

## Where Did Potato Chips Come From?

A Potato chips come in many different flavors and styles. Some are wavy. Others are smooth. Some are big while others are broken into small pieces. There are even some that come in a long tube. But no matter their size, shape, or flavor, I bet you have your favorite!

B So, where did these thin, crunchy, and crisp snack favorites really come from? They actually started off as French fries! French fries were a favorite food for many people, as they still are today. And for a chef by the name of George Crum, it was something that he was really good at cooking.

C One day, Chef Crum made a plate of French fries for a group of hungry people dining at his restaurant. But one man didn't like the way they were made. He said that they were too thick. So he asked the waiter to take them back.


D Chef Crum made a new plate of French fries, and this time they were thinner. The man who ordered them still was not happy or content. He said that they were still too thick and too soft. Once again, the waiter took them back.

E Chef Crum was not happy that the man did not like his French fries. Everyone else loved them! So Chef Crum decided that he was going to show this man that he could make really thin slices of potatoes that were really hard and crunchy. He was going to make sure that the man wouldn't complain that they were too thick or too soft.

F Chef Crum sliced the potatoes as thin as he could and then fried them in oil until they were very crunchy. He had the waiter take these to the man. Chef Crum didn't expect the man to like them, but he was wrong. The man loved them! In fact, he enjoyed them so much that he let others around taste them. Soon, everyone in the restaurant was asking for these newly made potatoes. And this was how potato chips were invented.

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RI.3

1.  Color 4-6 sentences in the text that explain the steps of how potato chips were first created.

2. Write a paragraph describing how potato chips were created. Use the words **first**, **then**, **next**, and **finally** in your paragraph.

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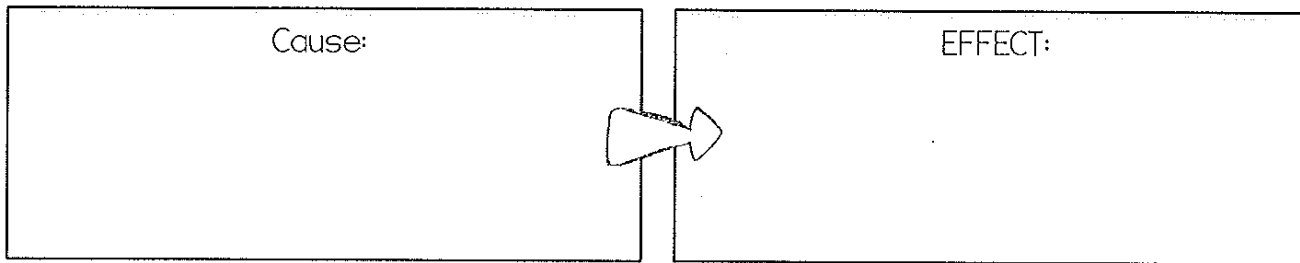
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3. Describe the CAUSE and EFFECT for how French fries led to the creation of potato chips.



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4. Write one WORD to summarize the following paragraphs:

C. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_

5. What did you learn about potato chips from reading this article?

Complete Sentences	Cite the Evidence	Restate the Question
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6. Write three questions where the answer could be found in the text. Then find the answer to your question and color it.

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Color the answer to your question 

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Color the answer to your question 

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Color the answer to your question 

RI.3.2

7. Write one WORD that describes the main idea of the text: \_\_\_\_\_

8. What are three key details in the text that support the main idea?

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9. Describe HOW one of these key details supports the main idea.

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10. Find the underlined word, dining in the text. Use the context clues to explain what this word means. Circle the words in the text that are a clue to the meaning of the word.

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11. Find the underlined word, content in the text. Use the context clues to explain what this word means. Circle the words in the text that are a clue to the meaning of the word.

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