

THE COLD WAR

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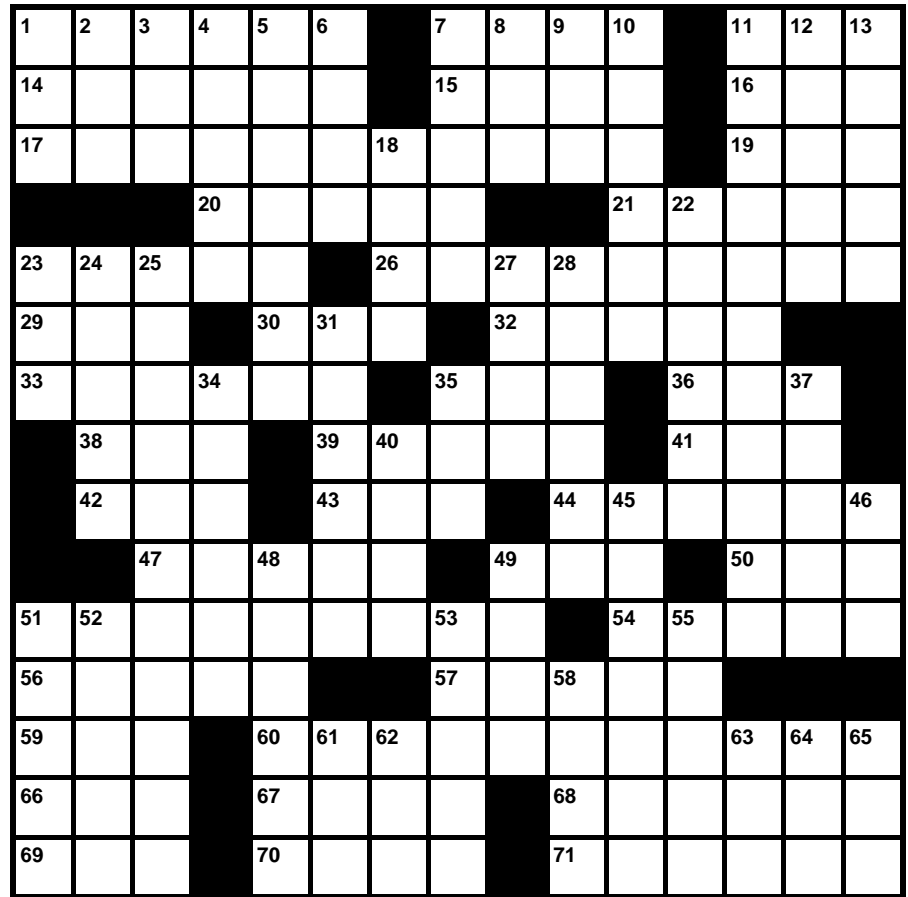
ACROSS

- 1 President who oversaw the creation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in 1949
- 7 Surprise attack
- 11 Fireplace residue
- 14 Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch's street
- 15 Ye ___ Antique Shoppe
- 16 Word that begins many titles
- 17 European countries under Soviet domination from the end of World War II until 1989–91: 2 wds.
- 19 Metal-bearing rock
- 20 French for "three"
- 21 "That's clear ___!" ("No, I still don't understand!"): 2 wds.
- 23 Rival of Coke
- 26 Caribbean site of a 1961 attempt by U.S.-backed Cuban exiles to invade the country and overthrow Fidel Castro's regime: 3 wds.
- 29 Feeling of amazement
- 30 Org. consisting of countries that had been republics of the Soviet Union before 1991
- 32 Rock, country or rap
- 33 ___ War (1950–53 conflict with one side aided by Communist China and the other by United Nations forces)
- 35 National Security ___ of 1947 (measure signed by 1-Across in the aftermath of World War II)

- 36 "The Big Bang Theory" network
- 38 Male companion for Barbie
- 39 "Half ___ is better than none": 2 wds.
- 41 Countless years on end
- 42 Any of several pre-1991 Communist states: Abbr.
- 43 Actor Mineo of "Rebel Without a Cause"
- 44 ___ out (one who doesn't fit in with the group): 2 wds.
- 47 Answering machine prompts
- 49 Hatchet
- 50 Pal, informally
- 51 Soviet president whose foreign policy helped bring about the end of the cold war
- 54 Gun that stuns
- 56 Woodwind instruments
- 57 Felt sick
- 59 Flower necklace worn at a luau
- 60 Post-World War II policy of preventing the expansion of the Soviet Union
- 66 Pose, as a question
- 67 "I cannot tell ___": 2 wds.
- 68 General secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union at the start of the cold war
- 69 Teachers' org.
- 70 Bring up, as a child
- 71 Collection of matching writing instruments: 2 wds.

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- 1 Mao ___-tung (Communist leader whom Nixon met with in 1972)
- 2 "The Crying Game" star Stephen



- 3 ___ Mt. McKinley (command ship that served in the 33-Across)
- 4 Actor LeBlanc and journalist Lauer
- 5 Voice of ___ (radio station once used to fight Soviet propaganda)
- 6 Infamous Roman emperor
- 7 ___ bank (tries to steal savings-and-loan money): 2 wds.
- 8 Every bit of
- 9 Wedding vow words: 2 wds.
- 10 Unstimulating coffees
- 11 Potentially devastating weapons proliferated during the cold war: 2 wds.
- 12 Shoulder-raising gesture
- 13 Takes to heart, as advice
- 18 Penpoints
- 22 Flavored with cinnamon, nutmeg or cloves
- 23 South Asian country whose capital is Islamabad: Abbr.
- 24 Furry "Return of the Jedi" creatures
- 25 Political and economical restructuring promoted by 51-Across
- 27 Urban rec center
- 28 Defeat by being more clever than
- 31 Very shortly: 3 wds.
- 34 Get dressed like a judge
- 35 "You've got mail!" co.
- 37 Entrap, as an animal
- 40 Eyelid attachment
- 45 Easing of hostility between countries
- 46 "That's neither here ___ there"
- 48 Daytona 500 org.
- 49 Brand of sneakers
- 51 ___ Heights (battleground in the Six-Day War of 1967)
- 52 Like Santa Claus and sumo stars
- 53 Person dining
- 55 Guy who writes commercials
- 58 Sylvester the cat's speech characteristic
- 61 Bullfighting cheer
- 62 Actress Vardalos of "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
- 63 Letters between kays and ems
- 64 German for "never"
- 65 Very explosive stuff