

Challenge Your Mind Puzzle #1

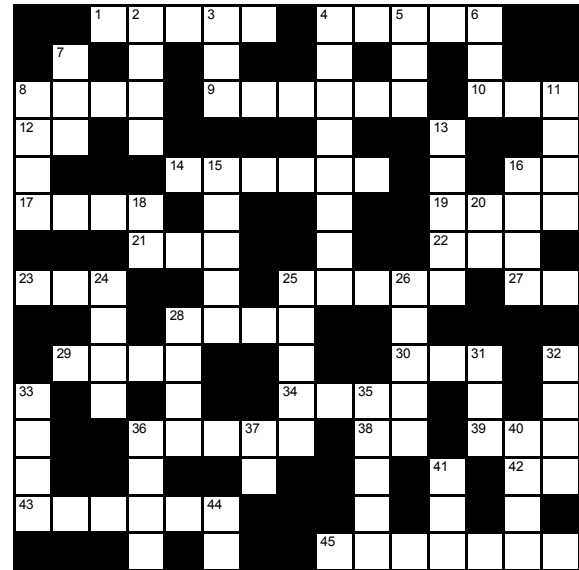
Across

- 1 Will Smith movie. ___ of the State.
- 4 A kind of blanket or fabric containing design patterns that sometimes tells a story.
- 8 Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes song. ___ Up Everybody.
- 9 Castle built in Ghana by the Portuguese in 1482 as a trading post for enslaved Africans.
- 10 This majestic tree was used by Native Americans for medicinal purposes.
- 12 Michael Jackson movie. This Is ___.
- 14 Rapper who performed with Erykah Badu on the Grammy-winning song "Love of My Life."
- 16 Exercise system created by Billy Blanks. Tae ___.
- 17 Senegalese singer Youssou N' ___.
- 19 TV show which helped make Jennifer Hudson a household name. American ___.
- 21 Boxer of "float like a butterfly, sting like a bee" fame. Muhammad ___.
- 22 Shy or modest.
- 23 Sign outside of poet Amiri Baraka's house. "911 was an inside ___."
- 25 Black Seminole warrior who led one of the largest slave uprisings in U.S. history. John ___.
- 27 Former NBA star Alonzo Mourning's nickname.
- 28 Alice Childress novel about growing up in the 'hood. A ___ Ain't Nothing But A Sandwich.
- 29 All Star shooting guard from the Miami Heat. Dwyane ___.
- 30 You can ___, but you sure can't hide.
- 34 Actress who appeared in A

- Different World and on The Cosby Show. ___ Bonet
- 36 Site of the original "Black Wall Street". ___ Oklahoma.
- 38 Album by The Last Poets. ___ My People.
- 39 International soccer star. Freddy ___.
- 42 Political activist from New York City. ___ Sharpton
- 43 Crips gang founder who later became an author and anti-gang activist. Stanley "___" Williams
- 45 Legendary radio personality who created the first "Quiet Storm" music format. Frankie ___.

Down

- 2 Brilliant jazz violinist who died at an early age. ___ Pointer.
- 3 She was the first African American female astronaut. ___ Jamison.
- 4 Brazilian maroon community formed by escaped slaves.
- 5 Anti-lynching crusader



- whose book "The Red Record" detailed the horrors of lynching. ___ B. Wells Barnett
- 6 Ayi Kwei Armah's classic novel. ___ Thousand Seasons.
- 7 He led a slave rebellion in 1830. ___ Turner.
- 8 Name of a book by award-winning science fiction writer Octavia Butler. ___ Seed.
- 11 Hip hop pioneer from the Bronx. ___ Herc
- 13 She is the founder of Carol's Daughter beauty products company. Lisa ___.
- 15 Plant leaf that is used as a symbol for peace.
- 16 Famous male vocal group. ___ II Men.
- 18 Ancient Egyptian deity. Amen ___.
- 20 Spike Lee movie. ___ the Right Thing.
- 24 Hip hop movie classic. ___ Street.
- 25 Slang for "call me back". ___ at me.
- 26 Hair care pioneer Madam C. J. Walker's birth name. ___ Breedlove.
- 28 The word "hero" is derived from the name of this ancient Egyptian deity.
- 31 Kwanzaa principle that means "purpose".
- 32 Circus founded in 1994 by Cedric Walker. Univer ___ Circus.
- 33 Outspoken rapper who was critical of the government's treatment of Hurricane Katrina victims. Kanye ___.
- 35 It can be considered as a clean energy source. ___ energy.
- 36 Acapella jazz gospel group. ___ Six.
- 37 Meaning of the Yoruba word ashé. ___ it is.
- 40 Famous stand up comedian. ___ Chappelle.
- 41 Old school rap group started by Reverend Run. Run ___.
- 44 Malcolm X to some. ___ hajj Malik ___ - Shabazz.