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HOW DID THE COLD WAR AFFECT PEOPLE'S LIVES

"Russians" by Sting – Album: Dream of the Blue Turtles

In Europe and America, there's a growing feeling of hysteria
Conditioned to response to all the threats
In the rhetorical speeches of the Soviets
Mr. Khrushchev said we will bury you
I don't subscribe to this view
It would be such an ignorant thing to do
If the Russians love their children too

How can I save my little boy from Oppenheimer's deadly toy
There is no monopoly of common sense
On either side of the political fence
We share the same biology
Regardless of ideology
Believe me when I say to you
I hope the Russians love their children too

There is no historical precedent
To put the words in the mouth of the president
There's no such thing as a winnable war
It's a lie we don't believe anymore
Mr. Reagan says we will protect you
I don't subscribe to this point of view
Believe me when I say to you
I hope the Russians love their children too

We share the same biology
Regardless of ideology
What might save us me and you
Is that the Russians love their children too

Answer the following question based on the song "Russians" and your knowledge of the Cold War.

This song made me feel _____ because _____
_____

1. What is the first sound you hear? What is the last sound you hear? What might this mean?
2. Who do you think Mr. Khrushchev is? What is he threatening to do?
3. What is "Oppenheimer's deadly toy?"
4. Name the two sides of the political fence.
5. What does "We share the same biology" mean?
6. Why isn't a nuclear war "winnable"?
7. Do Americans love their children? Russians? What might happen to all children in a nuclear war?