

THE DOG AND HIS BONE

SOLUTION:

The answer to each clue in a row flows into the blank spaces in the next clue, completing it. Thus, "Epic in scope" clues HOMERIC, making the next clue "HOME for a cleric" (PARISH), etc. When the grid is complete, various breeds of dog can be seen in the river, shown in red. Each of these is holding a superfluous letter, shown in green. These extra letters, in order, spell the clue "First net for Ren". The first network featuring Ren (a particularly small, noisy, and selfish dog) was NICKELODEON.

1	H	O	M	E	R	I	C	P	A	R	I	S	H	S	C	A	R	C	E	C	A	P	O	N	E
2	R	A	I	N	S	T	O	R	M	I	D	E	A	S	P	A	R	A	G	O	N	S	O	R	C
3	S	K	E	W	E	R	L	E	A	N	S	T	A	R	N	I	S	H	E	R	I	T	A	L	Y
4	M	I	C	R	O	N	L	E	S	L	I	E	R	U	B	I	O	U	S	R	E	A	G	A	N
5	F	I	R	S	T	W	I	L	D	E	S	T	T	H	E	A	T	R	E	G	A	T	S	B	Y
6	S	T	U	A	R	T	G	B	O	M	B	E	R	T	A	P	E	S	C	I	S	S	O	R	S
7	T	A	P	W	A	T	E	R	B	E	A	R	M	A	G	E	S	K	A	B	B	A	L	A	H
8	F	A	T	H	E	R	S	G	E	E	S	E	O	F	F	D	A	Y	N	I	A	L	O	N	G
9	E	N	D	I	V	E	C	A	R	I	N	T	A	G	L	I	O	I	M	P	O	U	N	D	S
10	R	E	A	R	C	H	A	S	T	I	S	E	T	H	E	R	M	A	L	S	A	E	S	O	P
11	R	A	S	P	Y	T	R	U	M	P	E	T	W	A	N	T	O	N	C	H	E	K	H	O	V
12	I	N	K	P	A	D	S	L	A	P	T	O	P	T	H	E	Y	A	R	D	B	I	R	D	S
13	E	U	T	E	R	P	E	U	N	S	E	X	I	N	G	V	E	R	S	E	P	H	I	L	S
14	R	U	S	T	I	C	T	U	R	K	E	Y	G	U	A	R	D	S	C	H	E	E	S	E	S

1 Epic in scope
---e for a cl----
-erhaps r-----
Chicago's "----fa--"

2 Wet event
B-----s
----l-
O-ponent of -----r-'

3 Spit
Is a----, p--haps
C----er'- nemesis?
-he ---o -- ---e

4 Very small measurement
--ss -a---
Like Ga--'s ---pp-rs
Oldest -ep--l-can P-T--

5 Maiden
--e-ce--
-----'- for-e, in part
"---e Gr----" of lite-atu--

6 Some European monarchs
"---k-"'s a name fo- -hi-
-o-- -ox ins--t of old
What bea-s p---r

7 Common potable (2 wds)
l-'s - -a-ed honey e----
They might -- ch--ming?
"---d--"'- mysticism

8 Creators
Their -e----- may be down
When athletes --t -a-- (hyph)
"Debbie" -- -ri--- (2 wds)

9 Sort of green
A thing m-- -r---
Kind of ---ving
Takes a P---o, J--
or --nc-ln into custody

10 Bring up
Opposite of --w--d
Su-- -ir- tha- r---
Noted -eac--- of -or---

11 Grating
Item for a b---s -la-er
Like a s-----
Play-right -----

12 Rubber-stampers' needs
(2 wds)
Th-----'- one
C-----n grou- (2 wds)

13 Musician's inspiration
N-----ing, as a --t
B-r-- t--t, -- -eneral
Mr. Sil----, -t al

14 Hayseed
D--m----k supplier
---n---s
-o-d- and -elate- item-