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| **Across**  **2.**  a weapon that derives a large portion of its energy from the nuclear fusion of hydrogen isotopes.  **5.** a marked rise in birthrate, such as occured in the United States following World War 2  **9.** was a competition for supremacy in nuclear warfare between the United States, the Soviet Union, and their respective allies  **14.** is a doctrine of military strategy and national security policy in which a full-scale use of nuclear weapons by two or more opposing sides  **15.**  military operation in the late 1940s that brought food and other needed goods into West  **16.** 1.a treaty of mutual defense and military aid signed at Warsaw on May 14, 1955, by communist states of Europe under Soviet influence  **17.** political and military barrier that isolated Soviet controlled countries of Eastern Europe after World War 2  **18.** refers to the Cold War competition over dominance of space exploration capability  **19.** 1.a country in eastern Asia, the third largest and most populous in the world  **20.** was an American government official who was accused of being a Soviet spy in 1948 and convicted of perjury in connection with this charge in 1950 | **Down**  **1.**  nuclear weapon is an explosive device that derives its destructive force from nuclear reactions  **3.** 1.a body created in the US by Congress after World War II to advise the president  **4.** were American citizens executed for treason and conspiracy to commit espionage, relating to passing information about the atomic bomb to the Soviet Union.  **6.** was the leader of the Soviet Union from the mid-1920s until his death in 1953  **7.**  first used to describe certain nations in the Cold War  **8.** 1.the theory that a political event in one country will cause similar events in neighboring countries  **10.** was one of the first major international crises of the Cold War  **11.** historical state in East Asia  **12.** was a media stereotype prevalent throughout the 1950s to mid-1960s that displayed the more superficial aspects of the Beat Generation  **13.** an American five-star general and field marshal of the Philippine Army |