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| **Across**  **2.** The turning point of the Vietnam War  **9.** A confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union in 1962 over the presence of missile sites in Cuba; one of the “hottest” periods of the Cold War  **10.** Military conflict (1954-1975) between South Vietnam, supported by United States forces, and Communist North Vietnam. The war resulted in a North Vietnamese victory and unification of Vietnam under Communist rule. | **Down**  **1.** an international organization, with headquarters in New York City, formed to promote international peace, signed by 51 founding countries in 1945  **3.** A war between North Korea (with the support of China and the Soviet Union) and South Korea (with the support the United States) from 1950-1953  **4.** The first successful satellite in space launched by the Soviet Union  **5.** Marked increase in the birth rate following World War II (born 1946-1964)  **6.** A Communist led army and guerrilla force in South Vietnam that fought its government and was supported by North Vietnam  **7.** Mutual defense treaty by the Soviet Union to strengthen its hold over its satellite nations in Eastern Europe, created as a response to NATO  **8.** Idea that if one key nation in a region fell to Communism, others would follow like toppling dominoes, the theory was used by many American leaders to justify American intervention in the Vietnam War |