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| 3. excellent, extremely good | 17. increase in amount of intensity |
| 5. uproar, loud shouting | 18. steadiness or firmness, balance |
| 7. message that tries to persuade you | 20. decorative border of hanging threads |
| 13. surround, enclose | 21. similar things or people bunched together |
| 14. judge strengths and weaknesses | 22. bite on or chew persistently |
| 15. go back and forth on a decision | 23. agree to or give permission |
| 16. right on time, without delay | |

Word Bank

ACCESS, ADVERTISEMENT, BURDEN, CLUSTER, CONSENT, CRITICIZE, DISCRIMINATE, ENACT, ENCASE, FRINGE, GNAW, HEIGHTEN, MECHANISM, OUTCRY, PERCEPTION, POLLEN, PROMPTLY, PULSE, REFLECTION, STABILITY, SUPERB, TREND, VOLCANO, WAVER

Down

1. beat rhythmically
2. thing or responsibility carried with difficulty
4. fine powder produced by flowering plant
6. view or understanding of something
8. recognize differences between things
9. return of light, sound, or heat from surface
10. way of entering or reaching something
11. make or sign into law
12. machine parts that work together
19. mountain with vent from which lava is forced out
24. general direction in the way something develops