

1. What was the name of the college I graduate from?

- A. University of Mississippi
- B. University of Michigan**
- C. University of Maryland

James Earl Jones

Answers

2. What year did I become an Army Ranger?

- A. 1953**
- B. 1955
- C. 1957

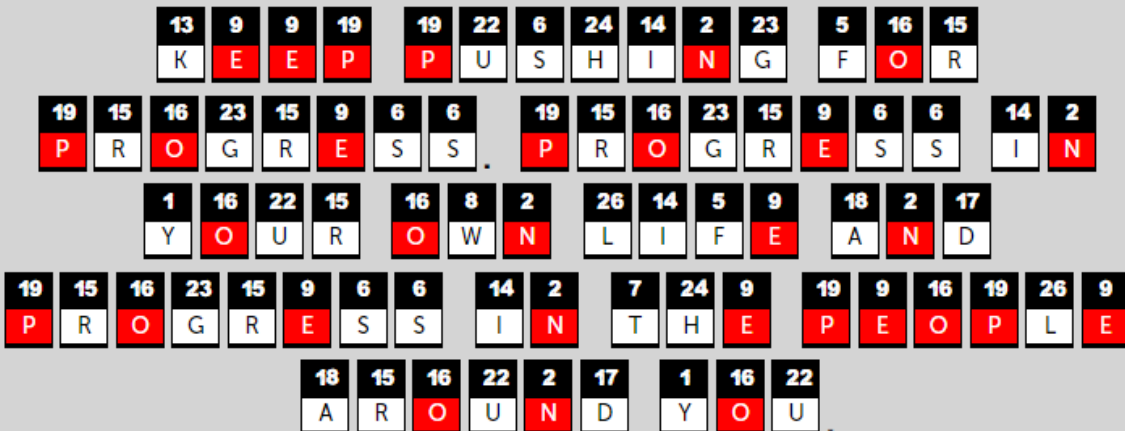
3. I won a Tony Award for what?

- A. The movie The Great White Hope
- B. The play The Great White Hope**
- C. The radio version of The Great White Hope



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1. Which pageant title is not one that I have won?
 - A. Miss Black New Jersey
 - B. Miss Press Photographer
 - C. Miss Black New York**
2. How old was I when I started acting?
 - A. 17
 - B. 22
 - C. 25**
3. I was the first African American woman to win?
 - A. An Academy Award for Best Actress
 - B. A Golden Globe Award for Best Actress**
 - C. A Tony for Best Actress

ACTRESS
COCA-COLA
NAACP-AWARDS
MYTHREESONS
GENERALHOSPITAL
KNIGHTRIDER
BEAUTYCONTEST
GOLDEN GLOBE AWARDS

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Sidney Poitier
Answers

1. What branch of service was I enlisted in?
 - A. Navy
 - B. Army**
 - C. Marine Corps
2. What year did I help found the CNA?
 - A. 1948
 - B. 1950
 - C. 1947**
3. I was the first African American actor to do what?
 - A. Win a Golden Globe award
 - B. Win an Academy Award**
 - C. Win an Emmy award

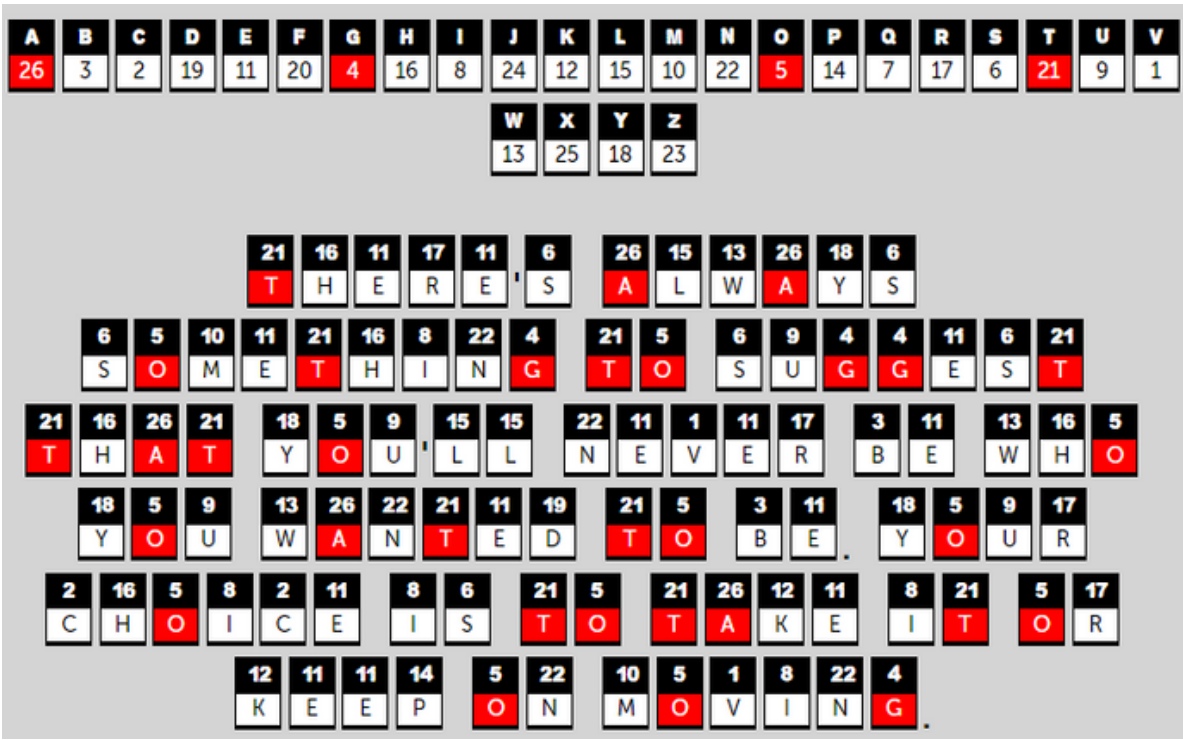
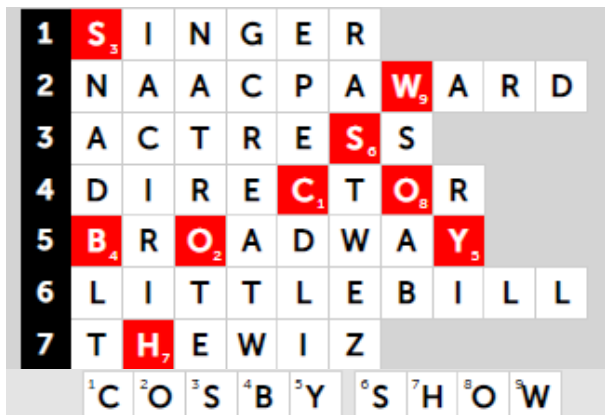
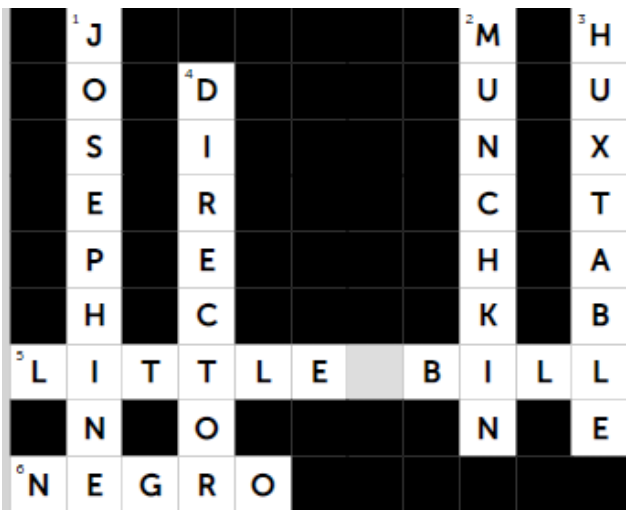
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1. What is the name of my sorority?
 - A. Delta Sigma Theta
 - B. Zeta Phi Beta
 - C. Alpha Kappa Alpha**
2. What was my first TV appearance as an actress?
 - A. One Life to Live
 - B. Delvecchio**
 - C. The Cosby Show
3. I was the first black actress to win?
 - A. Tony Award for Best Actress in a Play**
 - B. Emmy Award for Best Actress
 - C. Academy Award for Best Actress



1. What is the name of the HBCU that I attended?

- A. Alcorn State University
- B. Howard University**
- C. Morehouse University

Chadwick Boseman

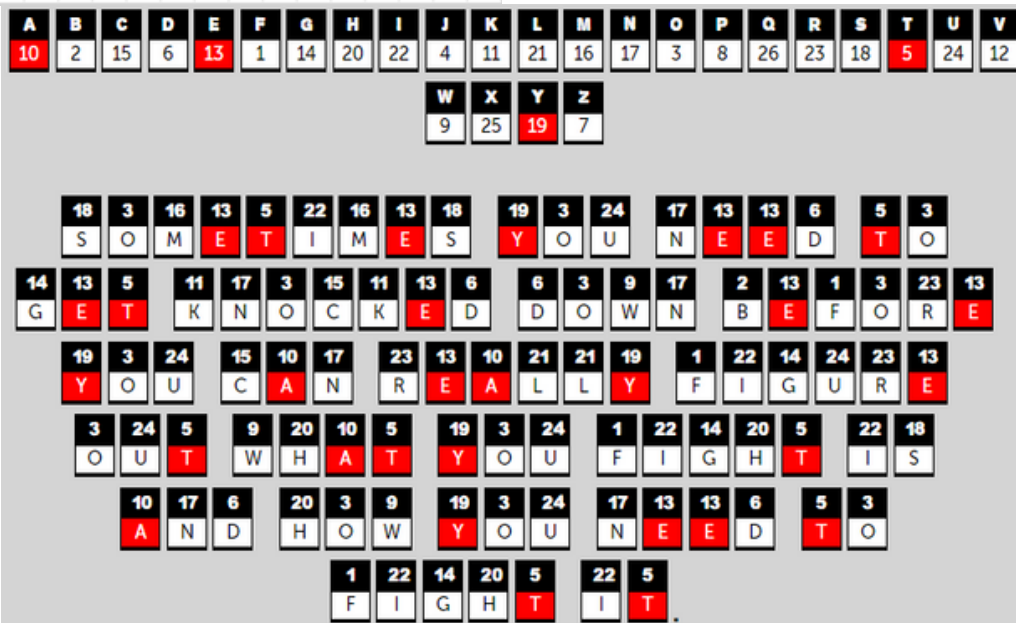
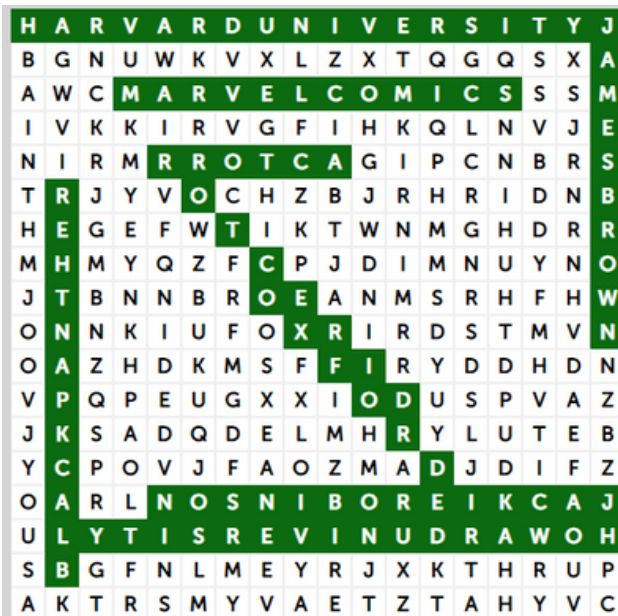
Answers

2. What year did I start working in Television?

- A. 2002
- B. 2004
- C. 2003**

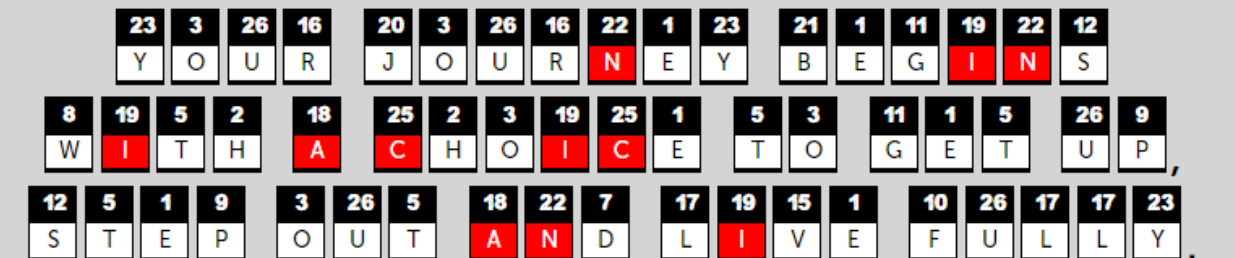
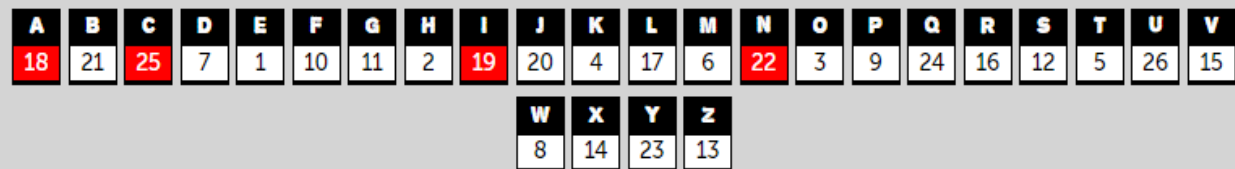
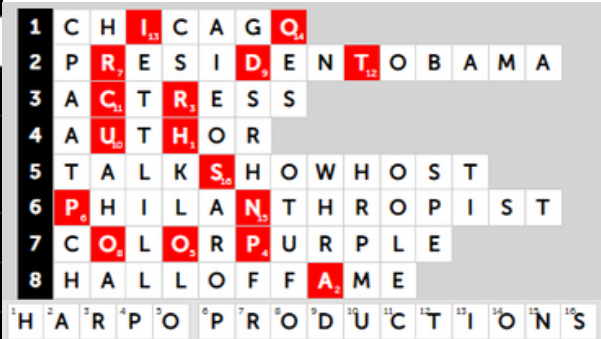
3. I played in the Marvel movie Black Panther as?

- A. M'Baku
- B. T'Challa**
- C. Erik Killmonger



Oprah Winfrey
Answers

- What is the name of the HBCU I attended?
 A. Fisk University
 B. Spellman College
C. Tennessee State University
- What year was The Oprah Winfrey Show started?
 A. **1985**
 B. 1986
 C. 1984
- I was the first black woman?
 A. Millionaire
B. Billionaire
 C. Trillionaire



Hattie McDaniel

Answers

1. What was my stage name on the radio?

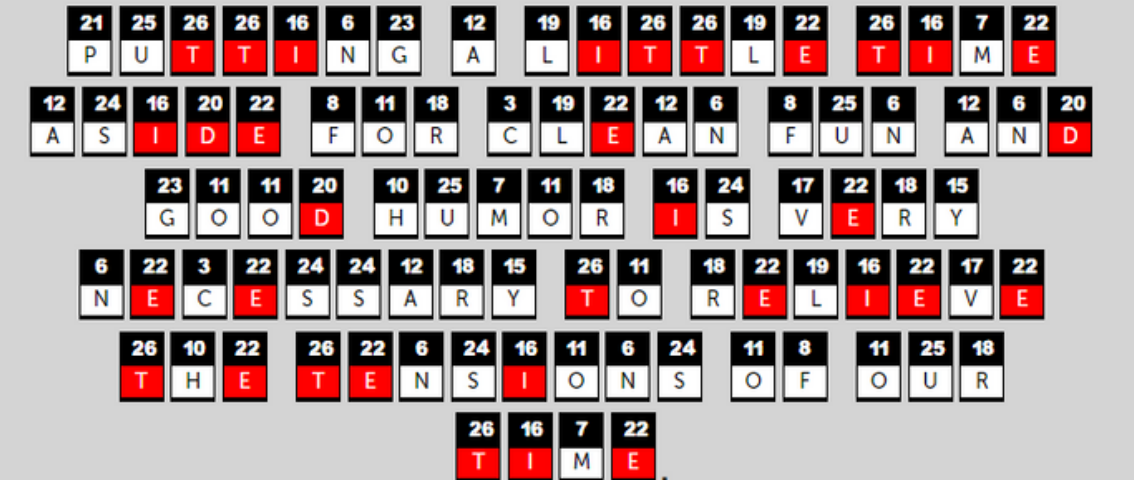
- A. Mammy
- B. Hi-Hat Hattie**
- C. Queenie

2. What year did I start working in films?

- A. 1935
- B. 1939
- C. 1932**

3. I became the first African American to win?

- A. Oscar**
- B. Emmy
- C. Golden Globe



1. What was the name of my first TV show appearance?

- A. The Wedding
- B. The Simpsons
- C. Living Dolls

2. What year did I start working in the film industry?

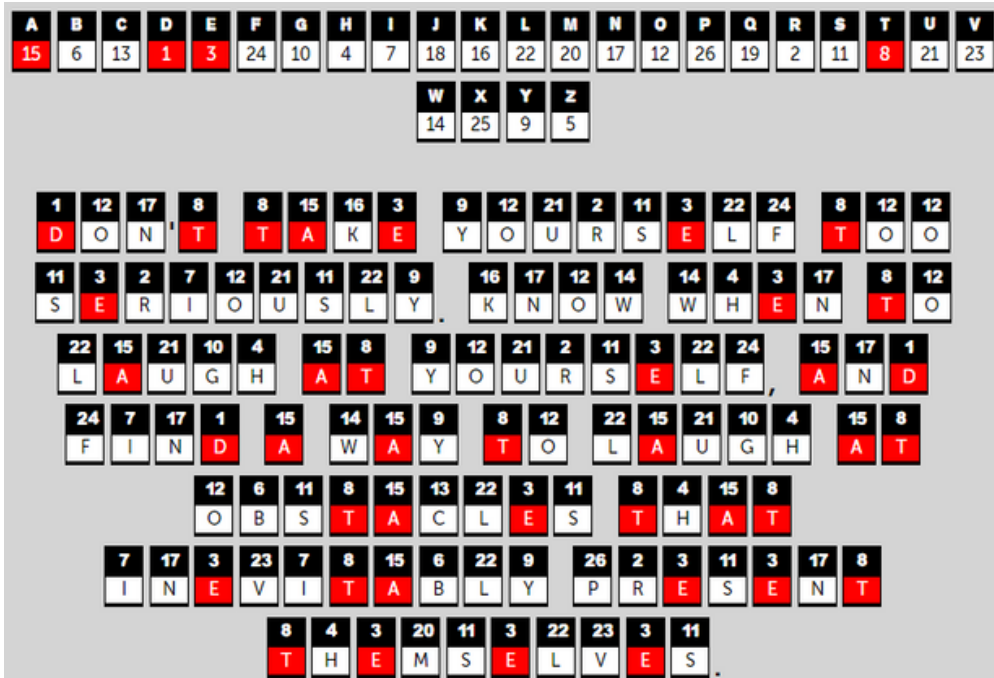
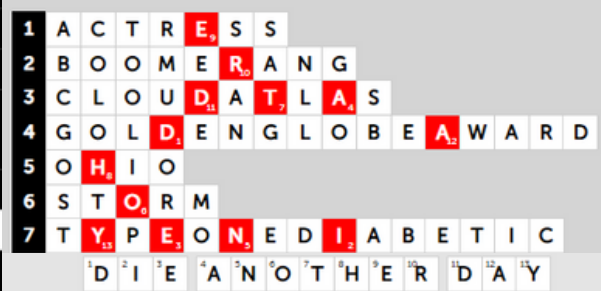
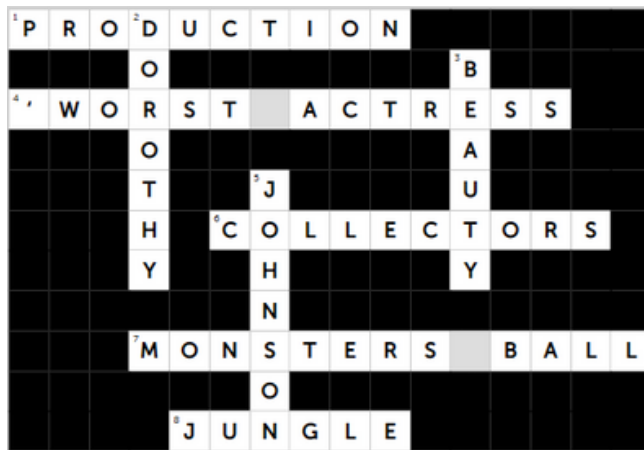
- A. 1986
- B. 1991
- C. 1989

3. I was the first African American woman to win?

- A. Academy Award for Best Actress
- B. Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress
- C. Emmy Award for Best Actress

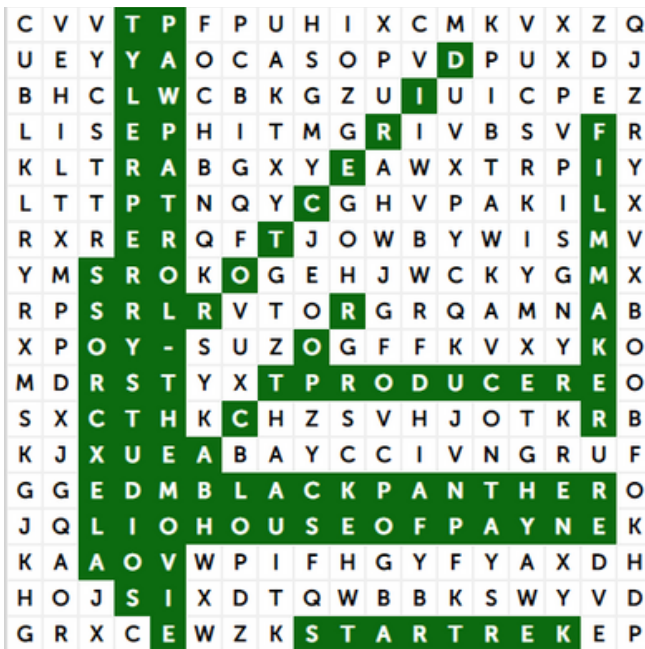
Halle Berry

Answers



Tyler Perry
Answers

1. What was my birth name?
 A. Tyler
B. Emmitt
 C. Alex
2. What year did I do my first musical?
 A. 1993
 B. 1998
C. 1992
3. Which of these films didn't I write, direct and produce?
 A. The Have and Have Nots
 B. Madea's Family Reunion
C. Star Trek



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1. What was the name of the first club I joined?

- A. Cafe Society
- B. Cafe Trocadero
- C. Cotton Club

2. What film did I debut for MGM?

- A. Panama Hattie
- B. Cabin in the Sky
- C. Duchess of Idaho

3. I was the first African-American woman to?

- A. be nominated for a Academy Award for Best Actress
- B. be nominated for a Emmy Award for Best Actress
- C. be nominated for a Tony Award for Best Actress

Lena Horne

Answers

The crossword puzzle grid contains the following answers:

- 1. ACTRESS
- 2. DANCER
- 3. SINGER
- 4. STORMY WHEATHER
- 5. BROADWAY
- 6. COTTON CLUB
- 7. HOLLYWOOD
- THE LADY AND HER MUSIC

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1. Where did we learn how to dance and sing?

- A. Dance School
- B. Singing School
- C. Self taught

2. What year did we make our Broadway debut?

- A. 1934
- B. 1932
- C. 1936

3. When we were 11 and 18 what club did we feature at?

- A. Cotton Club
- B. Standard
- C. Pearl

Fayard and Harold Nicholas

Answers

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1. What was the name of the dance center I start at?

- A. ABT Studio Company
- B. San Pedro Dance Center**
- C. San Francisco Ballet

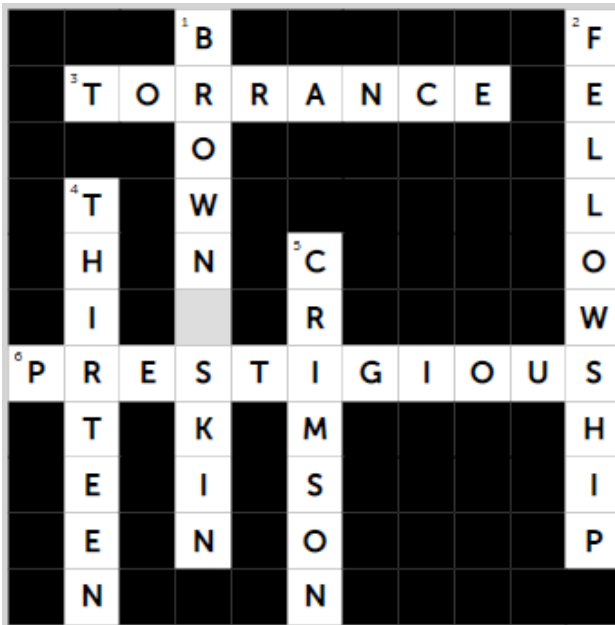
Misty Copeland
Answers

2. I was first African American woman to dance what role?

- A. Swanilda in Coppélia at the Met.**
- B. Birthday Offering at the Met
- C. Ratmansky's The Bright Stream at the Met

3. I became the first African-American woman to?

- A. be promoted to soloist in ABT
- B. be promoted to principal ballerina at NY City Ballet
- C. be promoted to principal ballerina at ABT**



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1. What was the name of the HBCU I attended?

- A. Morehouse College
- B. George R. Smith College**
- C. Howard University

2. What year did I publish Maple Leaf Rag?

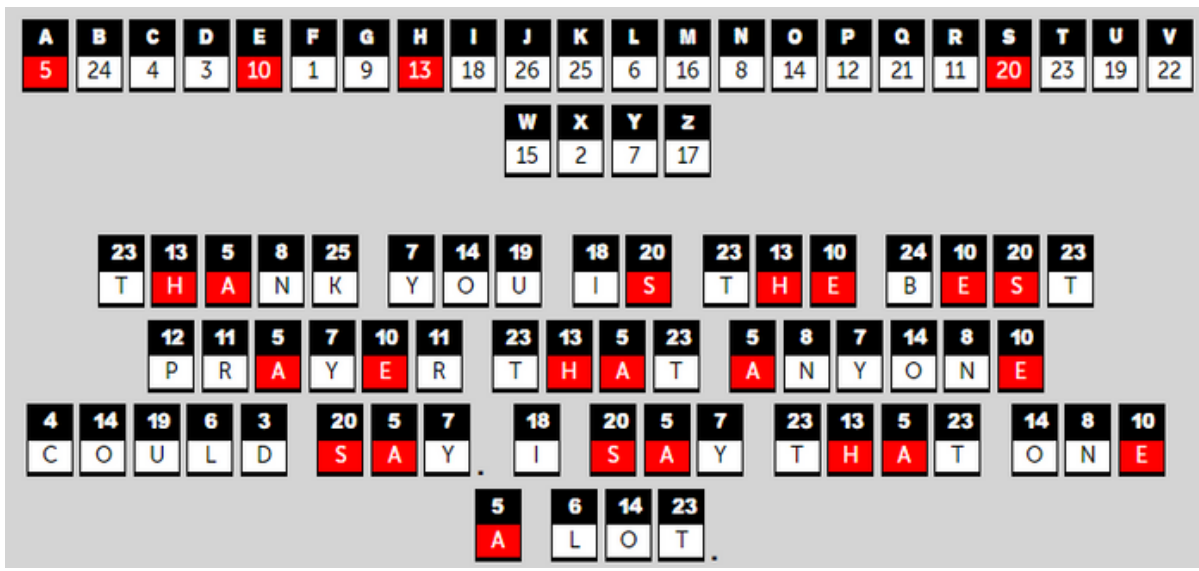
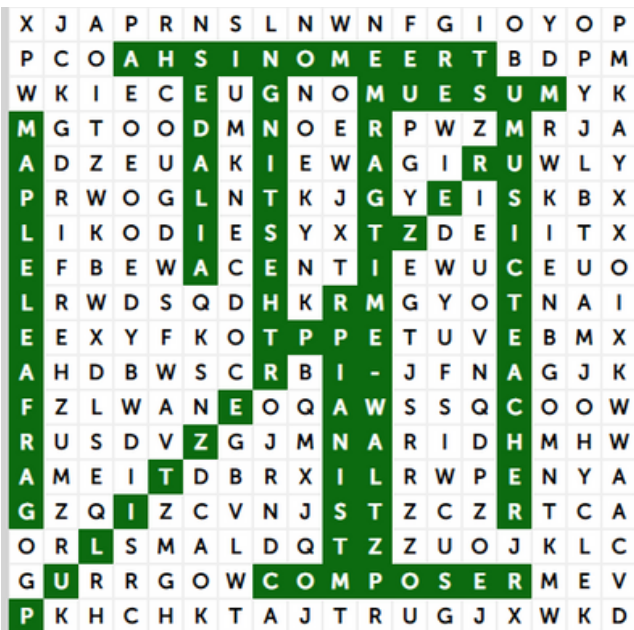
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3. What was my nickname?

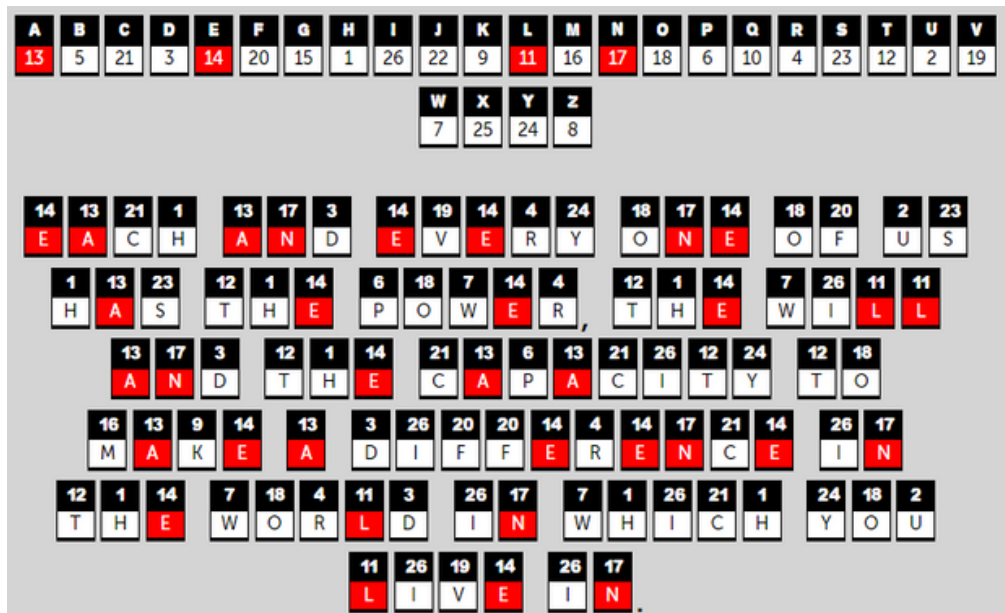
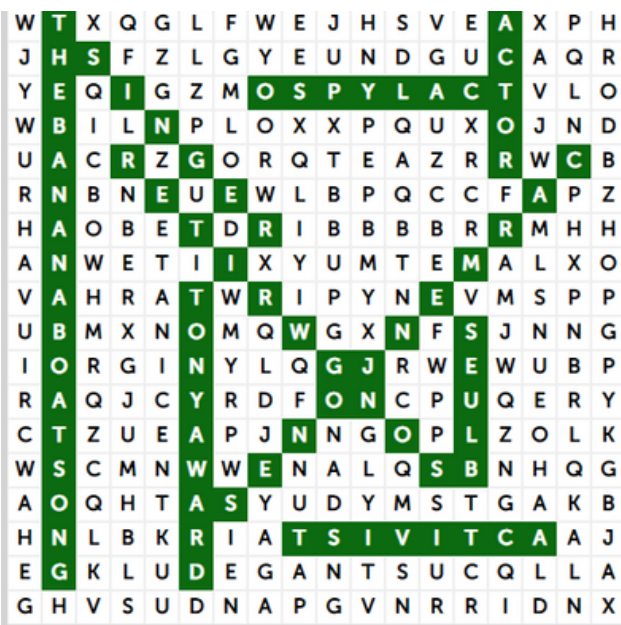
- A. King of Ragtime**
- B. King of Swing
- C. King of Jazz

Scott Joplin

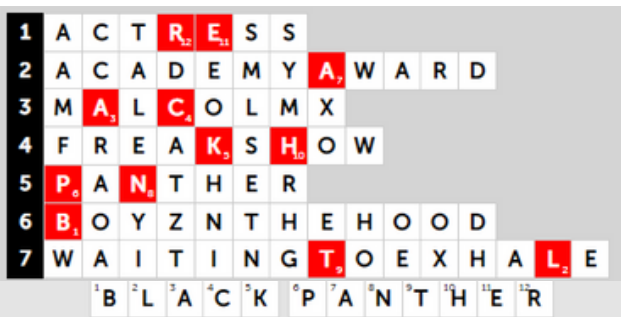
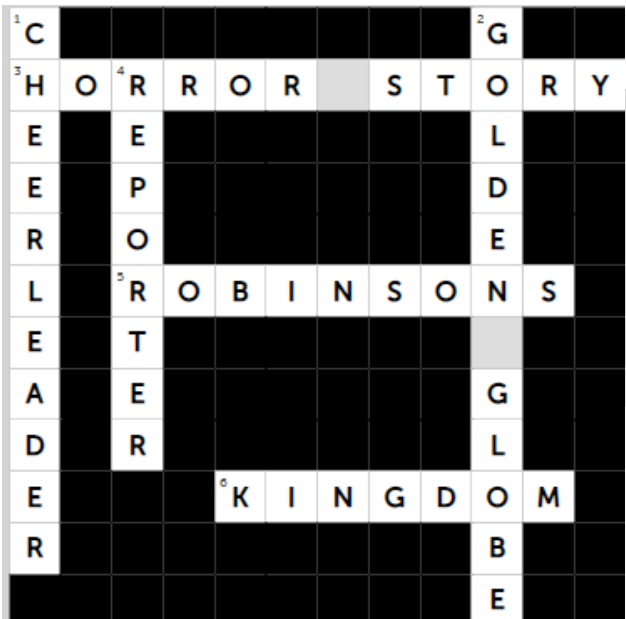
Answers



1. What branch of the military did I serve in?
 - A. Marine Corps
 - B. Army
 - C. Navy
2. What year did I start my singing career?
 - A. 1949
 - B. 1953
 - C. 1959
3. I was the first Jamaican American to win?
 - A. Oscar
 - B. Emmy
 - C. Golden Globe



1. What is the name of the college I went to?
 - A. Harvard University
 - B. Yale University**
 - C. Berkeley University
2. What year did I debut in films?
 - A. 1986**
 - B. 1985
 - C. 1991
3. In Malcolm X I played the role of?
 - A. Ramonda
 - B. Betty Shabazz**
 - C. Tina Turner



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1. What is the name of my fraternity?

- A. Omega Psi Phi
- B. Alpha Phi Alpha
- C. **Kappa Alpha Psi**

2. What film was my debut into Hollywood?

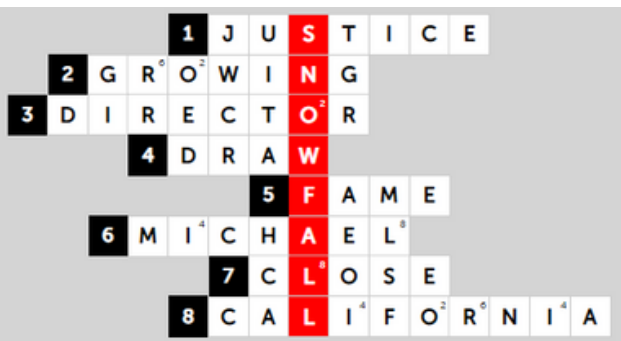
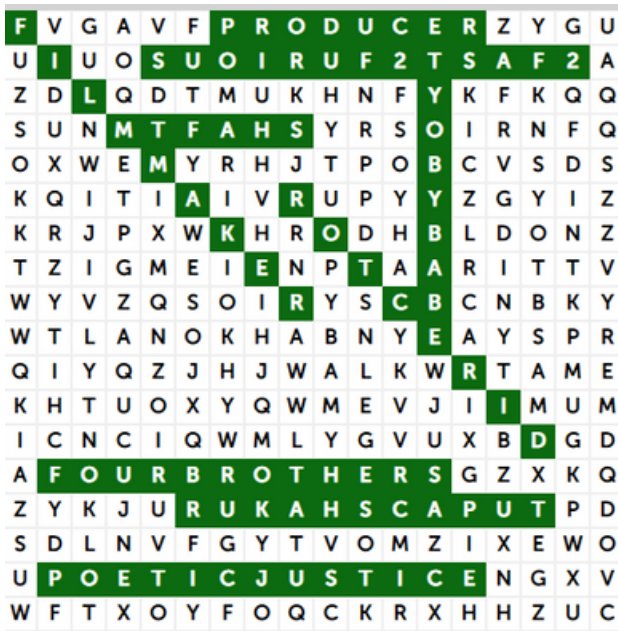
- A. Poetic Justice
- B. **Boyz n the Hood**
- C. 2 Fast 2 Furious

3. I was the youngest person ever nominated for?

- A. **Best Director**
- B. Best Actor
- C. Best Supporting Actor

John Singleton

Answers



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
20	16	21	17	26	7	19	12	3	25	18	23	4	9	8	15	24	22	1	2	6	10

W	X	Y	Z
13	14	5	11

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P	E	O	P	L	E	W	H	O	J	U	S	T	D	O	N	T
18	9	8	13	12	8	13	2	8	24	6	3	2				
K	N	O	W	H	O	W	T	O	Q	U	I	T				

1. What Performing Arts school did I attend?
 - A. NYU Tisch School of the Arts—Drama and Dance
 - B. The Juilliard School—Drama and Dance**
 - C. UNC School of the Arts—Drama and Dance

Viola Davis
Answers

2. What year did I make my debut in film?
 - A. 1996**
 - B. 1992
 - C. 2011
3. In 2020 I became the most-nominated black actress in?
 - A. Emmy history
 - B. Golden Globe history
 - C. Oscar history**

The crossword puzzle grid contains the following words:

- 1D: PRODUCER
- 2D: DOUBT
- 3: HUMAN RIGHTS
- 4: EMMY AWARD
- 5: JUILLIARD SCHOOL
- 6: EQUAL RIGHTS
- 7: ACTRESS
- 8: MOTION PICTURES
- 9: INFLUENTIAL
- 10: TRIPLE CROWN
- 11: SUICIDE SQUAD

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T	O	G	I	V	E	Y	O	U	A	C	H	A	N	C	E	T	O				
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S	E	E	H	O	W	B	A	D	Y	O	U	W	A	N	T	I	T				

1. Who taught me how to sing in scat style?

A. Duke Ellington

B. Betty Boop

C. Louis Armstrong

2. I was the first African American to have a?

A. Record Deal

B. Nationally Syndicated Radio Show

C. My own Orchestra

3. My Song Minnie the Moocher was the first single record?

A. To sell a million copies

B. To reach #1 on the Billboard 100

C. To be used in a cartoon

Cabell Calloway

Answers



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
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A	L	W	A	Y	S	R	E	M	E	M	B	E	R	T	H	A	T

11	14	13	2	3	26	2	17	22	14	25	13	20	26	25	11
Y	O	U	A	R	E	A	B	S	O	L	U	T	E	L	Y

13	9	6	1	13	26	8	13	22	20	25	6	12	26
U	N	I	Q	U	E	J	U	S	T	L	I	K	E

26	23	26	3	11	14	9	26	26	25	22	26
E	V	E	R	Y	O	N	E	E	L	S	E

1. Our group name before The Dandridge Sisters was?

Dorothy Dandridge

A. The Wonder Children

B. The Wonder Kids

C. The Wonder Sisters

Answers

2. What year did I make my film debut?

A. 1934

B. 1935

C. 1936

3. I was the first African American nominated for?

A. Golden Globe for Best Actress

B. Academy Award for Best Actress

C. Emmy for Best Actress

A crossword puzzle grid with the following words filled in:

- 1 Across: ACTRESS
- 2 Across: DANDRIDGE SISTERS
- 3 Across: DANCER
- 4 Across: SINGER
- 5 Across: COTTON CLUB
- 6 Across: CHITLIN' CIRCUIT
- 7 Across: PORGY AND BESS
- 1 Down: LIFE
- 2 Down: ROAD
- 3 Down: CHATTANOOGA
- 4 Down: HITLINE

Numbers in red boxes indicate starting positions for the words.

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P	O	W	E	R	F	U	L	T	H	A	N	A	W	O	M	A	N
18	17	26	17	10	25	3	22	17	18	26	14	10	3	9	17		
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