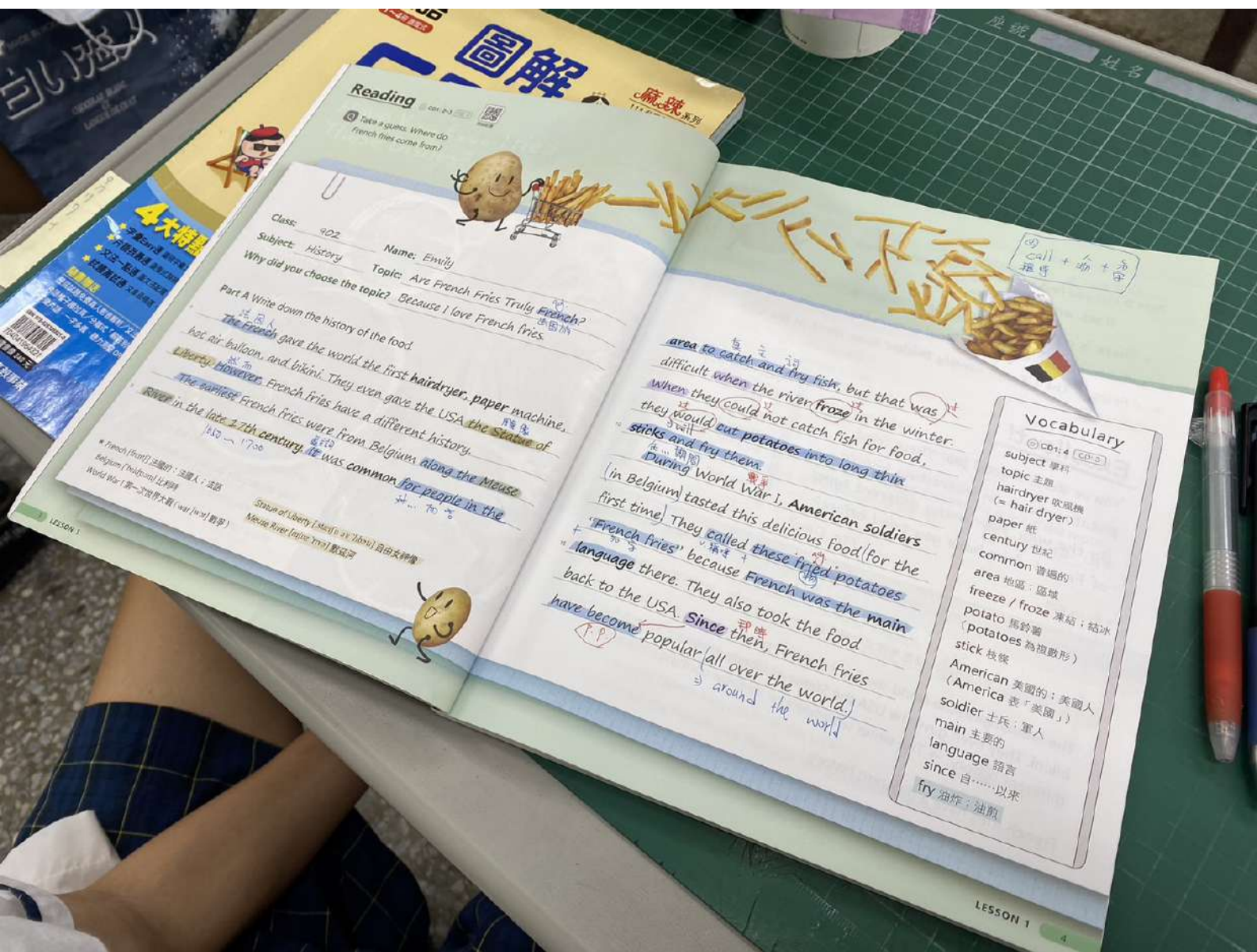




Reading

Take a guess. Where do French fries come from?



Class: 902

Subject: History

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Topic: Are French Fries Truly French?  
Why did you choose the topic? Because I love French fries.

Part A Write down the history of the food.

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.

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.

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.

Vocabulary

- subject 學科
- topic 主題
- hairdryer 吹風機 (= hair dryer)
- paper 紙
- century 世紀
- common 普遍的
- area 地區; 區域
- freeze / froze 凍結; 結冰
- potato 馬鈴薯
- potatoes 為複數形
- stick 枝條
- American 美國的; 美國人
- (America 表「美國」)
- soldier 士兵; 軍人
- main 主要的
- language 語言
- since 自...以來
- fry 油炸; 油煎