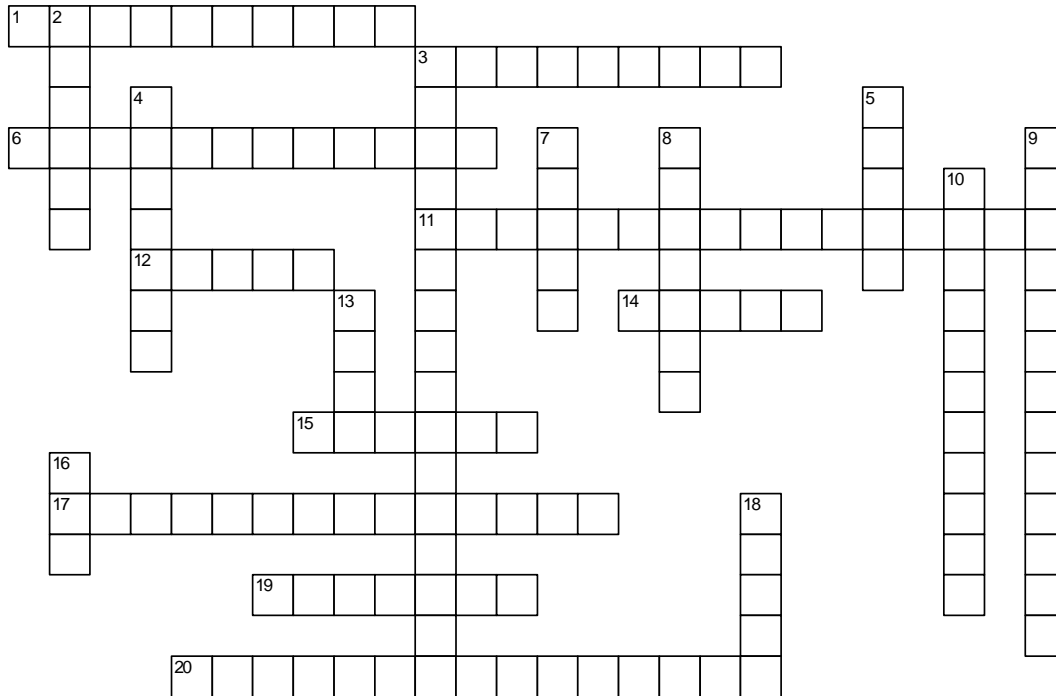


American Classics



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Across

- 1 The "birthplace of the blues", and the birth city of America's first international performer and composer.
- 3 The last name of an American conductor and composer who wrote a musical set in New York City, symphonic and choral works, and did television shows about music for children.
- 6 Composer of ballets and a work about an American President. His sister was his first piano teacher. Later, he studied in France. (A famous piano piece title reminds you of Tom and Jerry.)
- 11 The title you could give a group of composers who wrote for orchestras and voice, such as Samuel Barber (famous for "Adagio for Strings"), Charles Ives (who liked the sounds made by amateur musicians), William Schumann (who used a lot of American folk tunes), and Virgil Thomson who wrote a "church sonata" and lots of choral music.
- 12 Something you drink water from, and the last name of an American composer who created pieces with very long repetitive patterns. He wrote film scores and an opera, too.
- 14 John Philip _____, writer of great American band music and marches, who started playing instruments at age 6, and entered the Marines at age 13.
- 15 First name of American jazz composer, Mr. Gerswhin, who wrote an opera, movie music, and a piano concerto.
- 17 An American president whose story Aaron Copland set to music.
- 19 Name that people often nick name "Chuck." First name of Mr. Griffes, a composer of American piano classics.
- 20 " _____ Forever," --most famous march by John Philip Sousa.

Down

- 2 First name (starts with an "E") of an American composer of romantic pieces, including "To a Wild Rose."
- 3 Early American statesman, musical performer, and inventor of an instrument called the glass harmonica.
- 4 A time of day, and the title of a famous song from "West Side Story."
- 5 Other animal in the title of a famous piano piece by Aaron Copland.
- 7 A girl's name, and title of a famous song from the American musical, "West Side Story."
- 8 The _____, the title of a famous piece by Mr. Griffes, and the name of a bird with beautiful tail feathers and a shrill call.
- 9 A musical based on Romeo and Juliet, set in New York City, by Leonard Bernstein.
- 10 Name of a Western outlaw, and title of a ballet by Aaron Copland.
- 13 Color of George Gerswhin's famous "Rhapsody."
- 16 One of the animals in the title of a famous piano piece by Aaron Copland.
- 18 Same name of some famous French kings, and first name of America's first international performer and composer, _____ Moreau Gottschalk. Admired by Chopin and Berlioz.

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