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| **Across**  **2.** to make easier to endure; to relieve; to diminish. The doctor gave the man a shot of morphine to alleviate the pain  **6.** long or verbose and wearisome; tiresome; boring./ The speaker’s talk about drugs was very tedious because the kids already knew about what he was saying.  **7.** to mock or jeer at; to make fun of./ The bully scoffed the new kid for the way he dressed.  **11.** able to live or exist; practicable./ The teacher’s assignment was definitely viable, but the kids still didn’t want to do it.  **12.** to blame; to criticize adversely./ The teacher gave the students a censure after a bad note was left to the substitute.  **13.** to criticize severely./ / You can’t chastise Billy because he will instantly begin to cry.  **14.** clumsy; awkward; hard to handle./ The new worker was nervous so he was very ungainly.  **15.** to twist or squirm, as in pain; to suffer from shame or shyness./ The quarterback writhed on the field after getting hit hard. | **Down**  **1.** indifferent; unsympathetic; not interested; apart./ My mom is very aloof when it comes to me being a baby with pain.  **3.** to cause; produce; bring into being./ The company was supposed to engender a certain amount of product but they did meet their mark.  **4.** - inappropriate; out of place./ The movie had an incongruous feeling to it since it was rated R  **5.** to put in a less important position; to assign; to banish./ I had to relegate Johnnie in the group because Tim could do Johnnie’s job better than he could.  **8.** The despot got rid of most of the congress and law enforcement so he had no one to tell him no. with unlimited power./  **9.** narrow-minded; smugly conventional./ There is a philistine in my group and he gets all the materials for the project.  **10.** the point in the sky directly above one; the highest point./ I want to go to a zenith in the sky to say I was as high as possible. |