



Tuesday February 25, 2020

Read the feature topic on potatoes in today's ED! Magazine and complete some of the activities below.



- Describe the features of the potato plant.
- Where do most of WA's potatoes grow?
- How did the ancient Incas preserve potatoes?
- How did potatoes influence early migration to Australia?
- What is the recommended way to store potatoes?



- How often do you eat potatoes? Conduct a class survey and graph the results.
- In pairs, discuss your favourite potato dishes. Do you have any in common?
- Find an example of a native tuber that was eaten by Aboriginal people in WA.
- Find the meaning of the term 'couch potato'.



- Potato is an example of a common 'staple' food in Europe. Find out what this means, then create a list for common staple foods in Africa, Asia and South America. How commonly are these foods eaten in Australia?



- Which of the recipes mentioned sounds most appealing to you? Find two other recipes that include potatoes. Consider all the ingredients that make up the recipe. Which of the recipes is healthier? What makes you say this?



- The Incas had more than 200 words for potato – how many English words can you think of? Brainstorm a list of potato-related words and use them to create a word find.



- Find the Coffee Break section in today's *West Australian* and read the Recipe of the Day. Does it include potato? If not, do you think it could be modified in some way to include potato?

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Online Media Education activities are designed to enable students to become critical consumers of news. Through completing the activities, students will develop the skills to consider, question, inquire and challenge reported news stories. Media Education encourages students to be informed citizens of global issues considering multiple perspectives before generating their own ideas and opinions.



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Read the stories in ED! Magazine's *NEWS FLASH* column and complete some of the activities below.

Fire concert helps



- How much money was raised for the Fire Fight Australia concert?



- Ask your peers, or search online, to find at least one song which has been performed by each of the artists mentioned.



- Find out what organisation the proceeds of the concert will go to and how that money might be spent.



- Look through today's *West Australian* to see if any of these artists are mentioned. Which section of the paper do you think they would feature in?

Wheel clamping ban



- In which Australian states is wheel clamping illegal?



- What is wheel clamping?



- Do you agree with the Premier that wheel clamping is a "disgraceful scam" or do you think it is an acceptable punishment for parking incorrectly? Give reasons for your opinion.



- Look through today's *West Australian* to see if there are any articles about Premier Mark McGowan.

Child teeth shock



- What has been the most common surgery at Perth Children's Hospital since it opened?



- What are the main causes of tooth decay in young children?



- Create a poster showing 'do's' and 'don'ts' that children should follow to make sure that their teeth stay healthy.



- PCH was recently in news with a positive story. Do you remember reading about it? Search site:thewest.com.au **PCH 2020** to find the article.