

ACROSS

- 1: (corporate finance) the amount, expressed as a percentage, that is earned on a company's total capital calculated by dividing the total capital into earnings before interest, taxes, or dividends are paid
- 4: an edge tool used to cut and shape wood
- 7: slender bristlelike appendage found on the bracts of grasses
- 8: type genus of the family ___cidae
- 9: a peg driven into the ground to hold a rope supporting a tent
- 11: a pointed tool for marking surfaces or for punching small holes
- 12: ostentatious or vainglorious or extravagant or melodramatic conduct
- 16: goddess of fate: a giantess who personified the past
- 17: a sudden flurry of activity (often for no obvious reason)
- 18: a specialist regiment of the British army that is trained in commando techniques of warfare and used in clandestine operations (especially against terrorist groups)
- 19: a branch of the Tai languages

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DOWN

- 1: take the place of work of someone on strike
- 2: be obliged to pay or repay
- 3: internal organs collectively (especially those in the abdominal cavity)
- 4: exaggerate or make bigger
- 5: color with ___
- 6: an angular shape characterized by sharp turns in alternating directions
- 10: being one more than one
- 12: Czechoslovakian religious reformer who anticipated the Reformation; he questioned the infallibility of the Catholic Church was excommunicated (1409) for attacking the corruption of the clergy; he was burned at the stake (1372-1415)
- 13: a period marked by distinctive character or reckoned from a fixed point or event
- 14: an independent agency of the United States government responsible for collecting and coordinating intelligence and counterintelligence activities abroad in the national interest; headed by the Director of Central Intelligence under the supervision of the President and National Security Council
- 15: an infection of the sebaceous gland of

the eyelid