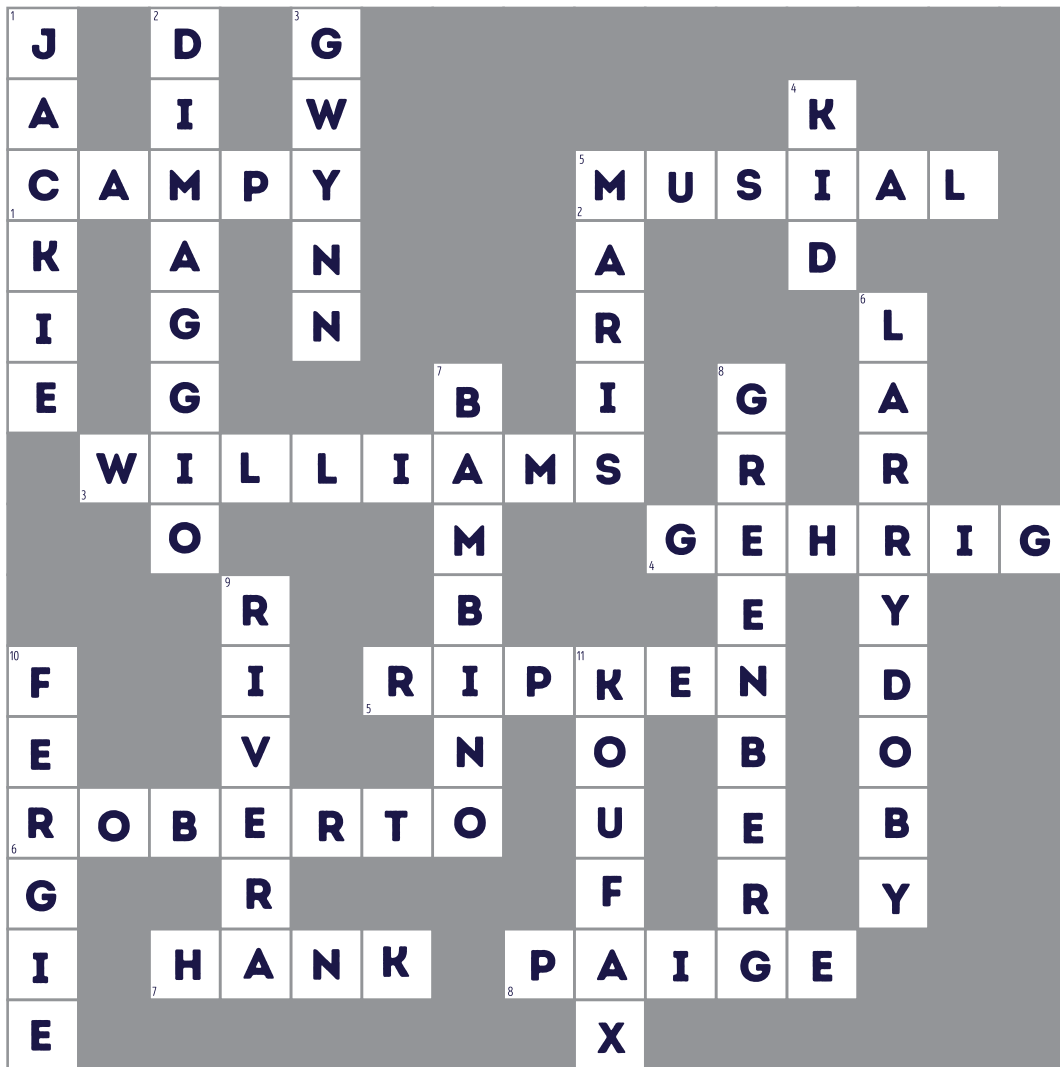




HISTORIC BASEBALL PLAYERS



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1. This Brooklyn Dodgers catcher's career was cut short after an automobile accident left him paralyzed in 1958. (nickname)
2. Nicknamed "Stan The Man"
3. This Red Sox hitter was the last MLB player to hit over .400 and was known as the "Splendid Splinter"
4. One of the greatest Yankees of all time, he set a record of 2130 consecutive games played earning him the nickname the "Iron Horse"
5. This player broke the record set by Across #4
6. As an active player who had over 3000 hits, he died in a plane crash supplying earthquake relief aid to Nicaragua
7. This guy was the first to surpass Babe Ruth's career homerun record
8. This Cleveland Indians pitcher started in the Negro Leagues and made his first start in MLB at the age of 42

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1. 42
2. He hit in 56 straight games (a record that still stands) and his nickname was the Yankee Clipper
3. Nicknamed Mr. Padre, he pioneered the use of video to analyze his swing
4. The "Say Hey ___" made "the catch heard 'round the world" in 1954
5. He was the first player to pass Babe Ruth's single season homerun record
6. He was the first black player in the American League (2 wrds).
7. Babe Ruth was also known as "The Great _____"
8. This Tiger served in the military from 1941-45 and was widely regarded as one of the best hitters
9. Most recent player to be voted unanimously into the Hall of Fame
10. The first Canadian elected to the Hall of Fame
11. This Dodger pitcher dominated until his career was cut short because of arthritis

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