

Gang of Fours

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INSTRUCTIONS: In this puzzle, all 8-letter answers are noted personalities with 4-letter first and last names (like MORT SAHL). Clues to their identities are listed in caps **but in random order**. For example, the answer to 1 Across may appear in any 8-letter location in the puzzle EXCEPT at 1 Across. Use the crossing words to get you started and cross off the capitalized clues as you discover where names go.

ACROSS

- 1 MADONNA MARRIER
- 9 First animal-rescue guy
- 13 States, in the comics
- 16 TV alien
- 19 MONTY PYTHON MEMBER
- 20 Outdated, spelled in an outdated way
- 21 You, in France
- 22 *Maude* star
- 23 VAMPIRE CHRONICLER
- 24 RUSSIAN-BORN ACTRESS
- 26 It holds your hat
- 27 “___ the first on your block”
- 28 Having more space
- 29 *Fargo* director Joel
- 31 Muslim noble, variantly
- 33 Home of the Mets
- 35 Elooi girl in *The Time Machine*
- 37 Smoke passage
- 39 1986 sci-fi sequel
- 41 Jobs and Wozniak’s baby
- 43 SINGER
- 45 Talks incessantly
- 46 The Centennial St.
- 48 Poisonous snakes
- 50 Elton’s partner
- 51 Compass pt.
- 52 Dog’s cousin
- 53 Latin deeds
- 54 Thatch dwelling
- 55 Computer keyboard key
- 56 Outfits
- 58 “Runaround” girl of song
- 59 Confines to a sickbed
- 62 Women’s wear daily?
- 63 ISRAELI SCHOLAR
- 65 Hefty chunks of rock
- 69 Totaling job: abbr.
- 70 Alfalfa’s amour
- 72 Seeped
- 74 Concerning
- 75 Fibber McGee’s medium
- 77 ACTRESS IN *HAVANA*
- 79 Bout settings
- 81 Film’s blueprint
- 83 Golfers’ org.
- 84 “... that married dear ___”
- 85 E. Murphy’s old show
- 88 Coop denizen
- 89 Singer Pinza
- 91 Buddies
- 92 Health haven
- 94 German songs
- 96 Horse’s gait
- 97 Aloe ___
- 98 Singer Redding
- 99 JOSE JIMENEZ COMIC
- 101 Like 130 Across
- 103 “He ___ the poor from the sword” (Job 5:15)

DOWN

- 1 Impact sound
- 2 Nigerian native
- 3 Wt. units
- 4 Scottish girls
- 5 Make (a bull) safer
- 6 Rhyme scheme
- 7 Nostrils
- 8 Picnic pest
- 9 “The deal’s off”
- 10 Butter substitute
- 11 *GENTLEMAN JIM* STAR
- 12 Skater Sonja
- 13 Breastbones
- 14 Millennium
- 15 Element in metal plating
- 16 NIXON LAWYER
- 17 “PUPPY LOVE” SINGER

- 18 Business card number
- 25 Takes a forbidden look
- 28 Bank confiscation, briefly
- 30 1970 film, *The Mind* ___ Soames
- 31 OLYMPIC RUNNER
- 32 EX-TV COP
- 34 ___-truth
- 36 Photographer Diane
- 38 Business VIP
- 39 Seagoing affirmative
- 40 Crossed home plate
- 42 Tied, as shoes
- 44 “___ pray ...”
- 47 Bullfight sound
- 49 Inexperienced boxer
- 52 Madison’s st.
- 53 Of hearing
- 54 FDR’s Park
- 57 Northern African capital
- 58 Gesturing G.I.
- 60 Reputed founder of San Francisco
- 61 Worked at, as one’s trade
- 62 Tavern
- 63 Stole, for one
- 64 Little drum
- 66 TV BATMAN
- 67 *GODFATHER* COMPOSER
- 68 French pronoun
- 71 Hear ___ drop
- 73 Home of the Ewings
- 76 Earth hue
- 78 “Isn’t It ___”
- 80 Some rtes.
- 82 Run new lines on a ship
- 84 Rowboat need
- 85 Bridge coup
- 86 *EXODUS* AUTHOR
- 87 CHINESE-BORN ACTOR
- 90 MR. SOCIALISM
- 91 Atticus Finch portrayer
- 93 Mt. St. Helens spew
- 95 Cozy, book-lined rooms
- 96 Back-comb
- 97 Despicable
- 98 Went too far with
- 100 Wax colorer
- 102 Zellweger and Fleming
- 104 “Ten Cents ___”
- 107 *The Jungle Book* bear
- 109 Tale
- 112 Milk choice
- 114 Dust Bowl fleer
- 116 Knee neighbor
- 117 Fill with verbiage
- 119 Greek letter
- 120 *Ebony*’s sister magazine
- 121 Writer LeShan
- 122 Entirely
- 123 Napoleon’s field marshal

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