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Timeline	Who was ahead? Significance?
1945 - America drops the first A - bomb.  1949 -	
1952 - US test their first hydrogen bomb.  1953 -	
1955 - The US launches its first intercontinental strategic bomber - B52 Stratofortress.  1956 -	
1957 -  1958 - The US launches their first satellite into space. With the same technology they also launch their first ICBM.	

<p>1960 - The US fired their first SLBM, the Polaris.</p> <p>1961 -</p>	
<p>1961-</p> <p>1961 - Alan Shepherd of the US is the first American sent into space.</p> <p>1963 -</p> <p>1966 -</p> <p>1966 -</p>	
<p>1968 - The US develops ABM's and MIRV's.</p> <p>1969 - Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin of the US become the first men to walk on the moon.</p>	
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Timeline	Who's ahead? Significance?
1945 -  1949 - USSR tests its first A-bomb.	
1952 -  1953 - USSR tests its first Hydrogen bomb.	
1955 -  1956 - The Soviet Union launches its first intercontinental strategic bomber, the TU20 Bear.	
1957 - The USSR launch the first satellite into space, sputnik. With the same technology they develop the first ICBM.  1958 -	

<p>1960 -</p> <p>1961 - The USSR fired their first SLBM the R-13.</p>	
<p>1961- Yuri Gagarin of the USSR is the first man sent into space.</p> <p>1961 -</p> <p>1963 - Valentina Tereshkova of the USSR is the first woman in space.</p> <p>1966 - The USSR probe Luna ix lands on the moon</p> <p>1966 - The USSR develops an AMB to protect Moscow.</p>	
<p>1968 -</p> <p>1969 -</p>	
<p>1980 -</p> <p>1980 - The USSR has 7,000 ICBMs and 5,000 nuclear bombers,</p>	

