



### Across

- 5** Dullness in Paris (6)  
**7** Rhaeto Romanic (8)  
**9** United States composer who incorporated jazz into classical forms and composed scores for musical comedies (8)  
**10** Province of the Roman Empire consisting of roughly the Grisons and Tyrol (6)  
**11** English astronomer who used Newton's laws of motion to predict the period of a comet (1656-1742) (6,6)  
**13** Partition or wall especially in an ovary (6)  
**15** The king of the fairies, and husband of Titania or Queen Mab (6)  
**18** In Greek mythology, a precious skin owned by the king of Colchis and guarded in a sacred grove by a dragon; recovered by Jason and the Argonauts (6,6)  
**21** Sealed in a can or jar (6)  
**22** Landlocked socialist republic in central Asia (8)

### Down

- 1** Boy Scout enrolled in programs for water activities (3,5)  
**2** Served as a member of a ship's company (6)  
**3** City in the northern panhandle of Texas (8)  
**4** City in France an hour's distance from Geneva (6)  
**6** City in northeastern Scotland on the North Sea (8)  
**7** Strip of level paved surface where planes can take off and land (6)  
**8** One of the first two children of Adam and Eve (4)  
**12** The little grebe (*Podiceps ruficollis*) (8)  
**14** Severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the destruction of the core and radiation escaping (8)  
**16** Things that are very ugly and offensive (8)  
**17** According with custom or propriety (6)

**23** The galaxy containing the solar system; consists of millions of stars that can be seen as a diffuse band of light stretching across the night sky (5,3)

**24** Leaders of Arab villages or families (6)

**18** Deciduous dioecious Chinese tree having fan-shaped leaves and fleshy yellow seeds; exists almost exclusively in cultivation especially as an ornamental street tree (6)

**19** Conclude (6)

**20** Climbing vine native to China; cultivated in New Zealand for its fuzzy edible fruit with green meat (4)