

Class: 902 Name: Emily
Subject: History 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.

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.

The earliest French fries were from Belgium along the Meuse
⁵ River ^① in the late 17th century. ^② It was common for people in the

* French [frentʃ] 法國的；法國人；法語
Belgium [ˈbeldʒiəm] 比利時
World War I 第一次世界大戰 (war [wɔː] 戰爭)

Statue of Liberty [ˌstætʃu əv ˈlɪbəti] 自由女神像
Meuse River [mjuz ˈri:və] 默茲河



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,

³ they would cut potatoes into long thin

¹⁰ 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 ⁴ French was the main

¹⁵ language there. They also took the food

back to the USA. ⁵ Since then, French fries

have become popular all over the world.

Vocabulary

◎ CD1: 4 CD: 3

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

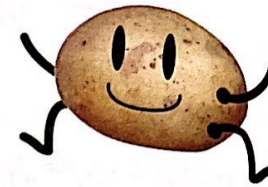
language 語言

since 自……以來

fry 油炸；油煎

Part B Did you find any other facts about this food?

If yes, write them down.



- There is a French fry museum in Belgium.
- Americans celebrate ^⑥ National French Fry Day on July 13.
- ²⁰ ◦ ^⑦ Fries in the UK are usually thicker than those in the USA.

Excellent!

- ^⑧ You've done a good job! These fried potatoes have an interesting history.
- ^⑨ By the way, how many different types of French fries have you tried before?

* the UK 英國

Mr. Davis

Vocabulary

⊙ CD1: 5 CD: 4

celebrate 慶祝

national 國家的；國立的

thick 粗的；厚的

excellent 優秀的

type 種類