

# Fried to Perfection

## Review Key Words<sup>1</sup>

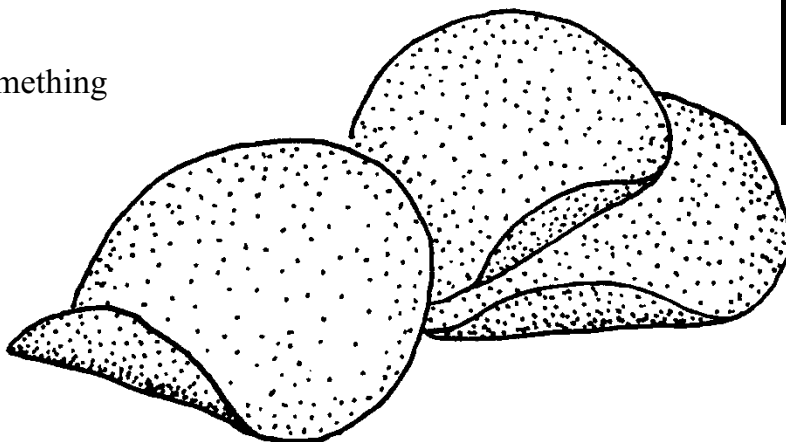
<b>invented</b>	created
<b>customer</b>	a person who buys something
<b>angry</b>	mad or upset
<b>crispy</b>	thin and crunchy

## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story<sup>2-4</sup>

6 The most **popular** snack in America  
 13 was invented because a cook got angry.  
 21 George Crum was a cook at a restaurant  
 27 in Saratoga Springs, New York. One  
 34 day in 1853, a **customer** who had  
 40 **ordered** fried potatoes sent them back  
 48 to the kitchen. He wanted the cook to  
 55 slice them thinner and fry them longer.  
 63 George Crum had a **bad temper**, and he  
 70 thought the potatoes were fine the way  
 78 he made them. In order to teach the  
 84 customer a **lesson**, he sliced potatoes  
 92 very thin and fried them until they were  
 99 crispy. But instead of being angry, the  
 105 customer loved the new fried potatoes!  
 He asked for more. Other people who

112 tried them liked them too, and  
 118 customers kept asking for them. For  
 124 many years, people called them  
 129 Saratoga chips after the town where  
 135 they were first made.

139 Even now, after more than 140  
 145 years, potato chips are very popular. At  
 152 least one of every ten potatoes grown in  
 160 the United States is made into potato  
 167 chips. You can get potato chips that are  
 175 plain or rippled. There are even  
 181 flavored chips, like sour cream and  
 187 onion, cheese, or barbecue-flavored  
 192 chips. So if you like potato chips, be  
 200 glad George Crum had a bad temper!  
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