

Down

- 1. inability to pay debts
- 2. payment people receive when they lend money or allow someone else to use their money
- 3. payment of a portion of a company's earnings
- 4. someone who buys a good or service
- 5. money kept in a bank for use at a later time
- 6. plan for raising and spending money
- 8. a federal regulatory agency that oversees commerce
- 9. what is left over after all taxes are paid
- 10. costs that stay the same from month to month
- 11. detailed analysis of a person's history of using credit
- 12. the amount of a loan, not including the interest
- 16. income before taxes and deductions are taken
- **19.** when a thief steals one's identification or Social Security number and assumes another's identity, or pretends to be that person, to steal money or obtain credit illegally in the victim's name
- 21. property or valuable item serving as security for a loan
- 23. money borrowed to pay for a good or service
- 25. piece of plastic allowing pre-approved borrowing of money
- 27. loan from a bank to buy a house

Across

- 6. money loaned to a company or government to be paid back at a specified time with interest
- 7. where shares of corporations are bought, sold, and traded
- 13. when someone takes investments into a company, that may or may not exist, and uses that money to pay dividends to other investors
- 14. money spent
- **15.** the promise made by a manufacturer or a seller to repair or replace a product within a certain time period if it is faulty
- 17. paying into a 'just in case' policy; health insurance if one gets sick, auto insurance in case of accident, life insurance in case of death, etc.
- 18. costs that change from month to month
- 20. yearly cost of credit expressed as a percentage of the amount borrowed
- 22. money received from labor, business, or property
- 24. a bundle of diversified investments to decrease risk
- 26. movement to educate buyers about products and purchases to improve products
- 28. an independent agency that protects consumer's interests from unfair or unethical business practices
- 29. money kept in the bank that is readily accessible for ordinary expenses
- 30. profit earned through investing
- 31. income after taxes and deductions have been taken