Numerology

All the clue answers are eight letters long:

- APPRISAL
- AUDIENCE
- COLOSSAL
- FOUNTAIN
- INFIDELS
- MJOLLNIR
- MULTIPLE
- PICKETED
- PREINCAN
- RECOVERS
- SLEEPING
- TAPIOCAS
- UNIVERSE
- VELVEETA
- WEBCOMIC

Now, we need to fit these into the grid somehow. The correspondence we can use to make sense of this is:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
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| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
| J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R |
| S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |  |

Now, we can put the words in... well, or we can individually. There seem to be a lot of conflicts at intersections, because a number can be one of two or three letters. However, in each line, two of the four intersections do agree. Read those in order, and you get the answer, PROJECTIVE SPACES.

