

### **Adult Education**

April is National Financial Literacy Month, which is designed to create awareness about the importance of personal financial education. Over the next 4 weeks, we will be exploring different financial education topics with specific age-minded activities and links, designed for your use at home.

In week two, we will be focusing on credit. This is when a financial institution agrees to borrow you money and trusts that you will pay it back over time. Credit can be in the form of such items as a credit card, a line of credit or a loan. A loan can enable you to buy an item such as a boat, a car, an education or even a home (mortgage). The ability to buy something now and pay it back later has many benefits but it also carries a great deal of responsibility. How well you repay your loan (credit history), can affect your access to credit, loans, jobs, housing and insurance.

We have found some helpful articles and videos about the subject of credit, credit scores and credit cards. In addition, we have some information about Vantage Score. Wings has recently starting using Vantage Score as its credit scoring model.

### Credit and Credit Scores articles and video

https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/understanding-your-credit

https://moneymatters.uccs.edu/creditanddebt

### **Credit Card Basics**

https://www.nerdwallet.com/article/credit-cards/credit-cards-101

Don't miss out on The National Financial Literacy Bee Scholarship Contest, open April 1-15 only for ages 13-18!

https://wingsfinancial.everfi-next.net/welcome/national-financial-bee-2021





## Credit & Credit Scores T/F Quiz

1. A credit score is also known as a FICO score. TRUE FALSE				
2. Having good credit means you are a low-risk borrower. TRUE FALSE				
3. Missing a payment will not affect my credit score. TRUE FALSE				
<ol> <li>Each credit reporting company uses a different formula scoring model, so you may have 3 different credit scores.</li> <li>TRUE FALSE</li> </ol>				
5. Having a long credit history with a credit card company increases my credit score. TRUE FALSE				
6. Once you have poor credit, there is nothing you can do to improve your credit. TRUE FALSE				
7. A potential landlord may look at your credit score. TRUE FALSE				
8. My bank account balances help determine my credit score. TRUE FALSE				
9. You will most likely pay a higher car insurance rate if you have an excellent credit score. TRUE FALSE				
10. A store credit card is an example of revolving credit. TRUE FALSE				
11. A credit card is an example of a secured loan. TRUE FALSE				
12. Your credit limit is also known as an annual fee for a credit card. TRUE FALSE				
13. Paying your minimum payment only on your credit card bill, will pay-off the balance the fastest. TRUE FALSE				
14. My income is reported on my credit report. TRUE FALSE				
15. Anybody can look at my credit report. TRUE FALSE				
16. Having many credit inquiries can decrease my credit score. TRUE FALSE				
17. Your credit score will be on your free annual credit report. TRUE FALSE				
18. A credit freeze is a free way to limit who can see your credit report. TRUE FALSE				

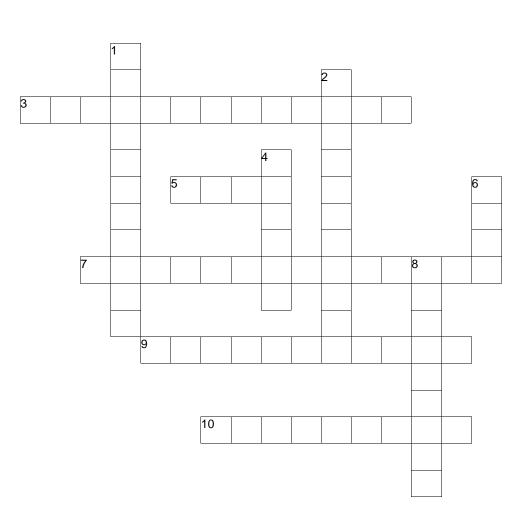




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# Credit CW



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**5.** Borrowing money from a financial institution.

7. You must pay at least this amount each month you have a balance on your statement.

**9.** If this is high, it shows a lender you are trustworthy.

**10.** Each month you receive this from your credit card company, showing what you owe.

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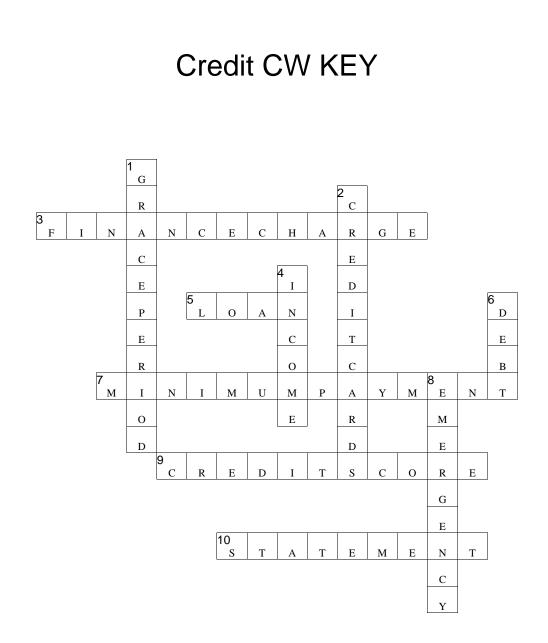
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SPECIAL RATE-PURCHASES	0.000%	\$0.00	\$0.00
CASH ADVANCES	12.70%(v)	\$0.00	\$0.00
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See reverse side of page one for explanation of Interest Charge calculation. Credit Purchases calculated using Method G. Cash Advance Charges calculated using Method F.

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## Credit Card Statement Scavenger Hunt

1. What transaction amount occurred on June 16, 2020?
2. What is the due date for this bill?
3. If you pay only the minimum amount due, how long it take to pay-off the entire balance?
4. When is the statement closing date?
5. What is the amount of fees charged this period?
6. What is the APR for purchases?
7. What is the APR for cash advances?
8. Where was a purchase made on July 1?
9. On what date was a payment received?
10. How much interest has been paid in 2020?
11. What is the minimum balance due?
12. What is the total balance due?
13. What was the total amount paid in this period?
14. What is the revolving credit line?
15. How much interest was charged this period?





## **Credit Card Statement Scavenger Hunt KEY**

- 1. \$50.00
- 2.7/8/20
- 3. 23 Months
- 4. 7/2/20
- 5. \$0.00
- 6. 12.70%
- 7.12.70%
- 8. Kwik Trip
- 9.6/26/21
- 10. \$0.00
- 11. \$25.00
- 12. \$518.24
- 13. \$327.74
- 14. \$5,000.00
- 15. \$0.00





## **VantageScore**

Wings Financial CU has recently converted to VantageScore as its online scoring model. VantageScore is a more modern scoring model, which takes data from all three credit bureaus (Experian, Equifax and TransUnion) to provide a better, more predictive performance model for consumer scores. It has the same scoring range as the FICO model, which is 300-850. You may have received an email in March, asking you to enroll/re-enroll in "Credit Score" on CU Online. Please enroll if you wish to see your credit score on mobile banking or at CU Online. https://www.wingsfinancial.com/join-wings/digital-banking/credit-score

Vantage Scores Excellent: 750 and higher

Good: 700-749

Fair: 650-699

Poor: 550-649

