

<u>Across</u>

1. a combination, union, or merger for some specific purpose

3. Shade cast by trees; foliage giving shade; an overshadowing influence or power; offense resentment; a vague suspicion
6. To plead on behalf of someone else; to serve as third party or go-between in a disagreement

7. Peevish, annoyed by trifles, easily irritated and upsets

10. To draw forth, bring out from some source (such as another person)

14. To make easier or milder, relieve; to quiet, calm; to put an end to, appease, satisfy

15. Causing shock, horror, or revulsion; sensational; pale or swallow in color; terrible or passionate in intensity or lack of restraint.

17. To make a pretense of, imitate; to show the outer signs of

18. (Adjective): Pertaining to an outlying area; local; narrow in mind or outlook, countrified in the sense of being limited and back work; of a simple, plain design that originated in the countryside (Noun): A person with a narrow point of view; a person from an outlying area; a soldier from a province or colony

19. the expression of approval or favorable opinion, praise; official approval

20. To attempt to dissuade someone from some course or decision by earnest reasoning <u>Down</u>

Wearied, worn-out, dulled (in the sense of being satiated by excessive indulgence)
 Worthy, deserving recognition and praise

5. Used so often as to lack freshness or originality

8. To rise above or beyond, exceed9. A special right or privilege, a special quality showing excellence

11. A gap, opening, break (in the sense of having an element missing)

 Excessively smooth or smug; trying too hard to give an impression of earnestness, sincerity, or piety; fatty; oily; pliable
 decline, decay, or deterioration: a

13. decline, decay, or deterioration; a condition or period of decline or decay; excessive self-indulgence

16. A hint, indirect suggestion, or reference (often in a derogatory sense)