Across
2. very thin especially from disease or hunger or cold
8. dried out by heat or excessive exposure to sunlight
9. of or relating to or befitting citizens as individuals
10. poke or thrust abruptly
11. high up in or into the air
13. lacking sufficient water or rainfall
14. a muzzle loading high angle gun with a short barrel
15. become faint or more distant
16. a piece of ground having specific characteristics

Down
1. rise and move up and down, as in waves
3. having been robbed and destroyed by force and violence
4. a loud resonant repeating noise
5. an army unit that uses big guns
6. a confused multitude of things
7. turn sharply; change direction abruptly
12. a violently fast stream of water or other liquid