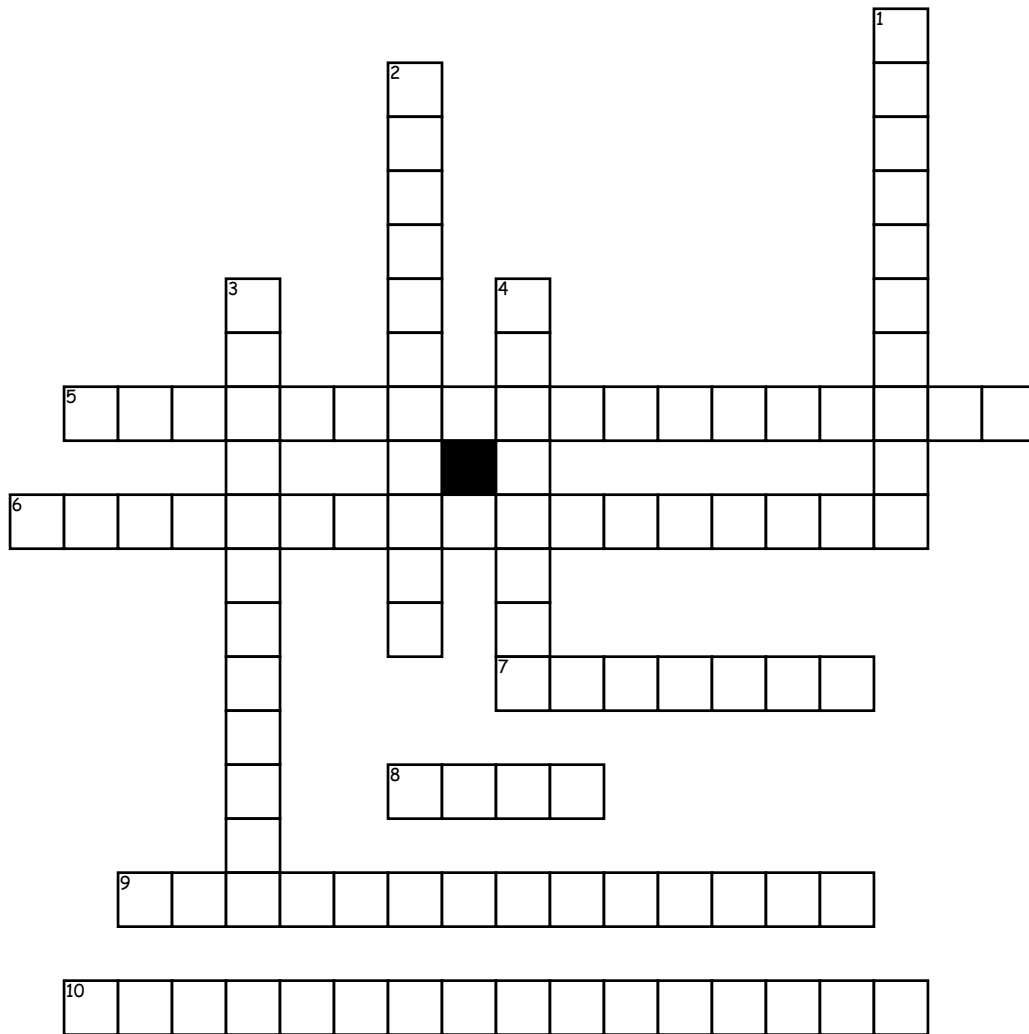


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Tuskegee Airman



Across

5. The tuskegee airman returned home to country where they faced
6. 1378 combat missions, 1067 for the twelfth air force, 311 for the
7. proved black men could fly and serve courageously in combat for
8. It was founded in
9. Were the first black military aviators in the U.S. Army Air Crops

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Fifteenth Air Force
society
African Americans
Tuskegee Airman

world war two
Red Tails
1941

racism and prejudice
Spirit Fire
United States

10. the tuskegee airmen is a group of

Down

1. Their motto was
2. 66 tuskegee- trained aviators were killed in action during
3. A group of african- american men who flew for the _____ during world war two
4. The tails of their planes were painted red for identification purposes, earning them the enduring nickname