

What a Twist!

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This puzzle works like a standard crossword, except each answer will have one twist in it, as is hinted by the puzzle's flavor text. The completed answer grid looks like this:

M	E	G	I	T	O	H	S	P	O
I	A	S	I	S	R	A	H	U	T
N	R	U	D	E	R	E	A	L	A
I	N	T	E	R	E	P	R	E	T
B	C	U	L	P	A	A	M	S	O
R	A	I	L	L	E	T	E	E	E
E	E	R	I	A	H	C	D	N	S
L	M	M	U	Y	E	E	R	T	E
E	M	A	O	R	C	H	A	N	C
M	E	N	T	A	T	A	R	E	H

And the answers to each individual clue are:

1S MIA	2W GEMINI	3S SHARPER	4E POTATOES	5E ASIDE	6N UPSHOT
7W ALARMED	8E INTERPLAY	9E REPRESENT	10N PEARS	11S BRAILLE	12N UTURN
13N PRESTIGE	14N TAPERED	15S ELEMENT	16S HECTARE	17W CHAIR-MAN	18N MEACUL-PA
19E TECH	20S MENTAT	21E ORCHARD	22E CHANCES	23W RATA-TOUILLE	24N ENTREE

When you index into the answer grid, given the six indices provided on the left, you get the answer:

APPEAR