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| **Across****2.** Who was the first American woman to win 3 gold medals in track and field?**3.** Who do we have to thank for Wi-fi?**9.** Who was the fist American woman to go into space?**11.** Who was the first black woman orator to speak out against slavery.**12.** Who invented the chocolate chip cookie?**14.** Who became the first African American in Olympic history to win the individual all-around championship.**15.** Who was the first black woman licensed as a pilot?**16.** Who was a symbol of the contributions of women to the Allied military manufacturing effort during World War II? | **Down****1.** Who was a wealthy business owner who created a cosmetics company?**4.** Who was a physicist and scientist who discovered two new elements and coined the term “radioactivity.”**5.** Who helped hundreds of slaves in the southern United States escape to freedom. **6.** Who was the first black woman to travel in space?**7.** Who was the the world’s first computer programmer?**8.** Which woman calculated the trajectory path for Apollo 11, which made the first moon landing?**10.** Who broke racial barriers as an African American tennis player?**13.** Who was the first woman to fly solo across the country. |

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