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## Across

1. to extort money from someone else by use of threats
2. experiencing uncontrollable outburst $\dagger$ of emotion, fear or panic; often characterized with irrational laughing or weeping
3. hit hard, especially in the head
4. capable of being transmitted by bodily contact with an infected person or object: to spread from person to person
5. to offer oneself for service without pay
6. a place for imprisonment, reformatory discipline or punishment

## Down

2. sensible; realistic; useful
3. excessively proud of or concerned about one's own appearance, qualities, or achievements; conceited
4. a thought, feeling or view based more on emotion than on reason
5. a small relatively inexpensive article given, kept, or purchased as a reminder of a place visited, on occasion; memento
