



## CHAPTER 3 PUZZLER

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### ACROSS

- 1 computer \_\_\_\_\_ - includes the collection of computer hardware
- 3 a program written specifically to disrupt computer operations or to destroy data
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ device - any piece of hardware that moves information out of the computer
- 12 computer components that are physical in nature and, therefore, can be touched
- 14 the amount of data that is roughly equal to one alphabetic or numeric character
- 15 establishes the method of interaction between the user and the computer
- 18 abbreviation for a smaller network that connects machines in a local area, such as a classroom or a school
- 20 small graphic that represents one of the system's options
- 22 tiny silicon slices containing millions of electronic circuits
- 23 \_\_\_\_\_ copy - the printed form of the information generated in the computer
- 26 a newer type of monitor screen, also used in laptops
- 27 list of command options that appears across the top of the program window
- 28 "read only memory" chips in which only the BIOS is stored
- 29 \_\_\_\_\_ copy - electronic form, such as seen on the computer monitor
- 30 \_\_\_\_\_ device - includes any computer peripheral that might be used to enter data into the computer
- 32 abbreviation for a large network that connects machines across a wide area
- 33 \_\_\_\_\_ up - to duplicate computer files in case the hard drive crashes
- 34 temporary electronic storage used by the computer to complete tasks
- 35 one of the most popular operating systems
- 36 a digital organizer that one creates to hold related files
- 37 a small unit of data that is sent through the network to try to speed up the transmission process

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- 2 another term for programs written in a special language that tells a computer how to accomplish a task
- 4 refers to the clarity and crispness of the images on a monitor
- 5 permanent electronic space where the computer stores instructions and data that it will use later
- 6 a pointing device that rolls, usually on a special pad, on the desk
- 7 the carrying capacity of the transmission media for sending information in a network
- 8 "picture element", a single colored dot that when combined with other dots forms an image
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ program - improves or monitors computer operations
- 11 a special piece of equipment that is the centralized connection for a network
- 13 a more powerful computer that provides services to all computers in a network
- 16 computing \_\_\_\_\_ - the steps of taking in data, processing it, storing it and outputting results
- 17 hard \_\_\_\_\_ - the most common storage device because of its large capacity
- 19 any workstation or peripheral that is connected to the network