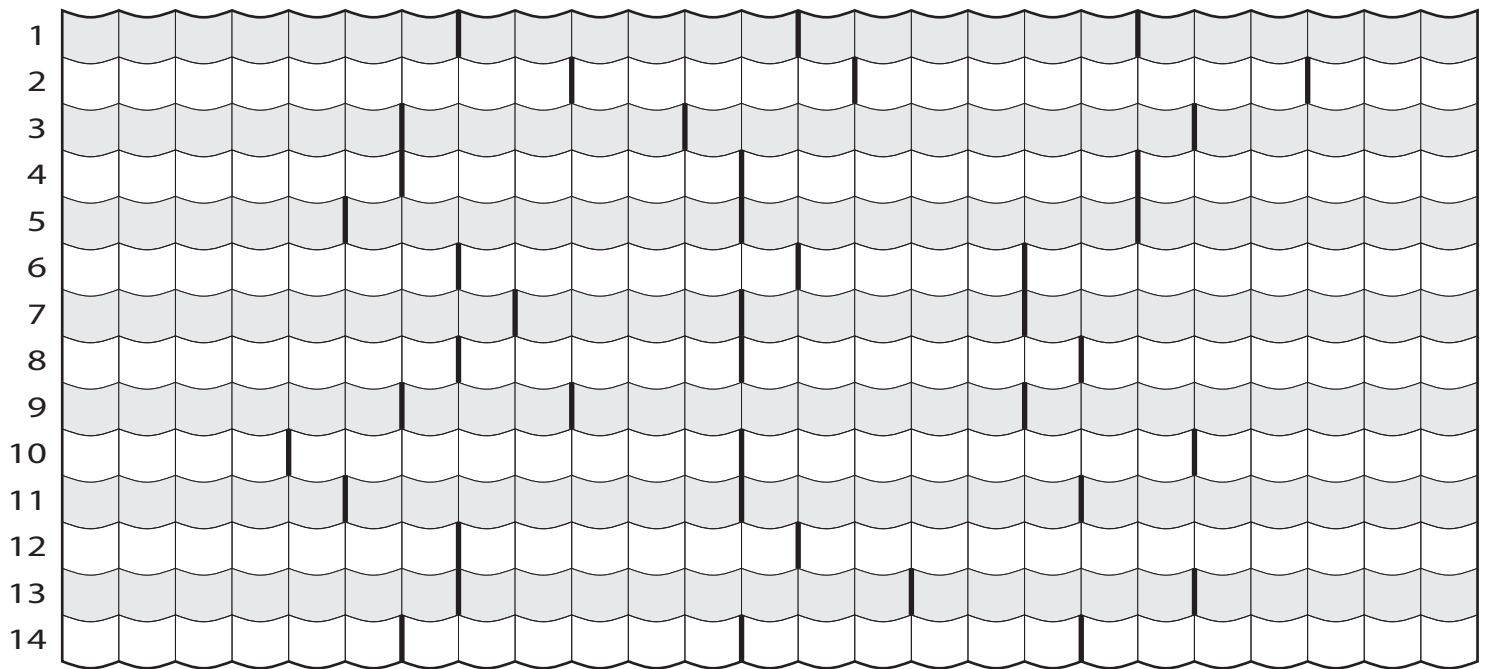


THE DOG AND HIS BONE

There was once a dog (in fact, a particularly small, noisy, and selfish dog) who had found a large, delectable bone which he carried firmly in his jaws. Crossing a bridge, he looked into the river below and noticed *another* dog there carrying its *own* bone! Greedy for what that dog was holding as well as his own prize, he opened his mouth to bark belligerently. As soon as he did, his bone slipped from his grasp, fell into the river, and was carried away for good.

MORAL: *A dog, as many men have found, is not the sharpest stick around.*



1 Epic in scope
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 -erhaps r-----
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6 Some European monarchs
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 -o-- -ox ins--t of old
 What bea-s p----r

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

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

7 Common potable (2 wds)
 l-'s - -a-ed honey e----
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 "--d--"'- mysticism

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

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

8 Creators
 Their -e----- may be down
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 "Debbie" -- -ri--- (2 wds)

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

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

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

14 Hayseed
 D--m----k supplier
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5 Maiden
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10 Bring up
 Opposite of --w--d
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