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| **Across**  **2.** someone who saw the crime being committed and can provide some information  **7.** someone who is harmed or suffers some loss because of the crime  **8.** a person who investigates mysteries and gathers information  **11.** something that helps prove who committed the crime  **12.** a person who is believed to have possibly committed the crime | **Down**  **1.** a false lead that throws the investigator off track  **3.** another name for a detective  **4.** an excuse that a suspect uses to show that he or she was somewhere other than at the scene of the crime when the crime was committed  **5.** reason for doing something, especially one that is hidden  **6.** something that is secret and unknown  **9.** a fact or object that helps to solve mysteries  **10.** an act that is against the law |