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African-American Women in Fitness

Can you figure out the clues to these groundbreaking athletes?



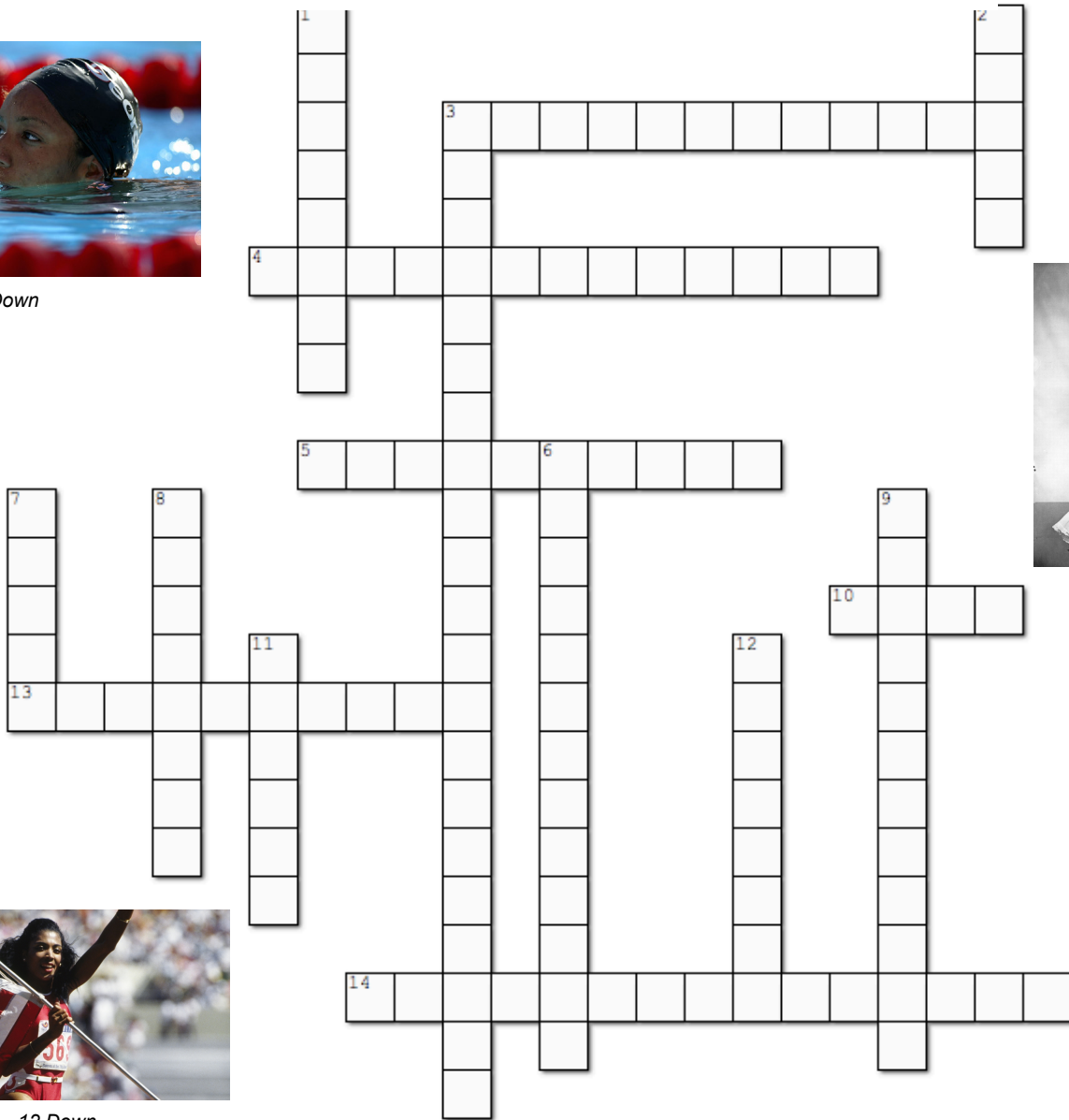
1 Down



14 Across



12 Down



Across

3. I was the first Black person to win a Grand Slam tennis tournament after winning the French Open singles title.
4. Debi Thomas accepted the crown as World Champion in this ice sport in 1986.
5. Gabby Douglass is the first African American woman in Olympic history to become the individual all-around champion of this sport.
10. Cynthia Cooper was the first woman to reach the 2,500-point plateau in this sports league.
13. I was the first woman to ever dunk in the WNBA.
14. I am known as America's first great black choreographer, dancer and teacher who formed the first black dance troupe in the 1940s.

Down

1. Move over Michael Phelps, Maritza Cooreia was the first young black person in the US to set an American record in this sport.
2. My sister isn't the only one with Grand Slam titles in tennis.
3. Misty Copeland made history by becoming the first African American Female Principal Dance for this theatre.
6. Move over Michael Jordan, I am known as one of the greatest basketball players of all time. I was the first player to sign to the WNBA.
7. I was the first African-American to be inducted into the US Figure Skating Hall of Fame. (First Name)
8. My father is not the only one who can float with butterflies.
9. As a pioneer in ballet, I refused to paint my face and skin white to perform at Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.
11. My sister is sometimes my greatest opponent on the court. I have 27 Grand Slam titles under the Williams belt. (First Name)
12. On the track, many knew me as Flo-Jo. What's the first name of this Olympic Gold medalist?