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| **Across**  **2.** General term used to describe the contents of a car  **7.** Freight car with low sides and end, a solid floor, and no roof  **9.** Standard device located on both ends of all cars whose function provides a means for connecting railcars  **10.** Ladder mounted at the end of a car providing access from the end platform to a top walkway or platform  **11.** Often called the train line | **Down**  **1.** A material that would be a danger to life or to the environment  **3.** End of car which the hand brake is located  **4.** A cushioning or energy absorbing component mounted within the draft sill and yoke behind each coupler  **5.** Exercises its responsibilities for regulating the safety of the nation’s railroad system  **6.** Freight car with either a covered or open top, designed to carry dry bulk commodities  **8.** Gov’t agency administers minimum health and safety standards for workers |