

READ Team Assessment based on DART  
selection from QCA

Grade

6

Oral Reading

## **The Amazing Potato**

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### Potato History

The Inca in Peru were the first people to grow potatoes for food, more than 3000 years ago.

The potato was an important part of their life and culture. Inca pottery sometimes showed potatoes with human features. Their language had more than 1000 different words to describe potatoes. The Inca even told time by how long it took to cook a potato!

Spanish explorers brought the potato back to Europe in 1536. At first, Europeans thought that the potato was poison! However, King Frederick William of Germany knew that potatoes were good food. He ordered farmers to plant them or have their noses cut off!

Halting

Careful

Confident

Fluent

Expressive