**Across**

3. A chief governmental division of a country or state.
4. Knowledge and understanding gained from life experience or insight, knowing what is true.
6. Careful investigation or study of a problem, issue, or the results of such an investigation or study.
9. The money or other compensation give in exchange for something over a fixed period.
10. To show hospitality toward a guest, to provide food, housing for someone.

**Down**

1. A way to, or technique used to do something.
2. The apparent rising of the sun in the morning, an illusion caused by the rotation of the earth.
5. A strong feeling of surprise, shock, or wonder.
7. Any cold-blooded vertebrate that include turtles, snakes, lizards, crocodilians, and other similar animals.
8. A warm-blooded animal that is covered with at least some hair and nourishes its young with milk.