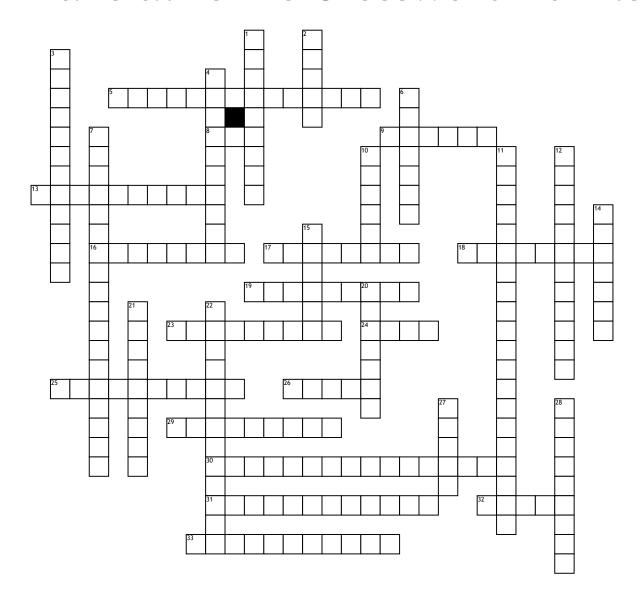
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## Financial Terms Crossword Puzzle



## Across

- 5. A decentralized digital currency
- **8.** Amounts that U.S. tax law requires one to withdraw annually from traditional IRAs and employer-sponsored retirement plans. (abbreviated)
- 9. A person who acts as an intermediary between the buyer and seller of a security, insurance product or mutual fund.
- 13. One-hundredth of one percent, or 0.01%.
- **16.** Money an investment fund or company pays to its stockholders, typically from profits. The amount is usually expressed on a per-share basis
- 17. The difference between your assets and liabilities
- 18. The fee charged by a lender to a borrower, usually expressed as an annual percentage of the principal.
- **19.** An unmanaged group of securities whose performance is used as a standard to measure investment performance.
- 23. Our company's self-directed digital trading platform
- 24. Largest stock exchange in the world (abbreviated)
  25. an investment program funded by shareholders that trades in diversified holdings and is professionally managed
- **26.** This business finance key term is anything that has value—whether tangible or intangible
- 29. original value of an asset for tax purposes, usually the purchase price, adjusted for stock splits, dividends and return of capital distributions.

- **30.** When you're investing or saving, this is the interest that you earn on the amount you deposit, plus any interest you've accumulated over time
- 31. The increase in the value of an asset or investment like a stock or real estate - above its original purchase price.
- 32. Commonly referred to as fixed-income securities
- **33.** The process of buying or selling securities over time in order to maintain your desired asset allocation.

## Down

- 1. The ease that an investment can be converted into
- 2. A benchmark used to evaluate a fund's performance.
- 3. This is the process of paying off your debt in regular installments over a fixed period of time.

  4. A decline of 10% or greater in the price of a security, asset, or a financial market.
- 6. General Securities Representative Exam
- 7. Employer-sponsored retirement plans, such as pensions, in which the employer promises a specified retirement benefit based on a formula that may include an employee's earnings history, length of employment and age  ${\bf 10.}$  An abbreviation using letters and numbers assigned to securities to identify them
- 11. The market value of a company. Can be determined by multiplying the number of outstanding shares of a company's stock by the stock's current market price per share.

- ${f 12.}$  A sales charge on mutual funds or annuities assessed at the time of purchase.
- 14. Financial instruments that are derivatives or based on underlying securities such as stocks.
- 15. Also called equities or shares
- 20. An insurance contract issued by a life insurance company. The contract provides income at regular intervals for a defined period of time, such as a specific number of vears or for life.
- 21. The general upward price movement of goods and services in an economy.
- 22. A cycle or series of cycles of economic expansion and
- **27.** An independent, nongovernmental organization that writes and enforces the rules governing registered brokers and broker-dealer firms in the United States. (abbreviated) 28. A business cycle contraction when there is a general decline in economic activity