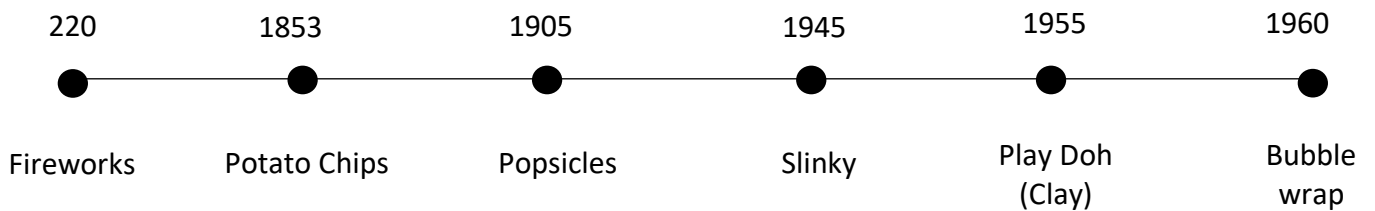


ENGLISH 101

LESSON 2: ACCIDENTAL INVENTIONS MEMORANDUM



1. Create a timeline of the accidental inventions as explained in the video.



2. Add labels (names) to each of the following inventions:



2.1 Slinky



2.2 Potato Chips



2.3 Fireworks



2.4 Popsicles



2.5 Play Doh/ Clay



2.6 Bubble Wrap

3. Name 3 inventions that were accidentally created after the year 1905:

Slinky (1945), Play Doh (clay – 1955) and Bubble wrap (1960).

4. What accidental invention was caused by an unhappy customer that wanted thinner and crispier fries?

Potato Chips

5. Which invention was accidentally created by a child? Explain how he invented this thing?

The popsicle. He accidentally left a mixture of soda powder and water outside overnight with the stirrer (spoon) still in it and then it froze.

6. With which of these inventions do kids usually play?

Slinky, Play Doh and even bubble wrap

7. How did the Chinese cook accidentally make fireworks?

He mixed common kitchen items and threw it in a bamboo tube. Once he brought it near flames, it exploded.

8. The inventor of the Slinky (Richard James) has a wife. What is her name?

Betty

9. What was "Play Doh" (clay) originally made for?

It was made as wall cleaner, but didn't work so well.

10. Match these words with their meanings:

accidental	when something or someone is irritating
discovered	a form or figure of clay
annoying	when something happens by chance or unexpectedly
sculpture	to be strongly interested in something
creator	to become aware of something or to find something
fascinated	a person that makes something