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S	S	N		H	B	O		S	T	L		N	A	B					
13	A	V	O	14	C	A	D	O		15	P	R	E	F	A	C	E		
17	D	E	L	I	L	A	H		18	A	Y	N	R	A	N	D			
19	I	L	O	V	E	Y	O	U	→	21	G	E	N	E	S		1-2-5 GES		
22	S	T	S				23	S	O	N	N	E	T	S					
26	T	E	S	27	L	A	←	29	H	I	T	C	H	H	I	K	E	1 T	
			33	Y	U	P		34		35	T	S	O		36	E	R	I	N
37	A	N	T	I	G	E	N		40		41	B	L	I	N	K	A	T	
43	S	W	A	N		44	K	O	A		45		46	I	C	E			
47	H	A	N	G	L	O	O	S	E	→	50	U	D	D	E	R		1-5 UR	
			54	B	E	E	B	A	L	M		55		56	A	X	E		
57	M	58	E	S	A	S	←	60	P	E	A	C	E	O	U	T		2-3 ES	
63	I	C	I	C	L	E	S		64	65		66	C	O	L	L	I	D	E
67	S	H	A	K	I	R	A		68		69	T	R	U	S	S	E	S	
69	T	O	M		70	E	A	T		71	S	I	B		72	M	S	T	
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Each of the 4 longest across entries in last week's grid could be represented by a hand sign, as suggested by the title. The exposed fingers in each of the hand signs told you which letters to extract from the 5-letter entries that shared a row with each of those theme entries. For example, in the hand sign for I LOVE YOU, the thumb, index finger, and pinky are extended. Therefore, you needed to take the 1st, 2nd, and 5th letters from the entry on the same row, which yielded G E S. Following that all the way through gave you the word **GESTURES**, an apt 8-letter answer to our meta.