

Question and Answer Sheet

**The Amazing Potato**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Make a web to show what this article is about. Use the blank paper provided.
2. Write a newspaper headline for each of the events that are described in "*The Amazing Potato*".

**In 1536, the potato is introduced to Europe**

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**Potatoes in Ireland get a disease**

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**The Potato War**

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**Potato chips are invented**

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3. Imagine you are an Inca living in Peru in 1535 when Spanish explorers come to your country. Write a brief dialogue you might have had explaining what a potato is:

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4. Throughout history, potatoes have been important to many people. Explain how potatoes have been important to at least 3 different groups mentioned in the selection.

<b>Group</b>	<b>How and why potatoes were important to them</b>

5. When you come to a part in your reading that is more difficult to understand, what do you do to help yourself?

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