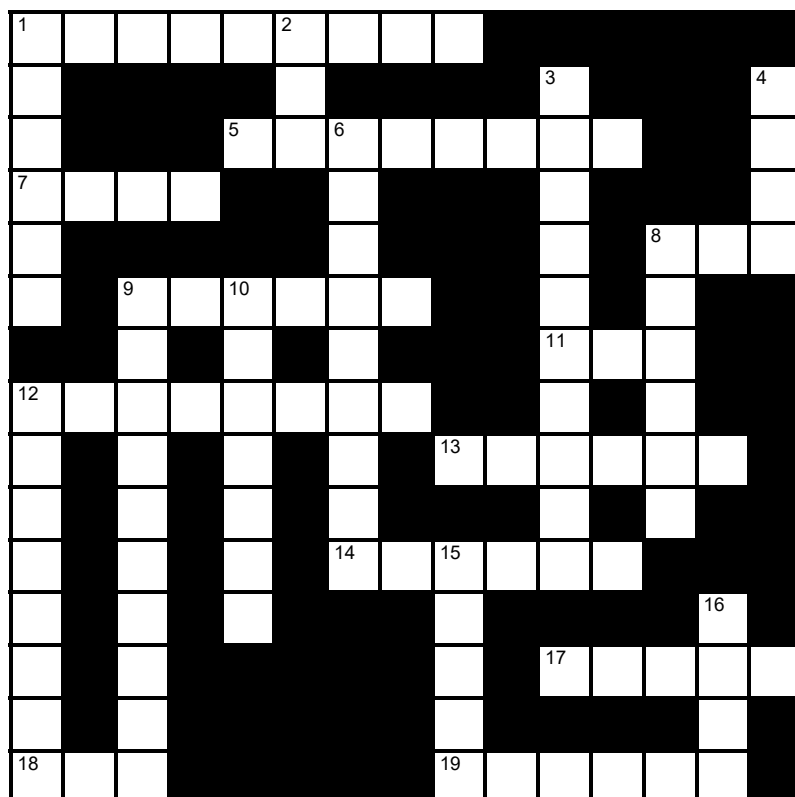


Across

- 1 One of Jay Z's early protegees and had their critical acclaimed album called Ill Na Na (4,5)
- 5 A Hip Hop duo with members DJ Premier and Guru (4,4)
- 7 Had a big label called Rockafella Records and was loosely linked with Aaliyah (3,1)
- 8 A rap group who had thier hit called Ante It Up and also short for mash up posse (3)
- 9 Her debut album was called Hardcore and started a whole rap craze of over sexualized lyrics and domineering attiuide (3,3)
- 11 Had a infamous beef with Jay Z and had was linked with Foxy Brown in the 90s (3)
- 12 Has a album called Chicken 'n' Beer and his debut album was called Incognegro (8)
- 13 He had a album out recently declaiming his past bleached blonde hair and graphic lyrics to his mother and girlfriend (6)
- 14 Had a infamous beef with 50 Cent and was part of the Murda Inc crew (2,4)
- 17 Signed to Death Row and a highly



- 2 A member from the Wu-Tang Clan (3)
- 3 Part of the group The Fugess and had a breakout album with their name in the title of the album (6,4)
- 4 Had his well known club banger called Breathe And Stop (1,3)
- 6 She's a barbie bitch (4,5)
- 8 Short for Most Definitely and had a breakout hit called Ms Fat Booty (3,3)
- 9 Signed to death row as thier only major female rapper (4,2,4)
- 10 Had a song called I Need Love from their 1987 album Bigger And Deffer (2,4,1)
- 12 Linked to Niki Minaj had has a catch parse which refers to himself as a successful and wealthy young individual (3,5)
- 15 Part of a rap duo with the other one called Eric B (5)
- 16 Now a reverend but was signed to Bad Boy Records and his first album and was on the famous songs with Notorious B.I.G. Mo Money Mo Problems (4)
- 18 Part of the Ruff Ryders clan and had a breakout track with Gwen Stefani called Blow Your Mind (3)
- 19 Had one of their hits in 1988 called Paper Thin and appeared on one of the Grand Theft Auto's soundtracks (2,4)

Down

- 1 Had a big hit with Ashanti called what's love and was linked to Big Pun in the 90s (3,3)