Across

4. (adj) variant of indisposed meaning unwilling
7. (n) a speech heard only by the speaker and the audience in a play
9. (n) any soft material stuffed somewhere, in this case against ammunition to keep it firmly in place in the back end of a gun barrel
11. (n) small articles, usually having little value
12. (n) a small rowboat
13. (n) colloquial saying meaning 25 cents
15. (adj) disrespectful
16. (n) a person who favored the ending of slavery
20. (n) a tall flagpole
23. (n) a built-in bed in a boat’s cabin
24. (adj) very strange or peculiar
25. (n) abstinence from alcoholic beverages
27. (n) the rear end of a boat
28. (adj) heavy; massive
29. (adj) vivid or realistic
30. (n) the right side of a boat when one is facing forward
31. (n) port; the left side of a boat when one is facing forward

Down

1. (n) the care or guidance of God
2. (v) to talk idly or to chat
3. (adj) careless or negligent about performing a task
5. (adj) noble; awe-inspiring because of beauty or grandeur
6. (adj) overacted; extremely theatrical or emotional
8. (n) mercury
10. (n) a person who is contracted to work a specified length of time for another in return for instruction
14. (n) an upright post used as support
17. (a figure placed above the shield on a coat of arms
18. (n) a structure on the upper deck of a steamboat, containing the officers’ quarters
19. (n) a unique and amazing person or thing
21. (v) to think up or make up, especially in a clever or skillful manner
22. (adj) oppressively hot; uncomfortable, unpleasant, or risky
24. (n) an exploration of the bottom of a body of water made by use of a weighted line
26. (n) a discredited system of trying to analyze a person’s character by studying the shape of, bumps on, the skull