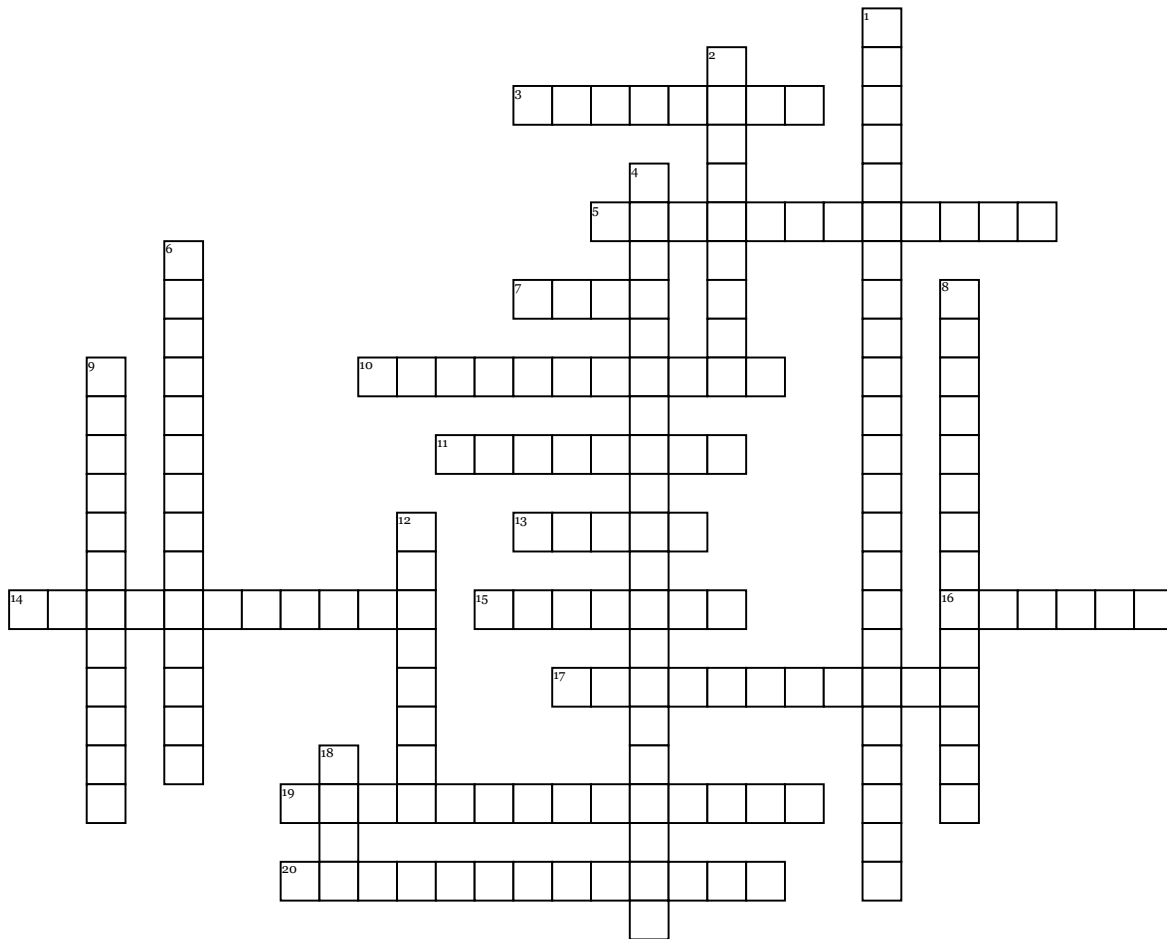


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Vietnam War Crossword



Across

3. the South Vietnamese Communists who, with North Vietnamese support, fought against the government of South Vietnam in the Vietnam War.

5. the idea that if a nation falls under communist control, nearby nations will also fall under communist control.

7. a person who supported U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War and believed that the United States should use increased military force to win it.

10. location of a French outpost that was overrun by the Vietminh

11. Secretary of State for John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson

13. required enrollment in the armed services.

14. a toxic leaf-killing chemical sprayed by U.S. planes in Vietnam to expose Vietcong hideouts.

15. a youth dominated political movement of the 1960s

16. a gasoline-based substance used in bombs that U.S. planes dropped in Vietnam in order to burn away jungle and expose Vietcong hideouts.

17. a strong anti-communist Vietnamese leader that was assassinated by the US

19. a network of paths used by North Vietnam to transport supplies to the Vietcong in South Vietnam.

20. a 1954 peace agreement that divided Vietnam into Communist-controlled North Vietnam and non-Communist South Vietnam until unification elections could be held in 1956.

Down

1. a US military raid on a South Vietnamese village, intended to root out villagers with ties to the Vietcong but often resulting in the destruction of the village and the displacement of its inhabitants.

2. leader of the Indochinese Communist Party

4. a resolution adopted by Congress in 1964, giving the president broad powers to wage war in Vietnam.

6. a public distrust of statements made by the government

8. Secretary of Defense for John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson

9. a massive surprise attack by the Vietcong on South Vietnamese towns and cities early in 1968

12. an organization of Vietnamese Communists and other nationalist groups that between 1946 and 1954 fought for the Vietnamese independence from the French.

18. a person who opposed the Vietnam War and believed that the United States should withdraw from it.