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| **Part 4– Global Superpowers – Cold War to Trade War** |



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| **Watch**  | **Read** | **Listen** |
| [www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvt\_4DqPjvc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvt_4DqPjvc) | <http://www.bbc.com/travel/story/20200322-five-superpowers-ruling-the-world-in-2050> | <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/JG9nqGfQnm3WnXHyvV6tD3/seven-ways-china-is-shaping-up-to-become-the-worlds-number-one-superpower> - listen to all 7 x 1-minute podcasts (7 minutes in total!)  |

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| Who were the two ‘original superpowers’? What caused the halt in the competition between the two superpowers and how and why might the power base be changing in the future?  |
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| Music time – Study the four music videos carefully and pick out the links to particular superpowers and events that shaped the time when the songs were written.  |
| Artist & Song  | YouTube Video Link | Superpowers involved | Key lyrics that show link to superpower conflict.  |
| Randy Newman – Political Sciencecomposer/songwriter Randy Newman | Randy newman, Songwriting, Singer\*\*If you’ve ever watched Toy Story, you will recognize his voice.  | [Video Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QbUSjnhv6M&feature=emb_title) |  |  |
| The Scorpions – Wind of ChangeThe Scorpions - Celebrating 50 years on stage | Discover Germany ... | [Video Link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4RjJKxsamQ&feature=emb_title) |  |  |
| Bruce Springsteen – Born in the USABruce Springsteen — Wikipédia | [Video link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPhWR4d3FJQ&feature=emb_title) |  |  |



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| Study the infographic above. Is there a correlation between spatial proximity to China / USA and the belief that they are the most powerful? Give two pieces of data to back up your answer.  |
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| **Collaboration Time - Key Questions for Investigation**Working with a partner, each choose a different task (see below) and create a micro presentation to give to them with your response. You could also work in groups of three.  |
| * **Question**: Why do superpowers exist?
* **Question**: Will China be the most dominant economy in the world by 2050?
* **Creative Task**: Survey a collection of everyday items (clothing, electronics, DVDs, music, food etc.) in your household. Photograph the items that are linked to / from the USA and those that are linked to / from China. ***Where is the power balance in your house?***
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| Extension – Improve Your Knowledge - Cold War to Trade War |
| Read this article - <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-45899310> |

