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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.]

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