

## Filling In The Gaps Black History Facts

### Challenge Your Mind Puzzle #8

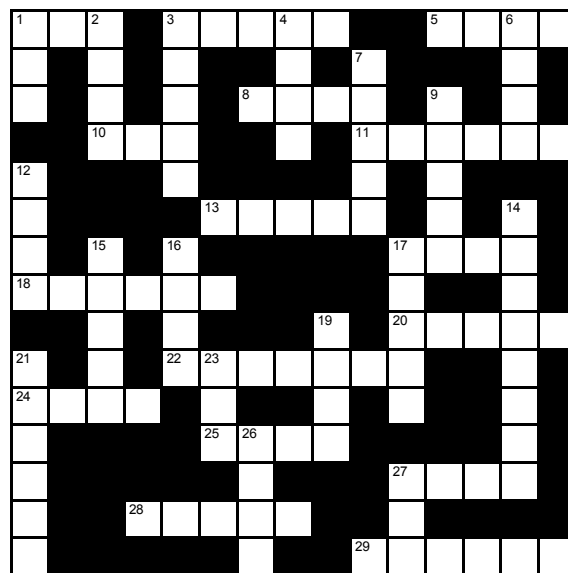
**Across**

- 1 Popular children's game that was created in ancient Egypt. \_\_\_\_ Tac Toe
- 3 This renowned "Queen of Swing" Lindy Hop dancer was also a stand-up comedian. \_\_\_\_ Miller
- 5 She was part of the team that developed the Global Positioning System known as GPS. Gladys \_\_\_\_
- 8 Oil lubricating device invented by Elijah McCoy. \_\_\_\_ cup
- 10 John A. Williams novel containing The King Alfred Plan. *The \_\_\_\_ Who Cried I Am*
- 11 Outdoor cultural street festival held annually in Philadelphia.
- 13 Benjamin Banneker invention. Wooden \_\_\_\_
- 17 Activist poet who founded Third World Press. \_\_\_\_ Madhubuti
- 18 Street savvy Harlem native who became a celebrated professional tennis player. Althea \_\_\_\_
- 20 Style of Cuban folkloric dance music that has African roots.
- 22 These were secret meeting places where enslaved Blacks in the U.S. gathered to practice their spiritual traditions. Hush \_\_\_\_
- 24 Social worker Dr. Joy DeGruy's incisive work exploring the long-term effects of slavery and oppression on Blacks in America. \_\_\_\_ *Traumatic Slave Syndrome*

- 25 Holistic healer and author of *Heal Thyself*. Queen \_\_\_\_
- 27 South African anti-apartheid activist. Bishop Desmond \_\_\_\_
- 28 A kind of blanket or fabric containing design patterns that sometimes tells a story.
- 29 Breakfast drink that is believed to have originated in the Ethiopian Kingdom of Kaffa.

**Down**

- 1 William Henry Lane better known as Master Juba is regarded as the innovator of this modern day dance style.
- 2 19th century cook who with his sister Catherine Wicks are credited with inventing "Saratoga chips". George Speck \_\_\_\_
- 3 Famous Jamaican Maroons leader. Queen \_\_\_\_
- 4 Dick Gregory's 1972



- 6 Science fiction novel by Octavia Butler about a shape-shifting immortal woman with healing powers. *Wild \_\_\_\_*
- 7 Sam Greenlee's classic novel. *The \_\_\_\_ Who Sat By the Door*
- 9 Legendary leader of the Brazilian maroon community Quilombos dos Palmares. Ganga \_\_\_\_
- 12 Toni Morrison novel. \_\_\_\_ *of Solomon*
- 14 Mali Empire city that once flourished as a cultural center of scholarship and commerce.
- 15 Ancient Egyptian medical scroll that contains chapters on herbal remedies, diagnostic techniques and surgical procedures. \_\_\_\_ Papyrus
- 16 Negro Baseball Leagues home run king. \_\_\_\_ Gibson
- 17 Black Seminole warrior who led one of the largest slave uprisings in U.S. history. John \_\_\_\_
- 19 Anthropologist and folklorist who authored *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. \_\_\_\_ Neale Hurston
- 21 Inspirational monthly column written by former *Essence* magazine editor Susan Taylor. *In The \_\_\_\_*
- 23 Writer and director of the acclaimed documentary film *13th*. \_\_\_\_ DuVernay
- 26 Famed outspoken Nigerian musician who pioneered the musical genre known as Afrobeat. \_\_\_\_ Anikulapo Kuti
- 27 Ayi Kwei Armah's classic novel of resistance. \_\_\_\_ *Thousand Seasons*.