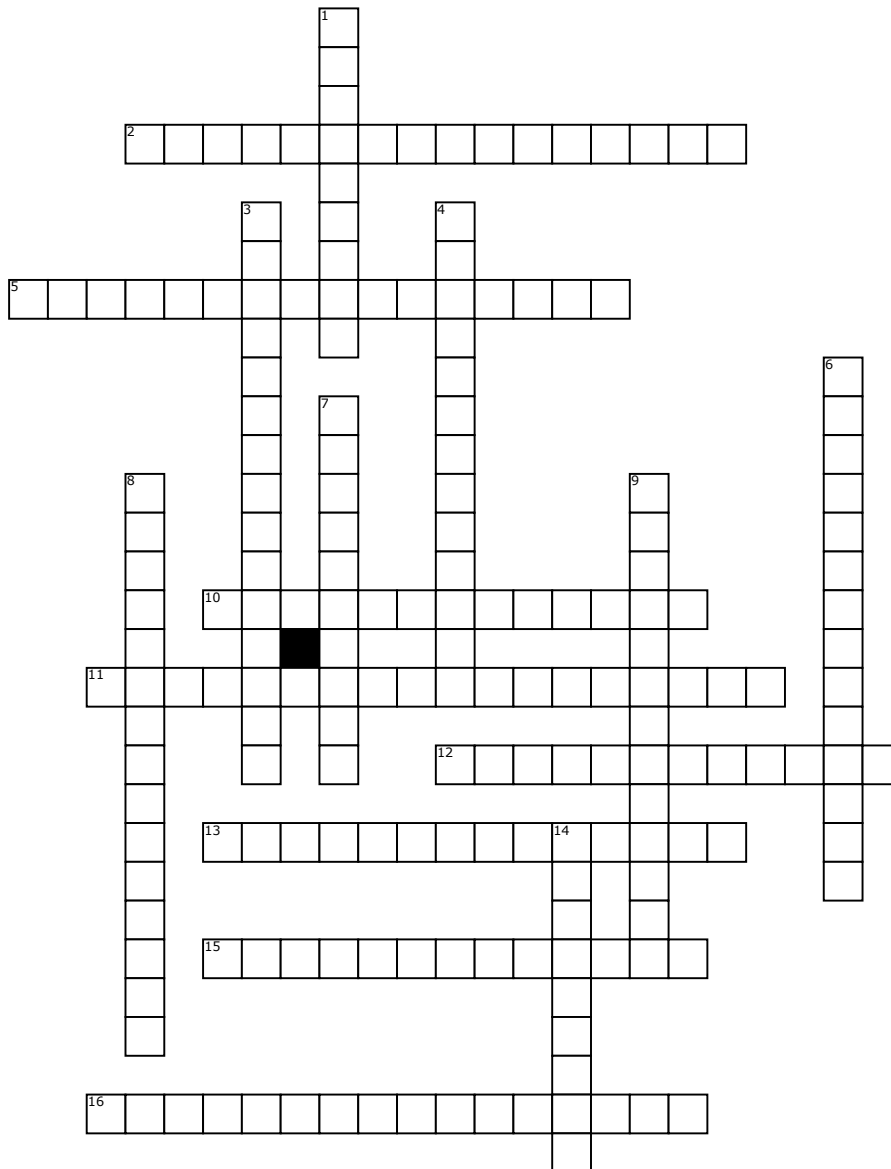


Great Canadian Women



Across

2. Helped found the National Council of Women, The Victorian Order of Nurses and the national YWCA

5. One of the giants of Canadian Literature, won the Order of Canada

10. First Woman elected to the House of Commons

11. Sat in Prime Minister Lester Pearson's cabinet as the minister of national health and welfare and minister of amateur sport

12. Removed from a movie theatre for sitting in a section unofficially set aside for black patrons

13. the only female artist who signed Les Automatistes' polemical manifesto, Refus Global, in 1948

15. Her efforts led Manitoba to become the first province to allow women to vote.

16. battled for two decades to have the discriminatory law reversed

Down

1. First woman elected to municipal office in the British Empire

3. helped found the Provincial Franchise Committee for Woman's Suffrage in 1921

4. First black woman newspaper editor in North America

6. Best known for her poetry celebrating her Aboriginal Heritage, her readings made her a popular ambassador for Canada

7. Won the Governor General's Award for fiction three times in Canada

8. an Inuit artist who's career began in 1958

9. Editor of Chatelaine magazine and a newspaper columnist in the 1960s

14. Canada's Van Gogh born in Victoria BC