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| **Across**  **2.** the war of 1950–53 between North and South Korea.  **3.** a treaty of mutual defense and military aid signed at Warsaw on May 14, 1955, by communist states of Europe under Soviet influence  **4.** an international crisis in October 1962, the closest approach to nuclear war at any time between the US and the Soviet Union.  **10.** (1890–1969), Vietnamese communist statesman; president of North Vietnam 1954–69; born Nguyen That Thanh.  **11.** the competition between nations regarding achievements in the field of space exploration.  **12.** the principle that the US should give support to countries or peoples threatened by Soviet forces or communist insurrection.  **13.** a competition between nations for superiority in the development and accumulation of weapons, especially between the US and the former Soviet Union during the Cold War.  **14.** the theory that a political event in one country will cause similar events in neighboring countries  **15.** a covert system of trails along Vietnam's western frontier.  **16.** the notional barrier separating the former Soviet bloc and the West prior to the decline of communism that followed the political events in eastern Europe in 1989. | **Down**  **1.** a program of financial aid and other initiatives, sponsored by the US  **5.** each of a series of Soviet artificial satellites, the first of which (launched on October 4, 1957) was the first satellite to be placed in orbit.  **6.** a war between communist North Vietnam and US-backed South Vietnam.  **7.** the action or policy of preventing the expansion of a hostile country or influence  **8.**  North Atlantic Treaty Organization, an international organization composed of the US, Canada, Britain, and a number of European countries  **9.** a state of political hostility between countries characterized by threats |