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| **Across**  **1.**  makes a situation seem less important or serious than it is.  **2.** used in the opposite of the speakers thoughts  **5.** an expression  **6.** appears to contradict itself  **10.** A figure of speech in which one word or phrase is substituted for another with which it's closely associated  **12.** similar sense or sound of different words  **13.** bold words that stand out  **16.** metaphor giving distinct human qualities  **17.** an affirmative is expressed by negating its opposite  **18.** not literal  **19.** incongruous or contradictory terms appear side by side.  **20.** represents a sound | **Down**  **3.**  rhetorical strategy of describing something indirectly by referring to things around it.  **4.** repeated consonant sound  **7.** compares two or more things using like or as  **8.** which a part is used to represent the whole  **9.** an inoffensive term for one considered offensively explicit  **11.** Identity or similarity in sound between internal vowels  **14.** compares two unlike things  **15.**  phrase at the beginning of successive clauses or verses |