

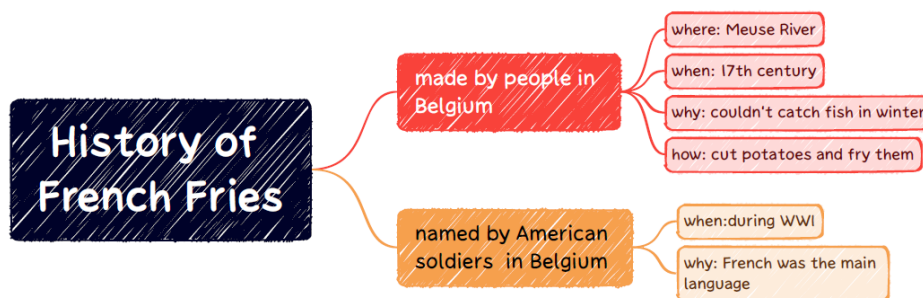
Part A Write down the history of the food.

¹ The French gave the world the first **hairdryer**, **paper machine**, hot air balloon, and bikini. They even gave the USA the Statue of Liberty. However, French fries have a different history.

⁵ The earliest French fries were from Belgium along the Meuse River in the late 17th century. It was common for people in the area to catch and fry fish, but that was difficult when the river froze in the winter. When they could not catch fish for food, they would cut **potatoes** into long thin **sticks** and fry them.

¹⁰ During World War I, American **soldiers** in Belgium tasted this delicious food for the first time. They called these fried potatoes "French fries" because French was the **main language** there. They also took the food back to the USA. Since then, French fries have become popular all over the world.

1. Read the passage
2. Give some after-reading questions
3. Use X-mind to outline the story.



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4. Help students understand the reading better and learn the reading strategy.