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## Across

1. Four black college students in Greensboro, North Carolina sat at a lunch counter in protest of it being whites-only. The Greensboro protest, called a \_\_\_\_\_-in, sparked a wave of similar demonstrations throughout the South.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/article?id=ar840192&st=greensboro+north+carolina+1960>

4. Matthew Henson was a famous African-American explorer from Maryland. In 1909, he traveled with the Robert E. Peary expedition to discover the \_\_\_\_\_ Pole.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/article?id=ar830888&st=matthew+henson>

5. Wilma Rudolph was born with polio, which left her with the use of only her right leg. But she overcame this challenge. In the 1960 Olympics she became the first American woman to win three gold medals in \_\_\_\_\_ and field.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/article?id=ar831880&st=wilma+rudolph>

7. Harriet Tubman, was born in Maryland. She led hundreds of slaves to freedom along the Underground \_\_\_\_\_.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/article?id=ar832013&st=harriet+tubman>

11. In 1967, Thurgood Marshall became the first African-American to be appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court. Marshall was born in Maryland in 1908. Marshall had been a lawyer who fought for civil rights. In the 1950's, a case about \_\_\_\_\_ *segregation* was brought before the Supreme Court. Marshall said that schools should not be segregated.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/article?id=ar831139&st=thurgood+marshall>

12. In 1950, Althea Gibson changed the game of \_\_\_\_\_, becoming the first black woman to play in the U.S. Nationals (now the U.S. Open). Seven years later, she won the tournament. She retired in 1958 and became a professional golfer.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/article?id=ar830738&st=Althea+Gibson>

13. In August 1963, thousands of civil-rights supporters attended a March on Washington, D.C. At this event, Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial.

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/history/us/MLK/>

14. Oprah Winfrey is the first African-American woman to own her own TV and film \_\_\_\_\_ studio, called HARPO Productions. She started it in 1986.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/article?id=ar832196&st=oprah>

15. Ruby Bridges was the one of the first black students to attend a formerly all-white elementary school. The white parents were so upset, they kept their own children home from school. Ruby was only \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/article?id=ar832397&st=ruby+bridges>

## Down

2. Louis Armstrong was a popular jazz musician who played in the 1920's and 30's. He played the jazz cornet and the \_\_\_\_\_.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/student/article?id=ar031040&st=louis+armstrong>

3. At 23 years old, Tiger Woods became the first African-American to win the prestigious Masters Golf Tournament. Although he's known around the world as "Tiger," his real first name is \_\_\_\_\_.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/article?id=ar832210&st=tiger+woods>

6. In 1957, nine teenagers, Minnijean Brown, Elizabeth Eckford, Ernest Green, Thelma Mothershed, Melba Pattillo, Gloria Ray, Terrence Roberts, Jefferson Thomas, and Carlotta Walls, were the first African-American students to attend Central High School in Little Rock, \_\_\_\_\_. They are known as the Little Rock Nine.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/student/article?id=ar753406&st=little+rock+nine>

8. In 1947, Jackie Robinson became the first African-American to play major league baseball. He played for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dodgers for ten years.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/article?id=ar831854&st=jackie+robinson>

9. In 1992, Carol Moseley-Braun became the first black woman elected to the U.S. Senate, representing the state of \_\_\_\_\_.

<http://www.britannica.com/blackhistory/article-9003003>

10. In 1955, Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat after a long day at work. This brave act sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott and changed history. For her actions, Rosa Parks is often called the " \_\_\_\_\_ of the Modern-Day Civil Rights Movement."

<http://www.rosaparksfacts.com/rosa-parks-biography.php>