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| **Across**  **1.**  an argument forcing an opponent to choose either of two unfavorable alternatives.  **2.**  giving a vivid picture with explicit detail.  **5.** the fact of two things being seen or placed close together with a contrasting effect.  **7.** a person who actively opposes or is hostile to someone or something; an adversary.  **15.** a state or feeling of excited or anxious uncertainty about what may happen.  **16.** a natural aptitude for using words and ideas in a quick and inventive way to create humor.  **18.** a particular opinion or attitude expressed.  **20.** a warning or indication of (a future event).  **21.** an event causing great suffering, destruction, and distress, such as a serious accident, crime, or natural catastrophe.  **22.** a type of language that consists of words and phrases that are regarded as very informal | **Down**  **3.** A male character in a book, play, or movie, who is typically identified with good qualities, and with whom the reader is expected to sympathize with.  **4.** the leading character or one of the major characters in a drama, movie, novel, or other fictional text  **6.** the presentation of something as being smaller, worse, or less important than it actually is.  **8.**  relating to the commissioning or preparing of material for publication.  **9.** the action or process of narrating a story.  **10.**  visually descriptive or figurative language, especially in a literary work.  **11.**  a novel, play, or movie dealing with a puzzling crime, especially a murder.  **12.**  a thing aimed at or sought; a goal.  **13.** , the most intense, exciting, or important point of something; a culmination or apex.  **14.** a firm decision to do or not to do something.  **17.**  a traditional story sometimes popularly regarded as historical but unauthenticated.  **19.**  prejudice in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair. |