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When we look for something salty and crunchy, chances are it could be one of these snacks from a popular American company.

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1991 Sunchips multigrain snacks are introduced

1944 H.W. Lay begins marketing Lay’s Potato Chips

1967 Doritos tortilla make national debut

1932 Elmer Doolin buys the Frito Company and starts making Fritos Corn Chips

1998 WOW! Line of low fat/no fat potato chips is introduced

1948 Chee-tos are made available for the first time

1961 The Frito Company and Lay’s merge to form Frito-Lay

1981 Company introduces Tostitos

1965 Pepsi and Frito-Lay merge to form PepsiCo, Inc. (Frito-Lay becoming a division)

1997 Company buys Cracker Jack

1958 Frito Company acquires rights to produce Ruffles brand potato chips

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Can we imagine ten, twenty years from now….

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1998 Google opens first office in California

2005 YouTube is introduced

1969 Four major universities are linked and go online

2003 Apple Computer introduced iTunes

1982 word “Internet” is used for the first time

2010 1.8 billion internet users in the world

2001 creation of Wikipedia

1972 electronic mail is introduced; @ is used to distinguish between name and network

1999 MySpace is launched

2006 There are over 92 million websites online

1984 Domain Name System established: .com, .org, and .edu

2004 Facebook started; people spend $117 billion dollars online

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Sweet treats have been around since ancient times; but some favorites today were created many years ago.

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1912 Life Savers –peppermint only- named that because of shape (multi-flavored in 1924)

1898 Candy Corn created

1994 Starburst Jellybeans

1928 Reese’s Peanut Butter Cups (named after the person who created them)

1960 Starburst Fruit Chews

1949 Smarties candy disks

1981 Skittles comes to United States (in Europe since 1974)

1907 Hershey Kisses appear in their foil wrappers

1923 Mars offers the Milky Way – supposed to taste like a malted milk

1900 Milton Hershey introduces the first Hershey Bar

1954 Marshmallow Peeps (now, 2 million are made in a day!)

1979 The TWIX Caramel Cookie bars appear

1893 Juicy Fruit and Wrigley’s Spearmint Gum

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The Egyptians played the first game ever with a ball and bat. Also, in 1700, the English had a game of “Base Ball” called “rounders”.

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1839 Abner Doubleday credited with inventing baseball in Cooperstown, NY

1948 Cleveland Indians win the World Series

1986 Every major league team brings in over a million fans

2000 Major League Baseball season opens in Tokyo, Japan (Cubs vs. Mets)

1903 First World Series – Boston beats Pittsburgh

1943 All-American Girls Professional Baseball League formed; 343 players serve in WW II

1869 Cincinnati Reds become the first pro team

1834 “The Book of Sports” is published with instructions for playing baseball

1939 First televised game on NBC; Baseball Hall of Fame opens

1914 William Howard Taft becomes first president to throw out the first pitch

1994 Baseball Strike from August 12th through spring, 1995.

1947 First televised World Series; Jackie Robinson becomes first African-American player

1875 Players first wear gloves to catch balls

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Fast food has been around since the ancient Romans; here are some American favorites.

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1948 McDonalds

1978 Chuck E. Cheese

1993 Chipotle

1969 Wendy’s

1937 Krispy Kreme

1962 Taco Bell

1971 Starbucks

1965 Subway

1940 Dairy Queen

1950 Dunkin Donuts

1985 Cinnabon

1921 White Castle Hamburgers

1952 KFC

1996 Robeks