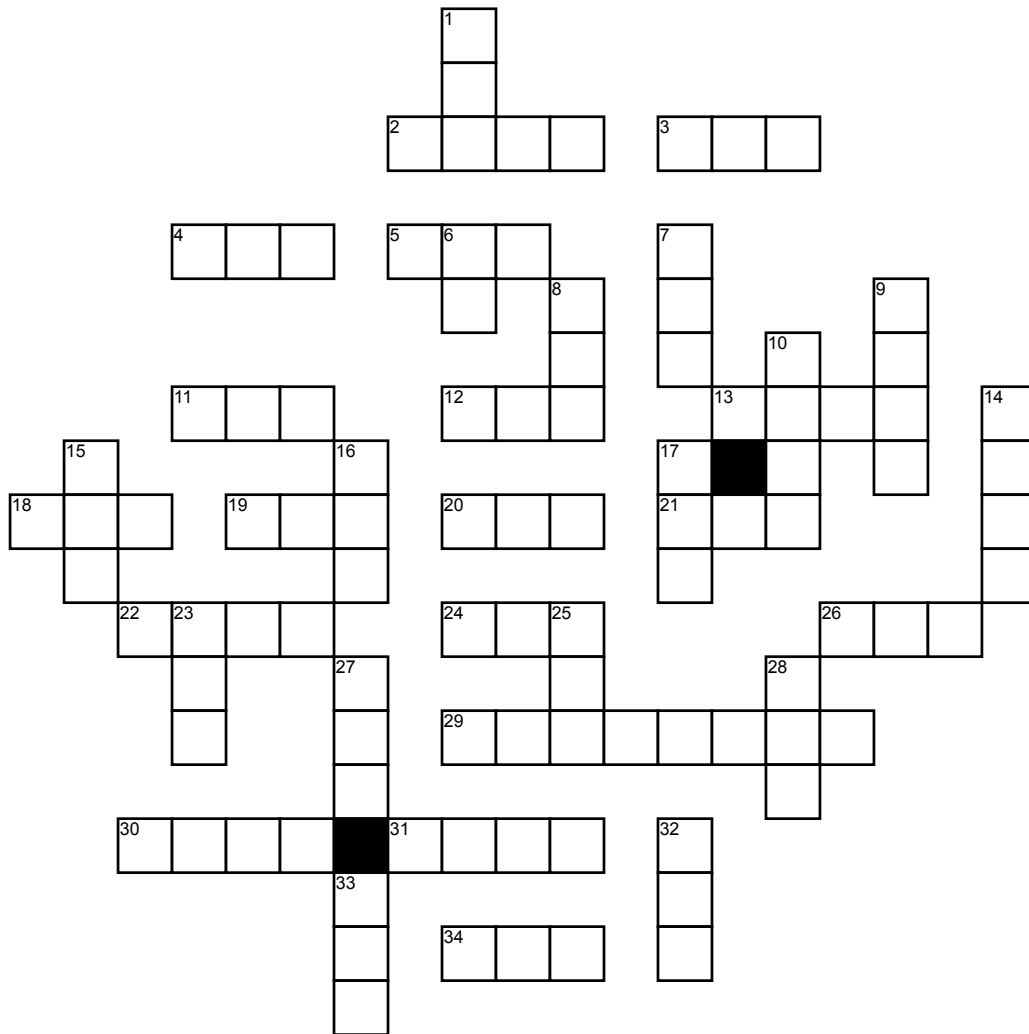


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Acronyms



Across

2. is a global organization that serves many purposes in the world's security. 12 members
 3. gave the office Cabinet status
 4. oversees actions in 6 geographic areas of the world
 5. best known for providing relatively inexpensive electricity to poor rural areas of the South
 11. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
 12. coordinates and regulates the network of Farm Credit Associations throughout the country
 13. creates regulations so that the foods we buy in the market carry accurate labels
 18. is a cabinet-level executive branch department of the U.S. federal government with the goal of protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services
 19. certifies the quality of foods and cosmetics sold in America and approves new prescription drugs
 20. highest ranking member of the US military
 21. collects taxes within the US
 22. pools together FHA mortgage loans and sells these large packages to investors

24. the department of the U.S. federal government charged with ensuring that the military capacity of the U.S. is adequate to safeguard the national security

26. is a Cabinet department in the executive branch of the United States federal government

29. cooperates with the US National Central Bureau in tracking down criminals who operate on a worldwide scale

30. insures the deposits that people have in banks

31. conducts elections by workers at a company when the workers request it to determine whether a majority wants a union to represent them in negotiations with management regarding wages and working conditions

34. seven member panel that had the job of overseeing the practices of railroads

Down

1. provides assistance, information, and loans to the nation's small businesses

6. handles programs for veterans

7. regulates communication by radio, television, telephone, telegraph, satellite, cable, and the Internet

8. establishes rules for air traffic

9. issues weather forecasts and disseminates weather data that it gathers from satellites and other sources

10. a public corporation that replaced the US Post Office in 1971

14. leads the federal government's response to natural disasters such as hurricanes and floods

15. insures some mortgages that private banks make to homeowners

16. is a watchdog agency that Congress created in 1921 to ensure that the activities of federal offices and personnel stay within the law and within budget guidelines

17. coordinates the intelligence-gathering work of the government

23. provides grants for artistic endeavors and for scientific research, respectively

25. created in response to the perceived need for unified federal oversight of the nation's transportation

27. one of the private companies that the Post Office has competition with delivering packages

28. conducts the legal business if the US government

32. makes sure that companies which sell stocks tell the truth about their business and about their profits and losses

33. investigates threats of terrorism and foreign intrigue against the country as well as alleged violations of federal criminal law

Word Bank

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FDA	INTERPOL	FAA	FCC	HEW	NATO	VA
DOT	USPS	CIA	NEA	FNMA	SEC	DHS
GAO	FBI	FCA	UPS	UCC	HHS	HUD
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