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| **Across****1.** the highest ranking members of the US military**2.** makes sure that companies which sell stocks tell the truth about their business and about their profits and losses**6.** the headquarters of this department is the Pentagon**9.** coordinates and regulates the network of credit associations for farmers throughout the country**10.** collects taxes within the United States**11.** provides grants for artistic endeavors**14.** establishes rules for air traffic**19.** organization based in Alaska that oversees the oil reserves in the state**20.** nicknamed Fannie Mae, this organization pools together FHA mortgage loans and sells these large packages to investors**22.** insures some mortgages that private banks make to homeowners**23.** a New Deal program begun to develop the resources of the area in and around the Tennessee River**27.** ensures that the activities of federal offices and personnel stay within the law and within budget guidelines**28.** regulates communication by radio, television, telephone, telegraph, satellite, cable, and the Internet**30.** coordinates the government's efforts to keep the country safe from outside attacks**32.** nicknamed Freddie Mac, this corporation partners with Ginnie Mae to make a profit by charging fees to the investors who buy the loan packages**33.** nicknamed Ginnie Mae, this corporation partners with Freddie Mac to make a profit by charging fees to the investors who buy the loan packages**35.** department that helps inner-city Americans to find places to live | **Down****3.** leads the federal government's response to natural disasters such as hurricanes or floods**4.** inspects and grades foods that US farmers produce and that importers bring into the country**5.** oversees actions in six geographic areas of the world**7.** issues weather forecasts and disseminates weather data that it gathers from satellites**8.** works with the US National Central Bureau to track down criminals who operate on a world-wide scale**12.** former government department that has since been divided into two separate departments**13.** oversees our country's manned and unmanned space programs and carries on research in the aerospace field**15.** certifies the quality of foods and cosmetics sold in America**16.** investigates threats of terrorism and foreign intrigue against the country, as well as alleged violations of federal criminal law**17.** provides assistance, information, and loans to the nation's small businesses**18.** department that oversees roads, bridges, rail lines, airports, and sea ports**21.** enforces provisions made by the National Labor Relations Act**24.** oversees the practices of railroads**25.** the head of this department is the Attorney General**26.** department that oversees Medicare and Medicaid**29.** coordinates the intelligence-gathering work of the government**31.** insures the deposits that people have in banks**34.** awards competitive grants to researchers are universities, medical schools, and other research organizations |