Across
7. the difference between what is expected and what actually happens
10. type of conflict within themselves
12. most exciting part of the story, turning point
13. central idea or message
14. where and when the story takes place
15. problem the characters are facing
16. where the author gives you a hint as to what may happen later in the story

Down
1. Sequence of events in a story
2. part of the story in which you know the problems are solved
3. the emotion/feeling that is the author is trying to create
4. the people in the story
5. events that follow the climax that lead reader to the end
6. central part of story that builds to turning point
8. part of the story that takes you back to an event that already occurred in the past
9. conflict with outside forces
11. the beginning of a plot map that sets the story and tells characters