The Politics of Fear Research Project

1. When has fear been used as a tool to gain political power?
   - Find 5 examples from across the world and explain how fear has been used.

2. How might fear be used as a tool to gain power in the future?
   - Come up with 1 possible example and explain why.

3. Can you draw any similarities between what you have found out and the tactics used by the pigs in Animal Farm in order to keep power?
The Politics of Fear Example:

**McCarthysim in 1950s America**

- A wide range of Americans, especially in the movie/entertainment industry, were accused of being enemies of the country.

- There was often no hard evidence for their activities and the threat they posed was mostly exaggerated for an effect.

- Fear was used to make people suspicious of the political enemies of Joseph McCarty.