Vancouver and was destroyed with the creation of the _____ and Dunsmuir viaduct.
12. Mifflin _____ was the Salt Spring Island delegate to the Yale Convention.
14. _____ Da Costa was the first recorded free black person to arrive in the territory of today's Canada.
17. He is the first Canadian sprinter to win three medals at a single Olympic Games.
19. _____ Rockhead founded the jazz club, Rockhead's Paradise in Montreal in 1928.