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| **Across**  **4.** Of all aircraft, this was the most useful, dropping platoons in the jungle clearings and out again  **7.** This protected the Vietnamese from the bombing raids by the Americans and gave them cover for attacking the invaders; such as the ones at Cu Chi near Saigon.  **8.** This program was created to counteract the NLF's success in the countryside, Washington and Saigon launched an ambitious military effort in the rural areas.  **9.** Many Americans supported the war in Vietnam (true or false)  **10.** The United States would increase the level of its military involvement in South Vietnam through more machinery and advisers, but no military troops.  This was call the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Response.  **12.** This country shares the borders of South Vietnam and Laos  **13.** This brother, raided the Buddhist pagodas of South Vietnam, claiming that they had harbored the Communists that were creating the political instability.  **15.** This anti-Communist figure from the South, won an election that made him president of South Vietnam | **Down**  **1.** Late January of 1968, North Vietnam and the NLF launched coordinated attacks against major southern cities. These attack's were known as the \_\_\_ \_\_\_.  **2.** The government issued this because there were not enough volunteers to continue to fight a protracted war  **3.** This was a temporary partition of Vietnam at the 7th parallel, signed by France and Vietnam in 1954  **5.** This deadly chemical cocktail, containing dioxin, killed off millions of acres of jungle to try to weaken the Vietcong.  **6.** This March 1968 massacre involved the killing of 400 men, women and children by US troops.  **11.** This President ordered sustained bombing missions over North Vietnam, known as “Operation Rolling Thunder".  **14.** Created on December 20, 1960, this brought together Communists and non-Communists in an umbrella organization that had limited, but important goals . |