The most popular snack in America was invented because a cook got angry.

George Crum was a cook at a restaurant in Saratoga Springs, New York. One day in 1853, a customer who had ordered fried potatoes sent them back to the kitchen. He wanted the cook to slice them thinner and fry them longer. George Crum had a bad temper, and he thought the potatoes were fine the way he made them. In order to teach the customer a lesson, he sliced potatoes very thin and fried them until they were crispy. But instead of being angry, the customer loved the new fried potatoes! He asked for more. Other people who tried them liked them too, and customers kept asking for them. For many years, people called them Saratoga chips after the town where they were first made. Even now, after more than 140 years, potato chips are very popular. At least one of every ten potatoes grown in the United States is made into potato chips. You can get potato chips that are plain or rippled. There are even flavored chips, like sour cream and onion, cheese, or barbecue-flavored chips. So if you like potato chips, be glad George Crum had a bad temper!
Answer the Questions

1. What is the main idea of this story?
   a. George Crum had a very bad temper.
   b. Potato chips come in many flavors.
   c. Potato chips were invented by accident.

2. Why did the customer send the fried potatoes back to the kitchen?
   a. to make George Crum angry
   b. to get thinner fried potatoes
   c. to get the cook to make potato chips

3. What does \textit{bad temper} mean in this story?
   a. stays calm
   b. has poor manners
   c. gets mad easily

4. How did George Crum's plan fail?
   a. He didn't teach the customer a lesson.
   b. He invented the potato chip.
   c. Potato chips became a popular snack.

5. How do we know potato chips are a very popular snack?

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