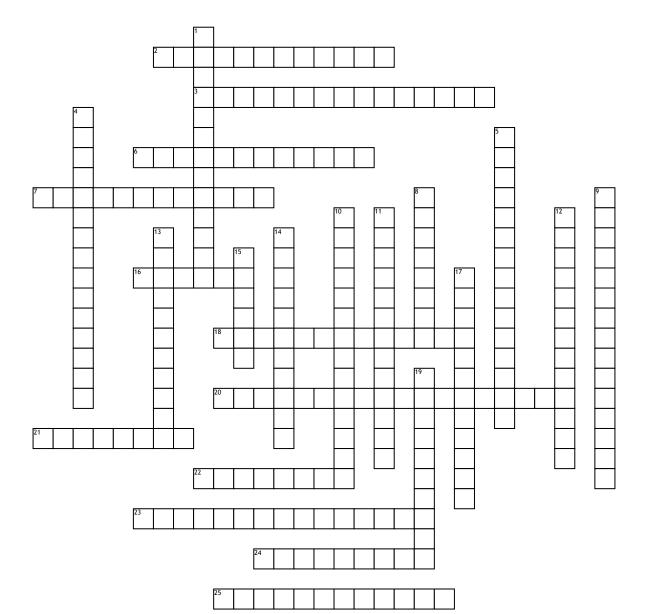
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Consumer Credit Crossword



Across

- **2.** having the assets, income, and willingness to repay debt
- **3.** credit granted based on a signed credit agreement
- 6. a record of a person's credit history
- **7.** an organization that collects information about the financial and credit transactions of consumers
- **16.** the party who owes money to the creditor
- **18.** the total amount paid by a borrower to a lender for the use of credit
- 20. a statement in a contract that allows the creditor to require full and immediate payment of the entire balance if a payment is missed or the individual fails to abide by the terms of the contract
- **21.** a responsible person who signs the loan along with the person whom the loan is granted

- **22.** The legally binding agreement between the borrower and the lender
- 23. those who are more likely to pay their debts
- 24. the amount of money borrowed
- **25.** the creditor's evaluation of an applicant's willingness and ability to pay debts and is typically expressed in a letter grade

<u>Down</u>

- 1. loans that require collateral
- **4.** a loan for an agreed amount of money that must be repaid with interest by a specific date or according to a defined schedule
- **5.** a loan for a specific amount of money that is repaid with interest in regular payments or installments
- 8. the party whom money is owed
- **9.** a type of open-end credit agreement that offers a choice of paying in full each month of spreading payments over a period of time

- **10.** credit granted to individual consumers by a retail business
- **11.** an individual's credit and financial behavior over a period of years
- **12.** an agreement that allows the borrower to use a specific amount of credit over a period of time
- **13.** a numerical measure of a loan applicant's creditworthiness at a particular point in time
- **14.** a portion of the purchase price paid up front
- 15. an agreement between two parties in which one party lends money or provides goods or services to another party with the understanding that payment will be made at a later date
- 17. a preapproved maximum amount that an individual can borrow
- **19.** property that a borrower promises to give up in the event he or she can no longer repay the loan