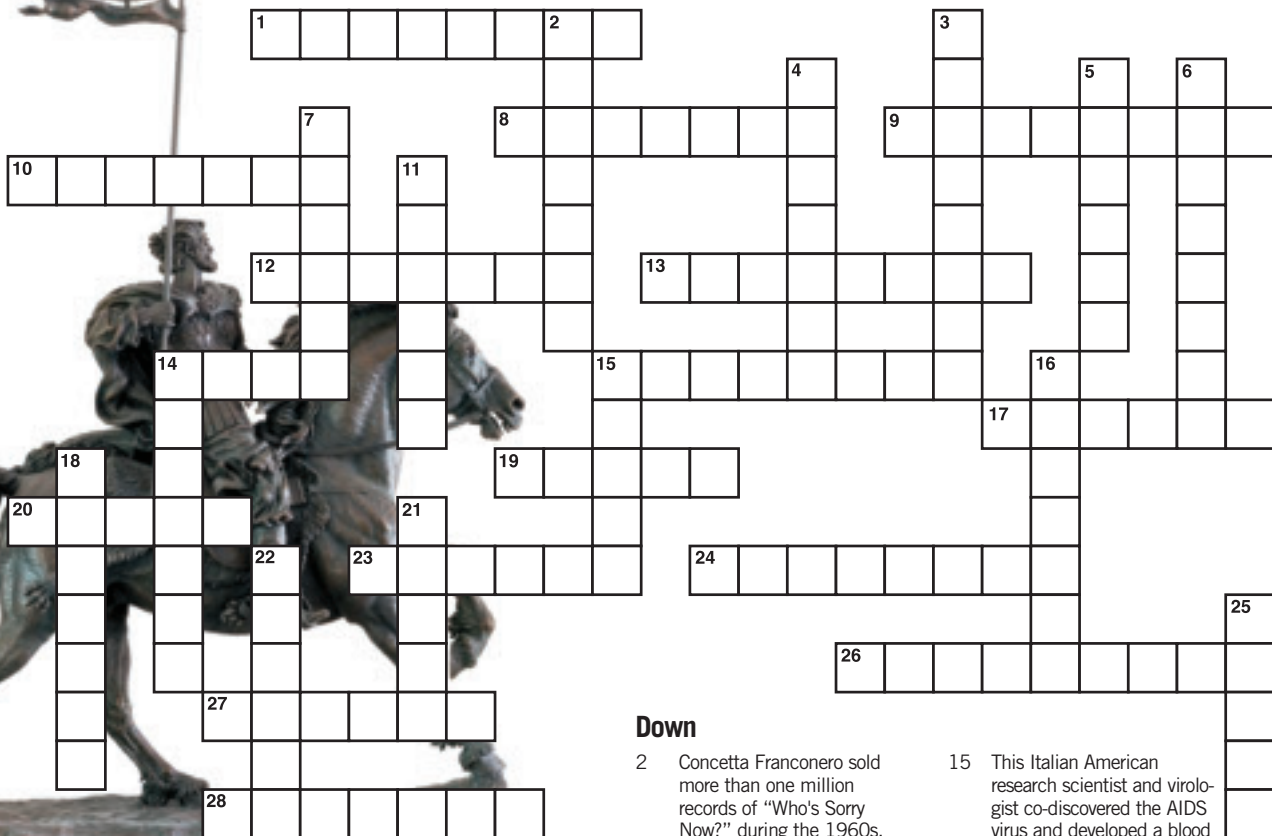
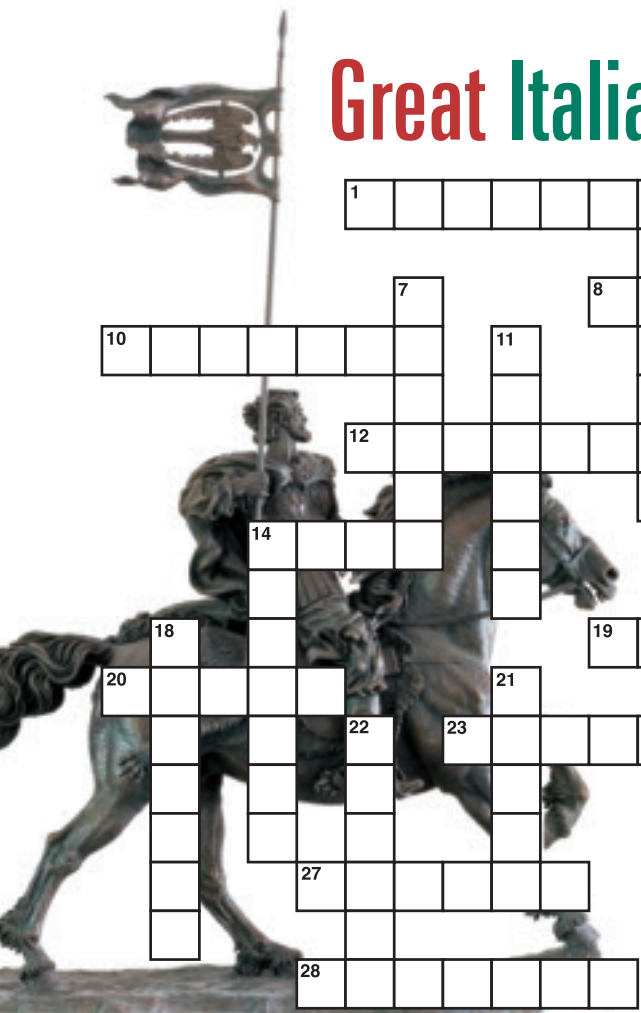


Great Italian Americans

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- 1 Born Anna Maria Italiano, she won a Tony and an Oscar as Best Actress for her performances in "The Miracle Worker."
- 8 Baseball's #1 ambassador.
- 9 This marine gunnery sergeant is the only man in U.S. history to receive the country's two highest military honors: the U.S. Congressional Medal of Honor and the Navy Cross.
- 10 Many regard him as the greatest quarterback ever to play the game.
- 12 During World War II, his food company was the largest supplier of rations for U.S. and Allied forces. Identify this famous "chef."
- 13 Gennaro Lombardi opened the first one in Manhattan in 1905.
- 14 This Oscar-winning actor is the nephew of legendary film director Francis Ford Coppola.
- 15 Known as America's mayor, he has come to symbolize the undaunted and heroic spirit of Americans.
- 17 Founder and CEO of Barnes & Noble, the nation's largest bookstore chain.

- 19 Italian American wine company with more than \$1.5 billion in yearly sales.
- 20 This critically acclaimed movie director received the first of three Best Director Oscars for "It Happened One Night."
- 23 Created "St. Francis of the Guns," which was made from turned-in guns after the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy.
- 24 Vince Marotta invented the coffee filter and developed a better way to extract oil from coffee beans. He also invented the best-selling coffee maker, Mr. Coffee. What Italian American icon was synonymous with Marotta's invention?
- 26 Talented screenwriter, director, producer, and actor, this Oscar winner wrote and directed the hit "Kill Bill 1 & 2."
- 27 Named the 1984 Female Athlete of the Year, she won an Olympic gold medal for women's all around gymnastics.
- 28 First woman ever nominated to run as a vice-presidential candidate of the U.S. from a major party.

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- 2 Concetta Franconero sold more than one million records of "Who's Sorry Now?" during the 1960s. What's her stage name?
- 3 He founded one of the largest and most successful financial institutions in the world. Identify this Genovese Italian American who is also credited with inventing branch banking.
- 4 Their most famous invention involved bathing and became synonymous with their family name.
- 5 Former mayor of San Francisco, this son of Sicilian fishermen made sports history representing the Oakland Raiders against the NFL.
- 6 Only driver in history to win the Daytona 500, Indy 500, and Formula One World Championship.
- 7 Frank Sinatra once called Vito Rocco Farinola the world's greatest singer. What's his better-known stage name?
- 11 Son of Sicilian immigrants, he became the first Italian American to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.
- 14 The first U.S. citizen to be canonized a saint in the Catholic Church.
- 15 This Italian American research scientist and virologist co-discovered the AIDS virus and developed a blood test to screen for it.
- 16 The Piccirilli brothers hewed from marble a gigantic statue of what great U.S. president that has become one of the most revered locations in Washington, D.C.?
- 18 Who said, "The American people want economy, and they will pay any price to get it"?
- 21 Beautifully written and insightful, "The Fortunate Pilgrim" is considered one of the finest novels about Italian American colony life. Identify its Italian American author.
- 22 This author is considered the inventor of a style of writing called "new journalism" in which the techniques of fiction are applied to the craft of nonfiction. His book, "Honor Thy Father," sold 300,000 copies in a four-month period.
- 25 Won the National League MVP award in 1971. Before moving on to another leading contender, he won four World Series Titles.

Solution

- 1 Anne Bancroft
- 8 Johnny Lasorda
- 9 John Basstone
- 10 Joe Montana
- 12 Ettore Boiardi
- 13 Pizzeria
- 14 St. Francis Cabrini
- 15 Robert Gallo, M.D.
- 16 President Abraham Lincoln
- 17 Lee A. Iacocca
- 21 Mario Puzo
- 22 Gay Talese
- 25 Joe Torre

- 2 Connie Francis
- 3 A.P. Giannini
- 4 Seven Jacuzzi brothers (Amadeo Pietro)
- 5 Joseph Alioto
- 6 Mario Andretti
- 7 Vic Damone
- 11 Antonin Scalia

- 17 Leonard Riggitto
- 19 E & J Gallo Winery
- 20 Frank Capra
- 23 Beniamino (Benny) Bufano
- 24 Joe DiMaggio
- 26 Quentin Tarantino
- 27 Mary Lou Retton
- 28 Geraldine Anne Ferraro

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