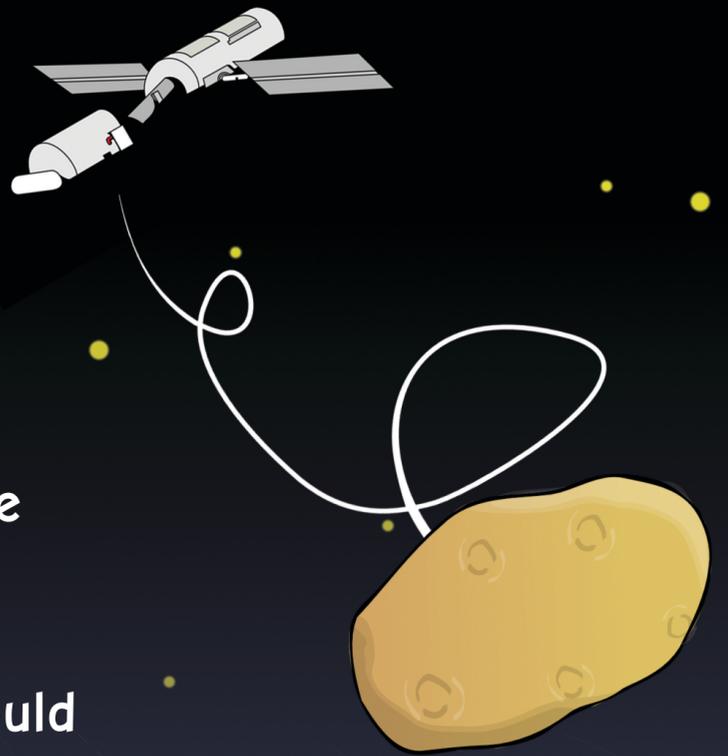


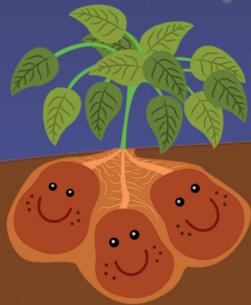
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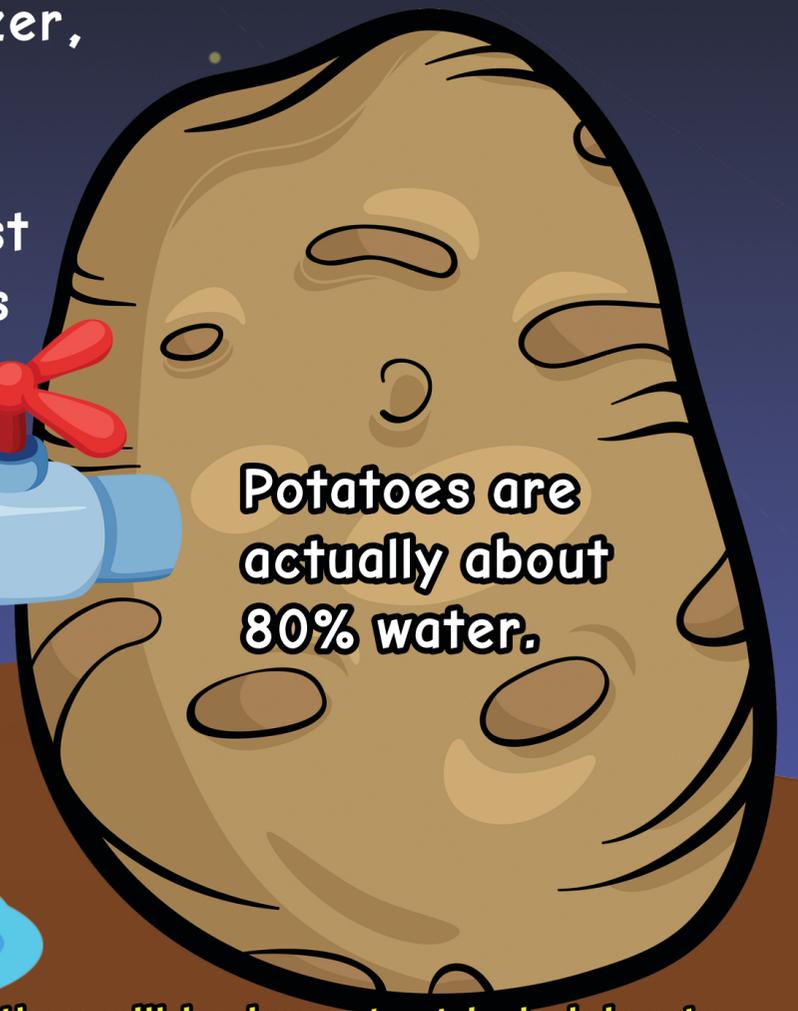
Potatoes are the leading vegetable crop in the U.S.

NASA sent spuds into space to see if they would grow in zero gravity on the space station. They grew just fine. Given light, water and fertilizer, potatoes will grow anywhere.

On average, each American consumes almost 130 pounds of fresh and processed potatoes annually.



Potatoes are actually about 80% water.



Potatoes have recently been called nature's superfood, and they will be important in helping to feed the world's population in the 21st century.

If you only had one thing to eat, potatoes have enough vitamins, minerals, and protein to sustain normal health all by themselves.

Potatoes are grown in sandy soil statewide, from Columbus in the east to Kimball in western Nebraska.

Nebraska grows on average 800 million pounds of potatoes on 20,000 acres.

Potatoes contribute \$50-\$70 million annually to Nebraska's diversified agricultural economy.

About one-third of the state's potato production is processed into potato chips (140 million pounds by one company alone).

