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**“Why Can’t I live on French Fries?” by Richard J. Roberts**  
**RI8.8:** Delineate and evaluate the **argument** and specific **claims** in a text

**1. Based on the excerpt, what is the author’s claim? Use 2 details to support your answer.**

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**2. What reasons do the author provide to support his claim? Use details to support your response.**

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3. What does the author do in the last paragraph to strengthen his argument? Use two details from the essay to support your response.

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4. The author explains that a person needs vitamins that are not found in French fries. What examples does he use to support this reason?

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