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Extra Reading Comprehension Activities
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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A. Check all the items that make the statements true, according to the article.

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| 1. Americans eat ____. | <input type="checkbox"/> everything on their plates | <input type="checkbox"/> canned and frozen foods | <input type="checkbox"/> high-quality meats and cheeses |
| 2. The French eat ____. | <input type="checkbox"/> fresh foods | <input type="checkbox"/> quickly | <input type="checkbox"/> rich foods |
| 3. Americans stop eating when ____. | <input type="checkbox"/> their plates are empty | <input type="checkbox"/> they're full | <input type="checkbox"/> they're watching TV |
| 4. The French stop eating when ____. | <input type="checkbox"/> they feel full | <input type="checkbox"/> their plates are empty | <input type="checkbox"/> they travel |

CRITICAL THINKING

B. According to the article, are these statements definitely true or probably true? Circle the best answer. Explain your reasons.

[NOTE: A statement is "Definitely true" if it is stated in the article.]

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| 1. Americans struggle to keep their weight under control. | Definitely true | Probably true |
| 2. When Americans are young, they are taught to eat all the food on their plates. | Definitely true | Probably true |
| 3. More Americans watch TV than the French. | Definitely true | Probably true |
| 4. The French sit at the dining room table longer than Americans do. | Definitely true | Probably true |
| 5. Americans keep eating even though they are full. | Definitely true | Probably true |
| 6. The French usually don't drive to supermarkets. | Definitely true | Probably true |
| 7. The obesity rate among French children is growing. | Definitely true | Probably true |