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| **Across****1.** The character who is opposed to (against) or competes with another**5.** People in the story (can be animals, forces of nature, inanimate objects)**8.**  the plan or main story of a play or novel.**10.** The beginning of a story that exposes or introduces the background. Includes the setting and the characters.**11.** Details before the resolution, loose ends are tied up, usually very brief.**12.** The point at which the intensity of the action rises to a high point. The problem or conflict comes to a head. | **Down****2.** is the section of the plot leading up to the climax, in which the tension stemming from the story's central conflict grows through successive plot developments**3.** the central idea, message explored in the story. **4.** is the section of the plot leading up to the climax, in which the tension stemming from the story's central conflict grows through successive plot developments**6.** Where and when a story takes place.**7.** The main character, usually the one the audience identifies with.**9.** literary element that involves a struggle between two opposing forces, usually a protagonist and an antagonist. |