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| **Across**  **4.** To try to get back at someone is to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **6.** Many things about our lives are public, but other things are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **11.** A fan does this to air; people do it to rumours.  **13.** When people tell you rumours they know aren't trye, they are spreading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **14.** Old ones include "King Arthur," modern ones include "The Rate in the Coke Bottle." \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **15.** A comedian tells these, and they can also be the source of many rumours.  **16.** Spreading rumours or lies about someone in order to intentially cause harm is called \_\_\_\_\_  **17.** You do this to a rumour to see if it's true.  **18.** A made-up story, or the opposite of fact. | **Down**  **1.** This emotion makes people scream in scary movies, and can make others believe in wild rumours.  **2.** Your computer gets this from an electrical socket; people try to get it by spreading rumours about their rivals.  **3.** Something you feel when people spread your personal information as gossip.  **5.** It's the largest of the Great Lakes, or what one person might want to feel by spreading rumours about another.  **7.** Because they're in the public eye, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ deal with more hurtful gossip and rumours than most of us.  **8.** A feeling that there's nothing interesting to do, this can lead to people spreading rumours.  **9.** Something you eat dinner off of, or a type of gossip that's not as harmless as it seems.  **10.** This is similar to slander, but with written words instead of spoken ones.  **12.** An emotion similar to envy that makes some people spread rumours about others. |