

SIMILAR STYLES

There was one obvious theme entry: the central entry in the puzzle, PUT INTO POSITION. Looking around the grid, many solvers immediately recognized some of those same letter patterns repeated in other, shorter entries. Indeed, combining the entries PUTIN, TOPO, SIT, and ION, added up to the same central entry. But where to go from there? Well, using the title, hopefully you realized that each of those shorter entries had a clue that matched the style of another clue in the grid (see below). Matching up the 4 shorter entries to an additional four other short entries based on similar clues (and rearranging them to match the original order of the main theme entry), spelled out **MATCHING OUTFITS**, which is a two-word phrase that fits our title, and is indeed our meta answer for the week.