Don't play games with your credit

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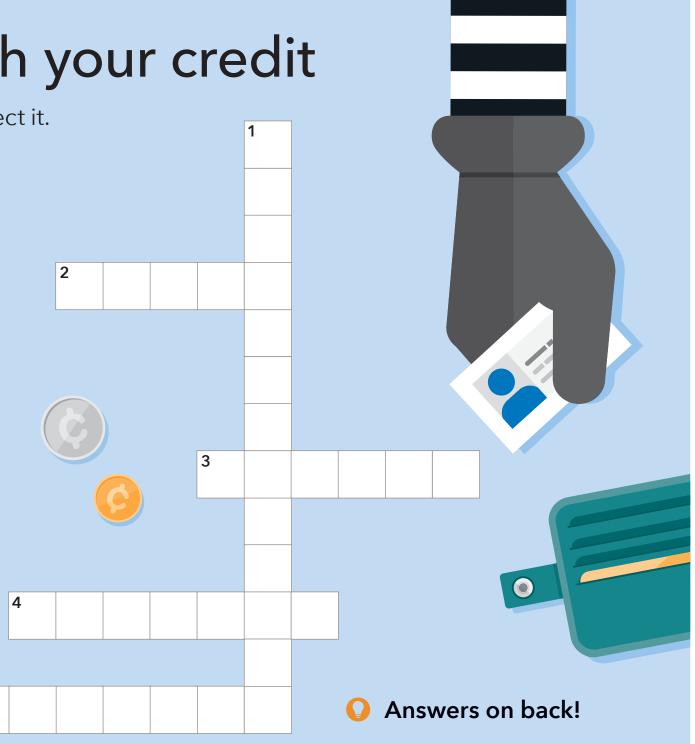
You spend your life building your credit. Now protect it.

Down

• You can get free _____ ___ each year from annualcreditreport.com.

Across

- Place a _____ alert with the credit reporting companies if someone uses your personal information to open a new account.
- If your personal information was exposed in a data breach, you may want to place a security _____ on your credit report.
- Regularly _____ your bank and credit card statements for fraud and mistakes.
- includes when someone uses your personal information to open new accounts in your name.





Answers



Report identity theft to police and to the FTC at <u>ftc.gov/complaint</u> and to each of the three largest credit reporting companies.

Equifax

Security Freeze: (800) 685-1111 Place a fraud alert: (888) 766-0008

Experian

Security Freeze: (888) 397-3742 Place a fraud alert: (888) 397-3742

TransUnion

Security Freeze: (800) 680-7289 Place a fraud alert: (888) 909-8872

