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Fantastic Firsts

Talk about super women! The clues below describe women who achieved amazing firsts. Use an encyclopedia or the Internet to identify each woman. Then write her last name in the correct spot in the crossword puzzle.

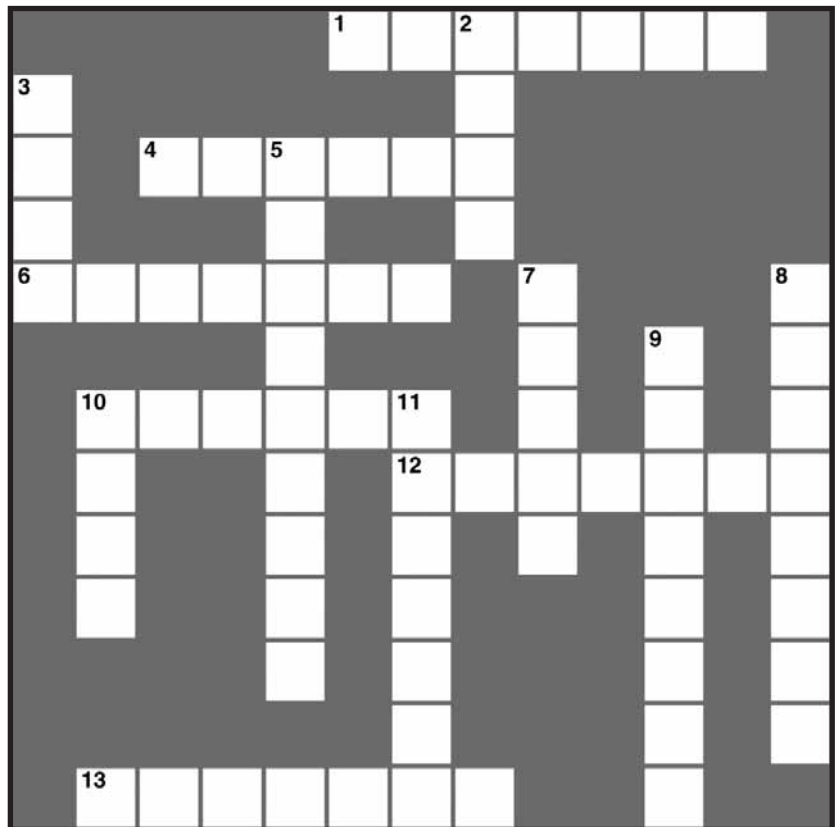
**March is
Women's History
Month!**

Across

1. Mae _____; first African American woman in space, in 1992
4. Althea _____; first African American tennis player to win a singles title at Wimbledon, in 1957
6. Amelia _____; first woman to fly a plane solo across the Atlantic Ocean, in 1932
10. Jeannette _____; first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, in 1916
12. Sandra Day _____; first female U.S. Supreme Court justice, in 1981 (apostrophe in name)
13. Peggy _____; first female commander of the International Space Station, in 2007

Down

2. Patsy Takemoto _____; first Asian American woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, in 1964
3. Sally _____; first U.S. woman in space, in 1983



5. Elizabeth _____; first woman to earn a medical degree in the United States, in 1849
7. Ellen _____; first Hispanic American woman in space, in 1993
8. Toni _____; first African American to win a Nobel Prize in literature, in 1993
9. Ann _____; first female four-star general in the U.S. military, in 2008
10. Condoleezza _____; first African American female U.S. secretary of state, in 2005
11. Antonia _____; first woman and first Hispanic American U.S. surgeon general, in 1990