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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 |