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| **Across****1.**  a connection, association, or involvement.**5.** an educational institution or establishment, in particular one providing higher education or specialized professional or vocational training. **12.** a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common. **15.** the subjects comprising a course of study in a school or college. **16.** a school for the first four to six grades, and usually including kindergarten. **17.** the imparting or exchanging of information or news. **18.** a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something.  | **Down****2.** the quality of being committed to a task or purpose. **3.** leave one's job and cease to work, typically upon reaching the normal age for leaving employment. **4.**  a person who teaches, especially in a school. **6.** the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity, etc. **7.** the quality or state of being prepared to do something; readiness. **8.** the subjects comprising a course of study in a school or college. **9.** the general desire or willingness of someone to do something. **10.** A type of reward that gives monetary incentives that an employee earns as a result of good performance. **11.** the fact or condition of being involved with or participating in something. **13.** an academic degree awarded by universities or colleges upon completion of a course of study demonstrating mastery or a high-order overview of a specific field of study or area of professional practice. **14.**  an occupation undertaken for a significant period of a person's life and with opportunities for progress.  |