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| **Across**  **3.** Weather characterized by strong winds and usually rain, thunder, lightning, or snow.  **6.** The degree or intensity of heat present in a substance or object, especially as expressed according to a comparative scale and shown by a thermometer or perceived by touch.  **8.** The occurrence of a natural electrical discharge of very short duration and high voltage between a cloud and the ground or within a cloud, accompanied by a bright flash and typically also thunder.  **10.** A severe snowstorm with high winds and low visibility.  **12.** The state of the atmosphere at a place and time as regards heat, dryness, sunshine, wind, rain, etc.  **14.** The perceptible natural movement of the air, especially in the form of a current of air blowing from a particular direction.  **15.** Atmospheric water vapor frozen into ice crystals and falling in light white flakes or lying on the ground as a white layer. | **Down**  **1.** A system of winds rotating inward to an area of low atmospheric pressure, with a counterclockwise (northern hemisphere) or clockwise (southern hemisphere) circulation; a depression.  **2.** A prediction or estimate of future events, especially coming weather or a financial trend.  **4.** Moisture condensed from the atmosphere that falls visibly in separate drops.  **5.** The amount of water vapor present in air.  **7.** A storm with a violent wind, in particular a tropical cyclone in the Caribbean.  **9.** A deposit of small white ice crystals formed on the ground or other surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing.  **11.** A mobile, destructive vortex of violently rotating winds having the appearance of a funnel-shaped cloud and advancing beneath a large storm system.  **13.** Bright with sunlight. |