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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. |