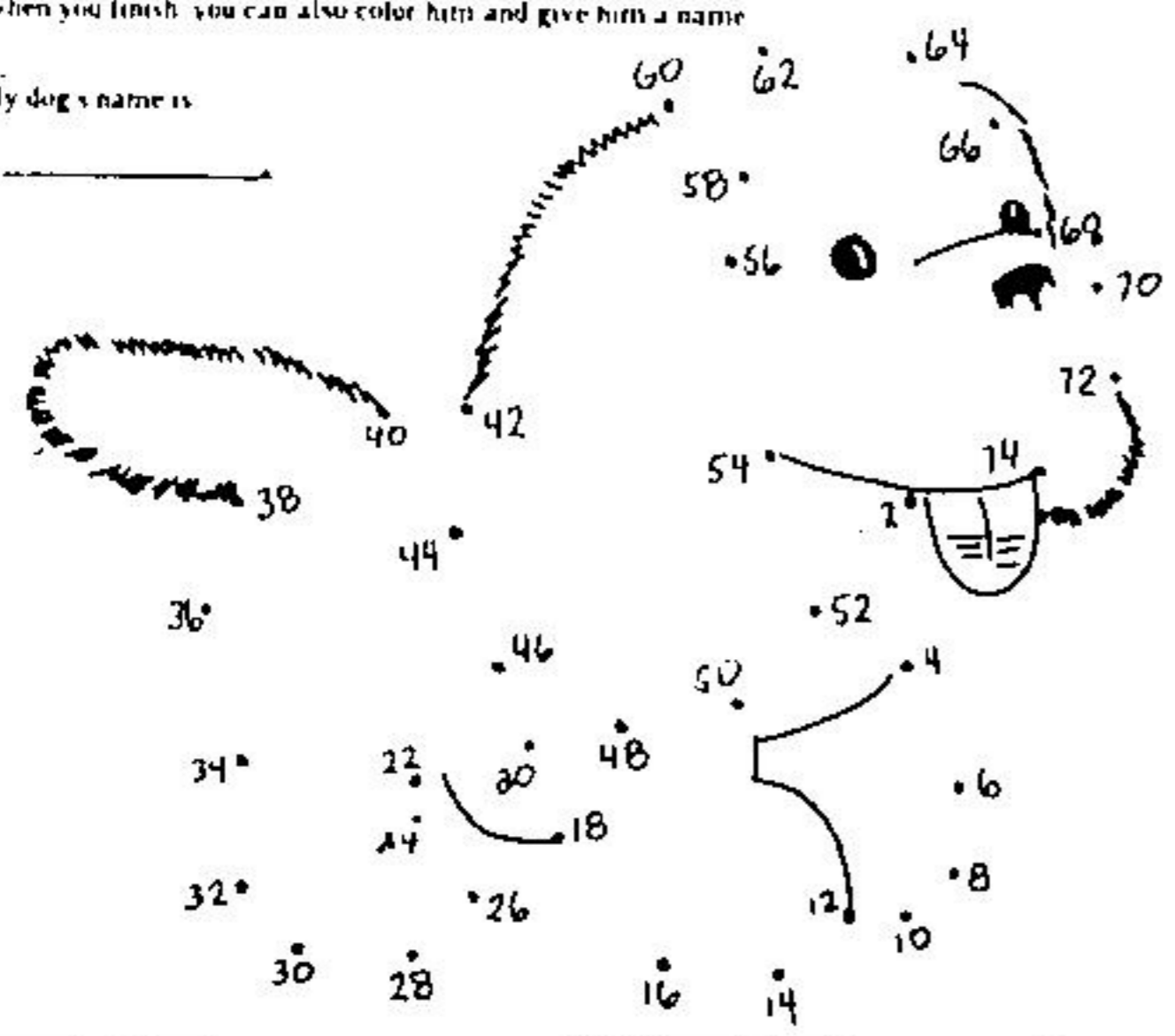


Young Outlook

Man's Best Friend

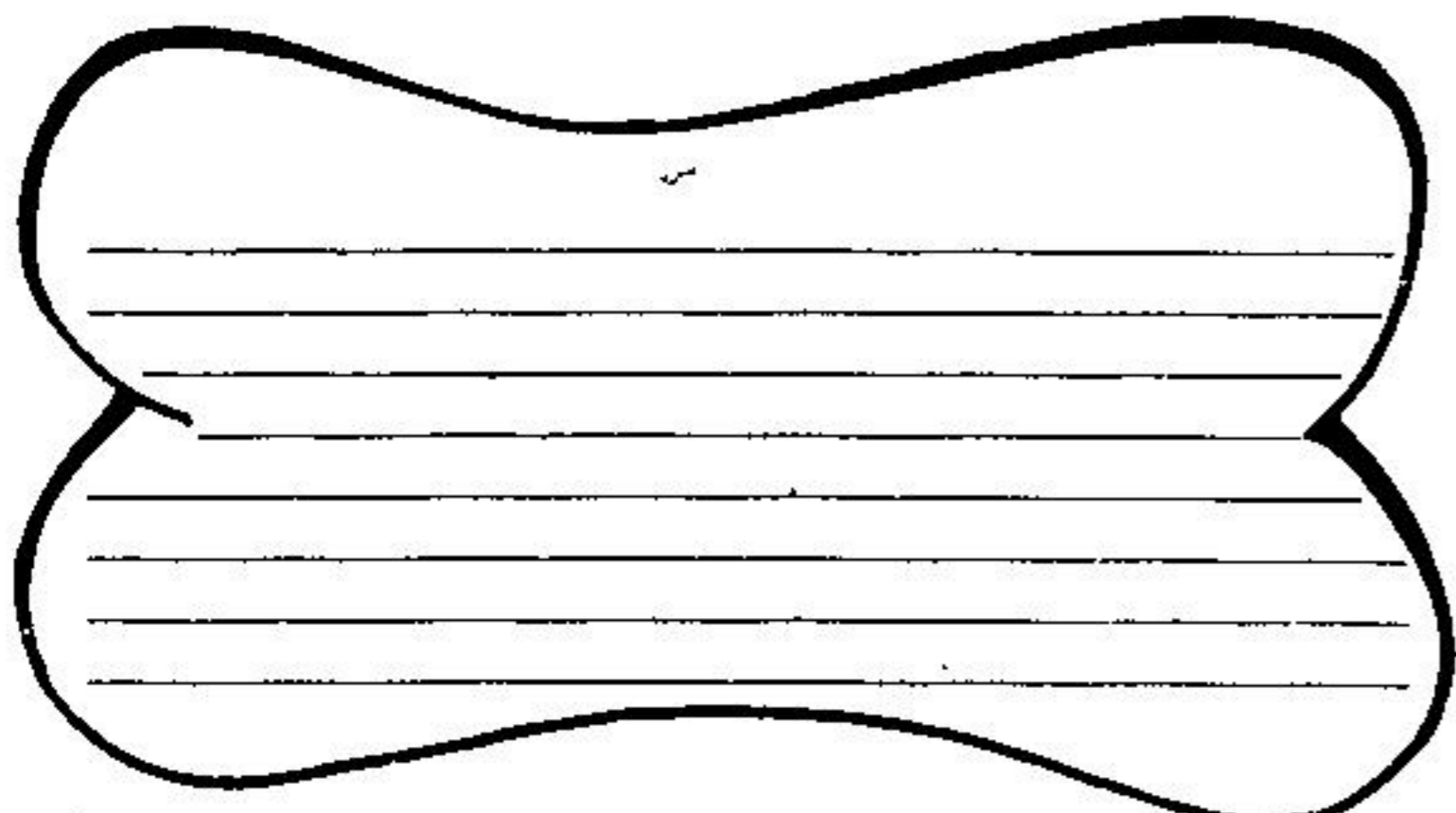
Do you know how to count by 2's? Connect the dots from 2 to 74 and discover why man's best friend is. When you finish, you can also color him and give him a name.

My dog's name is _____

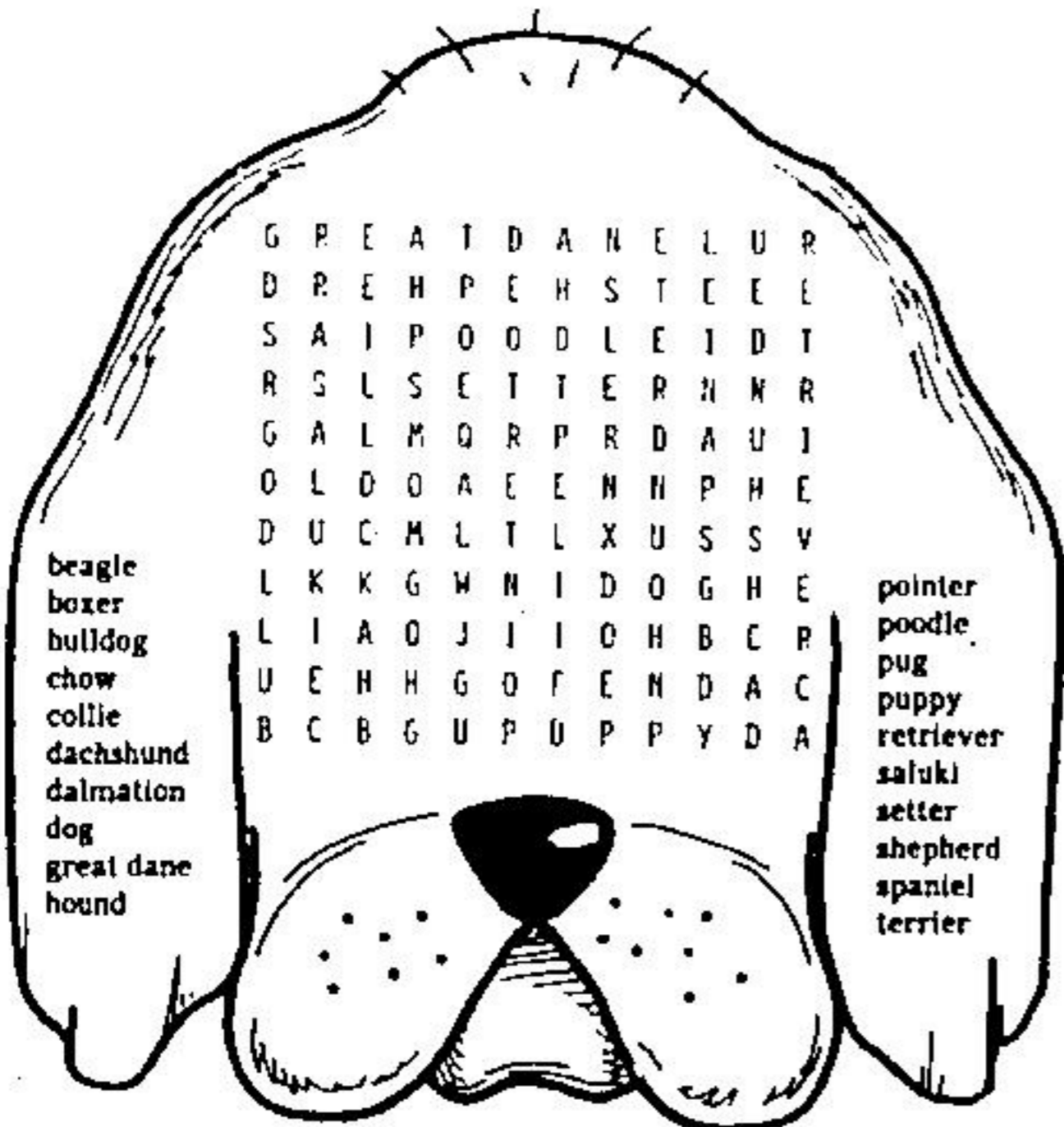


A BONE FOR FIDO

If you were a dog and had to eat this bone, write how you would feel.



There are many different kinds of dogs. Many of these are hidden in this puzzle up, down, forward, backward, and diagonally. Circle each one you find.



Alfie wishes for a pet of his own, and he hopes it will be a dog. Help Alfie go from pet to dog by changing only one letter at a time on the word ladder. Use the hints to help you.



pet

— something to cook in

— tiny round mark; spot

dog

Answers: pot, pot

IN THE DOGHOUSE

The seven main classes of dogs recognized by the American Kennel Club are: Sporting Dogs, Nonsporting Dogs, Hounds, Toys, Terriers, Herding Dogs and Working Dogs. Look at the dogs below and unscramble the letters to figure out what each one is. After you correctly identify each dog, write the name in the correct section of the dog house.



a. EODLGN VRTIEERER



b. SEABST NUHOD



c. AUHHICHAU



i. ELOCIL



k. MTNILADAO



j. HADCHNDSU



l. NASIT RDREBAN



h. NIOPRET



g. TOCHSIST ERERTIR



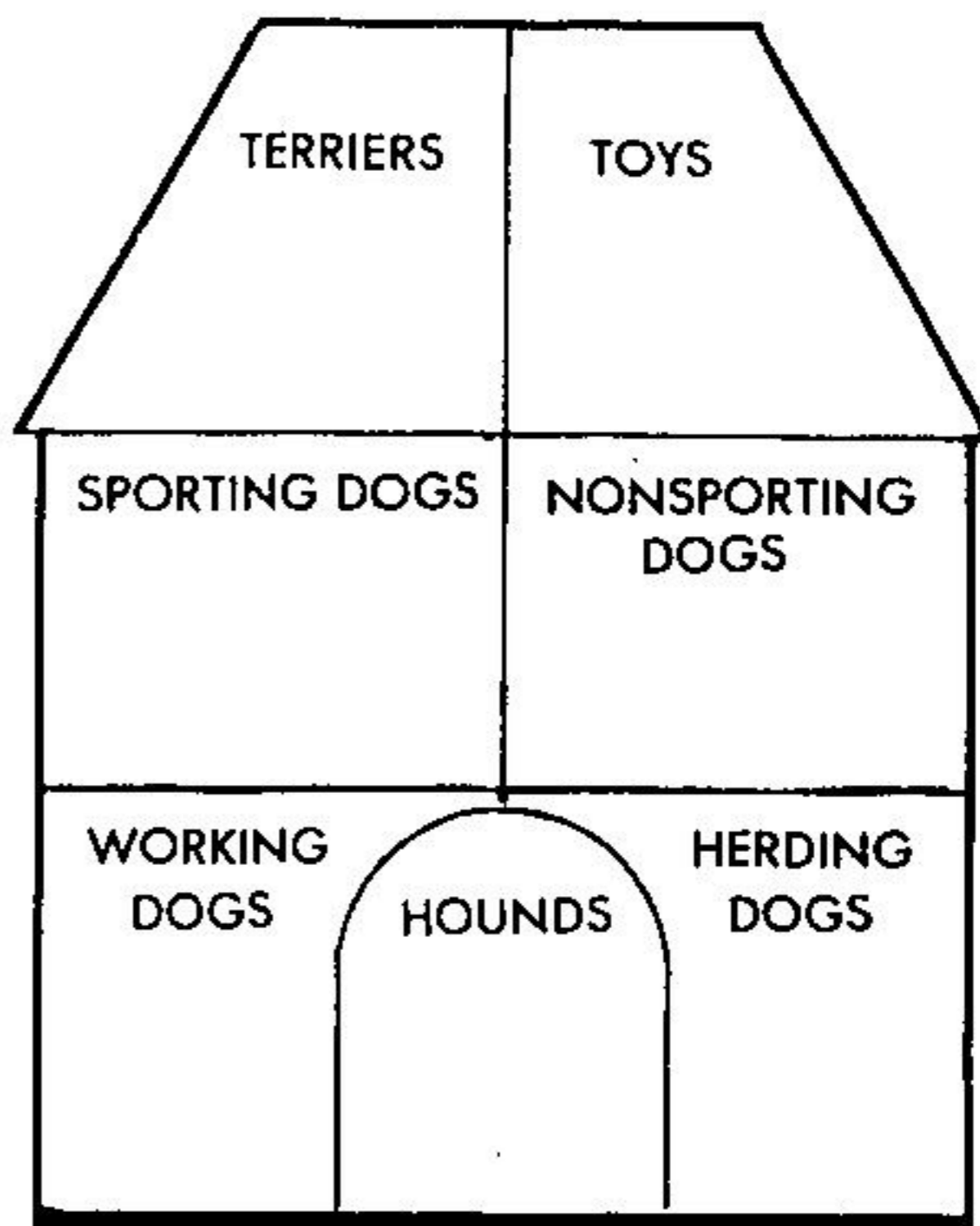
d. EDOPOL



e. SEKENPEGIN



f. MGRNEA HSHRDEPE



Answers: Terriers-g, Scottish Terrier; Toys-c, Chihuahua, e, Pekingese; Sporting Dogs-a, Golden Retriever, h, Pointer; Nonsporting Dogs-k, Dalmation, d, Poodle; Working Dogs-f, Saint Bernard, Hounds-b, Bassett Hound, j, Dachshund; Herding Dogs-l, German Shepherd, i, Collie.

BE KIND TO YOUR DOG!

1. Be sure your dog is properly vaccinated by taking him (or her) to a veterinarian regularly.
2. Feed your dog properly. (Read instructions on package of dog food.) Be sure to give him plenty of clean, fresh water.
3. Put an identification tag and collar on the dog. Always keep your dog in your yard or on a leash.
4. Use flea spray or a flea collar to rid the dog of fleas.
5. Have a dry bed or area for the dog to sleep on.

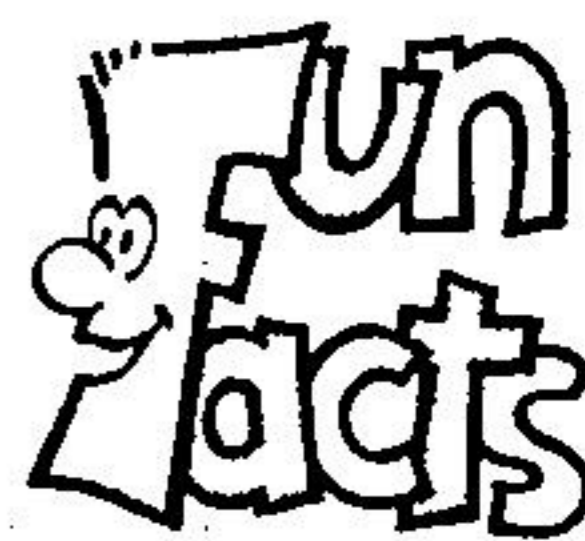
BOOKS ABOUT DOGS

Big Red by Jim Kjelgaard. Grs. 4 and up. Together, a champion Irish setter and a trapper's son conquer blizzards and varmints, and eventually track down Old Majesty, the great outlaw bear.

Fast Sooner Hound by Arna Bontemps. Grs. 2-5. He would sooner run than eat and so got his name. Because he could not ride in the cab with his railroad fireman master, he ran beside the train.



If you treat your pet with kindness and concern, he will always be a loyal friend and companion.



1. The only dog that cannot bark is the basenji; it makes a sound resembling a yodel. It is thought to have originated in Africa around 3400 B.C.
2. A dog's sense of smell has been judged to be about 1,000 times keener than a human being's sense of smell.
3. On the average, dog food accounts for 6% of a dog owner's grocery bill. In the U.S., dog owners spend a total of \$8.2 million per day on dog food.
4. The chow is the only dog that has a black tongue. The tongues of all other dogs are pink.
5. The Chihuahua is the smallest breed of dog. The Saint Bernard is the heaviest, and the Irish Wolfhound is the tallest.