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Part 4– Global Superpowers – Cold War to Trade War



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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/JG9nqGfQnm3WnXHyyV6tD3/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!)

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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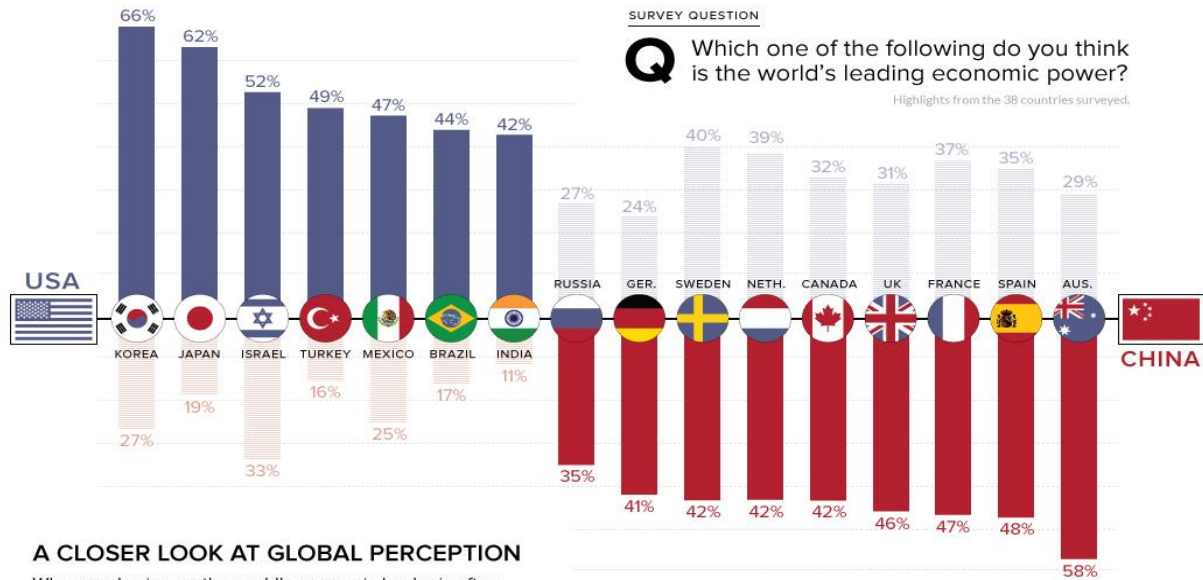
Music time – Study the four music videos carefully and pick out the links to particular superpowers and events that shaped the time when the songs were written.			
Artist & Song	YouTube Video Link	Superpowers involved	Key lyrics that show link to superpower conflict.
<p>Randy Newman – Political Science</p> <p>**If you've ever watched Toy Story, you will recognize his voice</p> 	Video Link		
<p>The Scorpions – Wind of Change</p> 	Video Link		
<p>Bruce Springsteen – Born in the USA</p> 	Video link		

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Chart of the Week

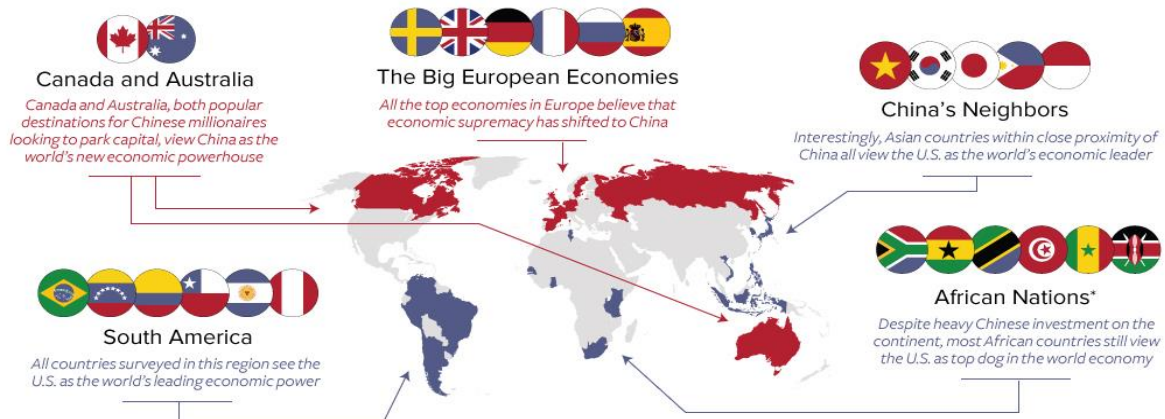
IS U.S. OR CHINA THE WORLD'S ECONOMIC SUPERPOWER?

Popular opinion changes depending on where you live



A CLOSER LOOK AT GLOBAL PERCEPTION

Who people view as the world's economic leader is often determined by which region in the world they live in.



SOURCE: Pew Research Center *Nigeria was a draw between China and the United States

visualcapitalist.com

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.

Collaboration between P. Goodson (Brazil) & M Podbury (France)

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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?***

Extension – Improve Your Knowledge - Cold War to Trade War

Read this article - <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-45899310>

