



TEA TIME
To Talk

McCain's Teatime to Talk conversation cards have been created to stir up fun and exciting talks at tea time. We're big on bringing families together over the dinner table, and these intriguing, amusing and even unexpected questions are a great way to spark some quality family conversations, helping you to enjoy the simple moments that matter.

Imagine

**If you were in a TV
show/cartoon, what
character would you play
and what do you think it
would be called?**

Imagine

Problem

**You and your family are
lost in the forest.
Working together, how do
you plan how you get
back home?**

Problem

Imagine

**Starting with you, then
going left round the
table, imagine you could
be another family
member for one day, who
would you be and why?**

Imagine

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**Imagine you form a band,
who would be in it, what
instrument will everyone
play and has your band
got a name?**

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Think of a subject that you know a lot about and imagine you are a teacher, explain why your subject is best. The rest of the members around the dinner table need to be persuaded.

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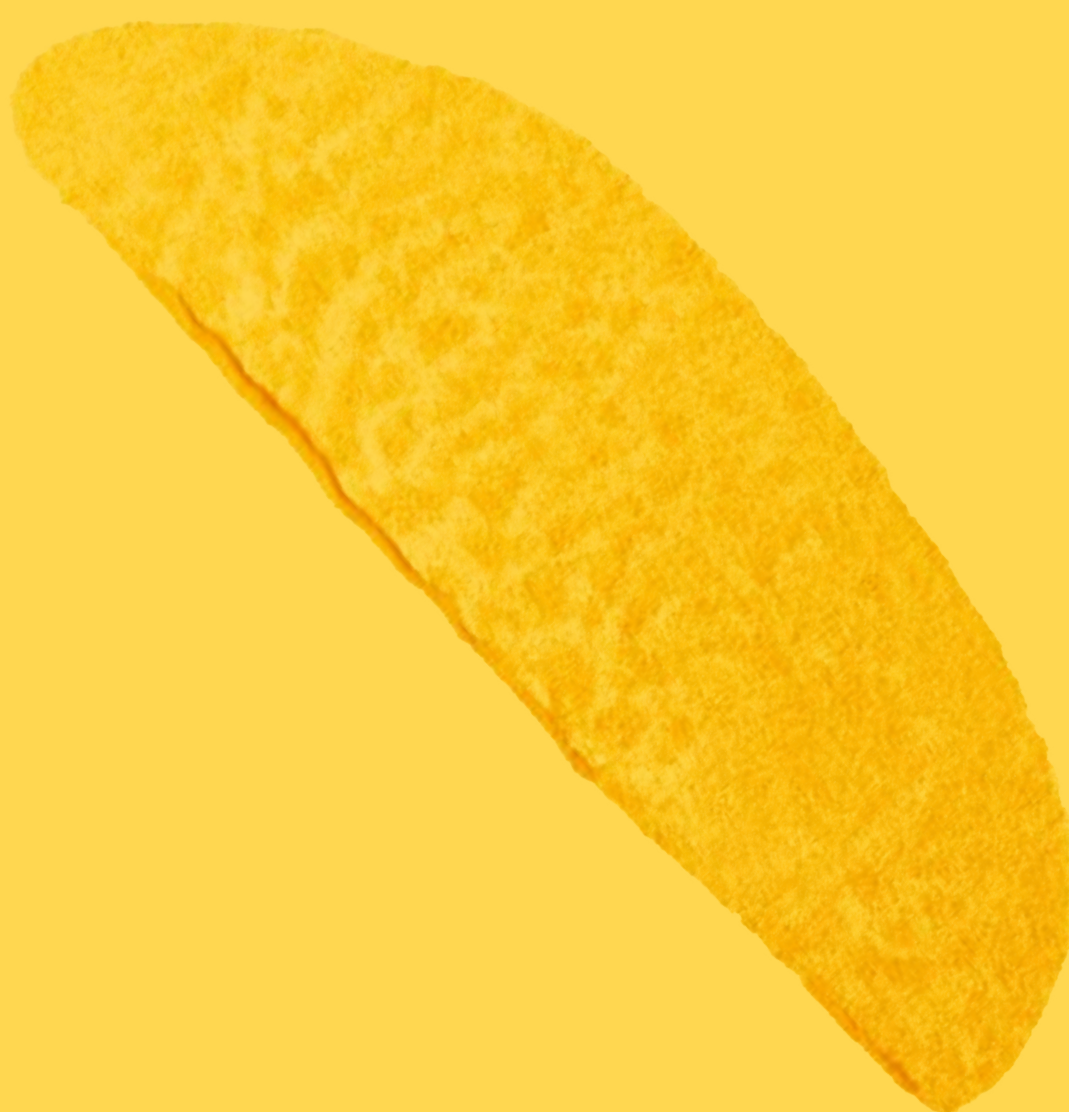


**Going around the table,
if you could invite five
people from any time
period to have dinner
with your family, who
would they be and why?**



Imagine

Decision



**Name your favourite
personality trait (i.e. kind,
funny) for each person at
the table.**



Decision

Problem

**Going around the table,
what superpower do
you think the person
opposite you would
choose and why?**

Problem

Decision



**You are told that you can
live anywhere in the
world, where would you
pick and why?**



Decision

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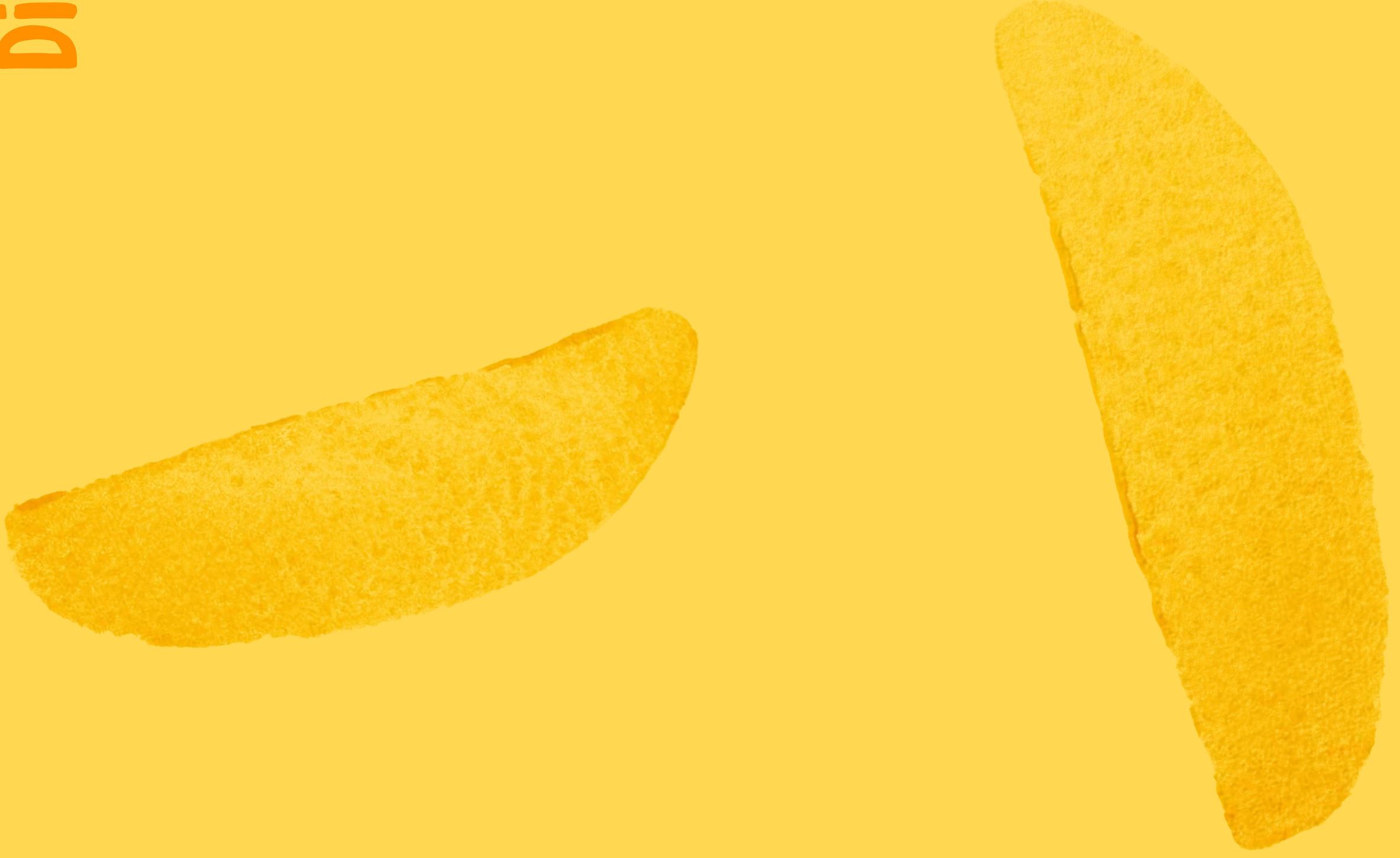


**Going around the table,
if you could eat one food
for the rest of your life,
what would it be
and why?**

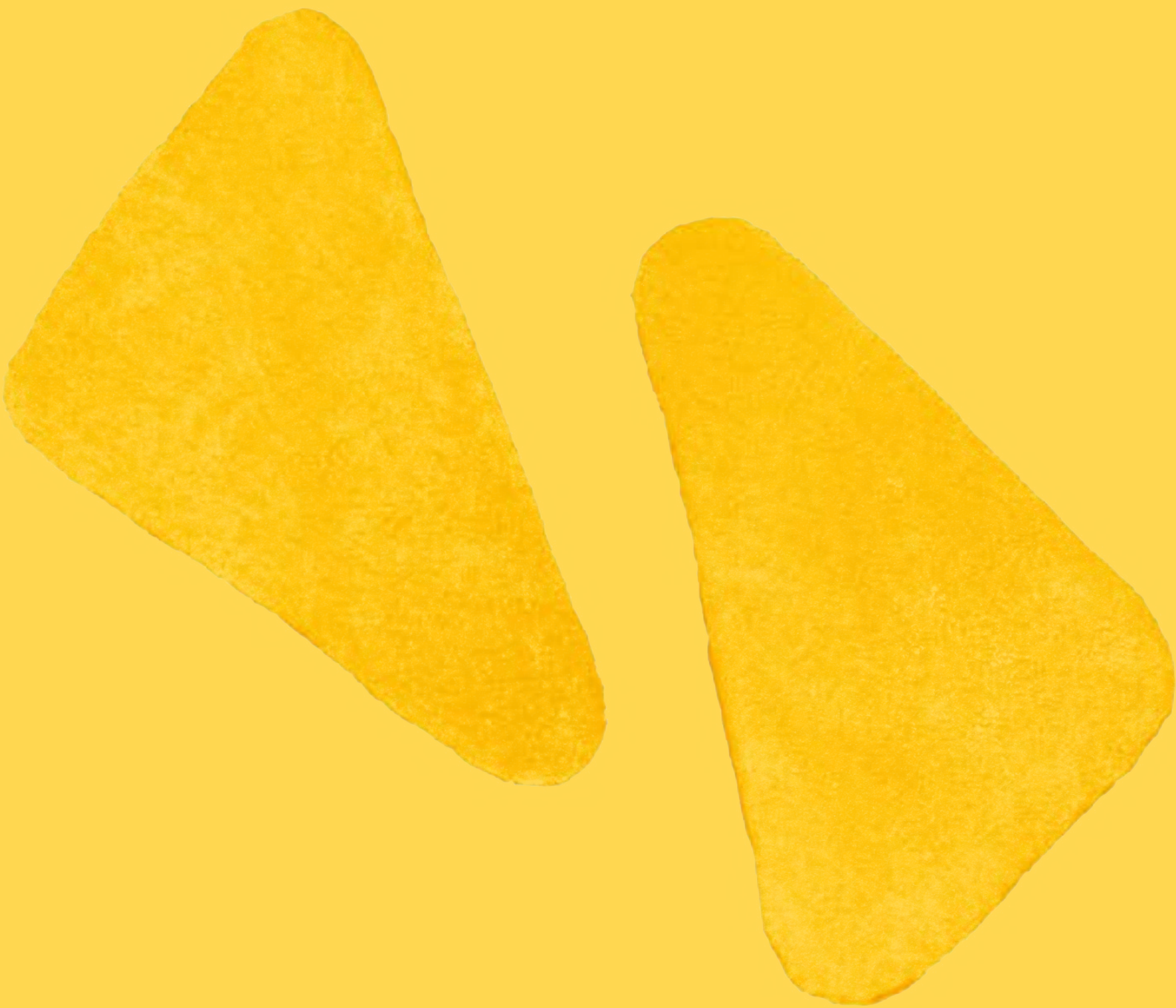


Decision

Dilemma



**Would you rather go to
outer space or speak five
languages, and why?**



Dilemma

Your parent / carer thinks you support their favourite sports team. You, however, really like a different team. These teams are both scheduled to play one another at this weekend's match. How will you decide who to support?

Problem

**You and the players
around the table decide
to adopt a stray cat. What
job would you do and
what do you think other
people might be good
at doing?**

Problem

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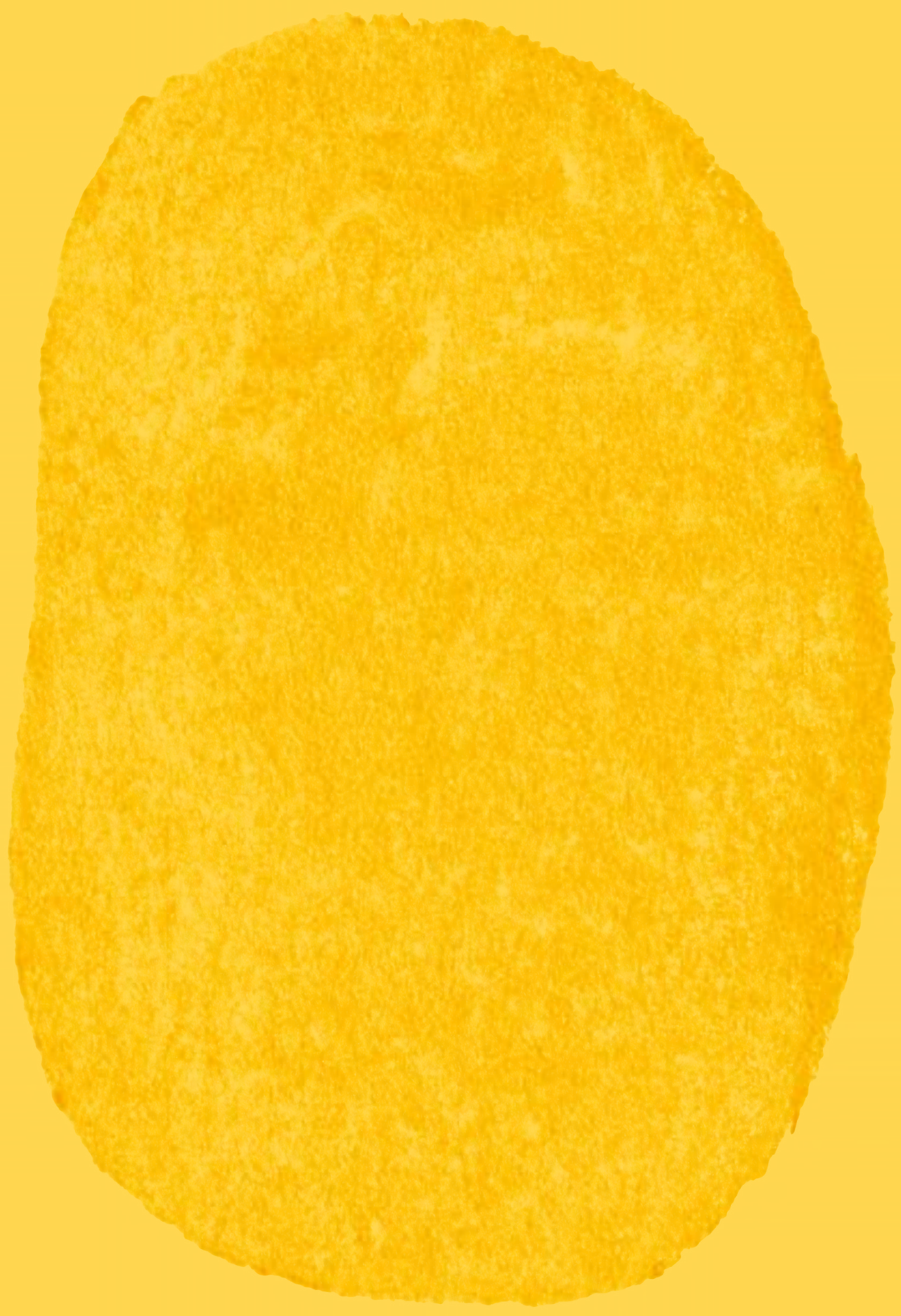


**Imagine this...
A Martian lands on earth
and stumbles into your
home. You and the other
people at the table are
the first people they have
met. Going around the
table, where do you take
them first, and why?**



Imagine

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**Going around the table,
you invent a new colour,
what do you call it, and
how do you describe it?**

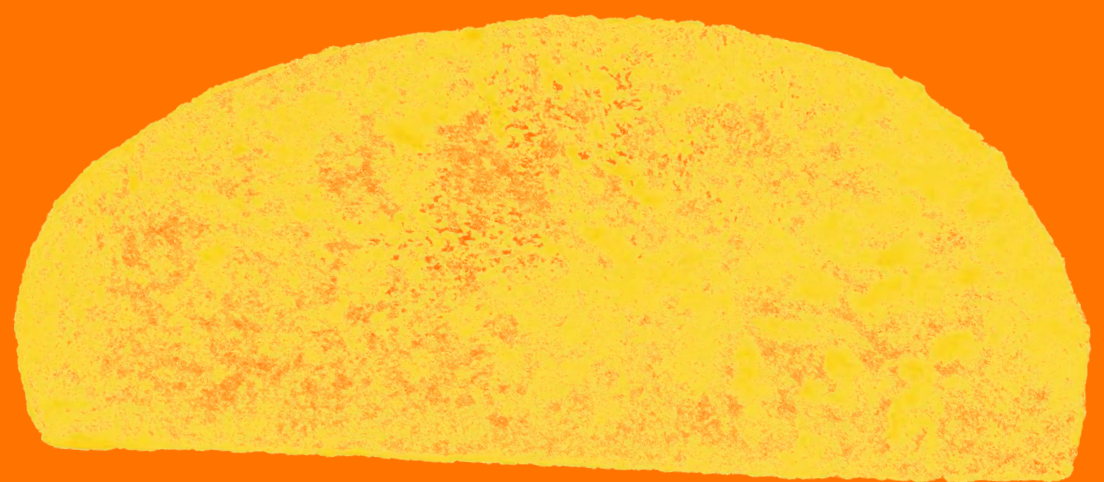


Imagine

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Imagine you and your family were alive in another time period, such as the age of pirates, or Victorian times, when would you choose?



Imagine



Decision



**The sun is out!
You and the other people
at the table are taking a
trip to the beach – going
around the table, state
what you're packing.**



Decision

Dilemma

While on your way to work /school, you see someone in need of help. Stopping will mean you're late and will get in trouble, but the person seems to need a hand. What do you do in this situation?

Dilemma

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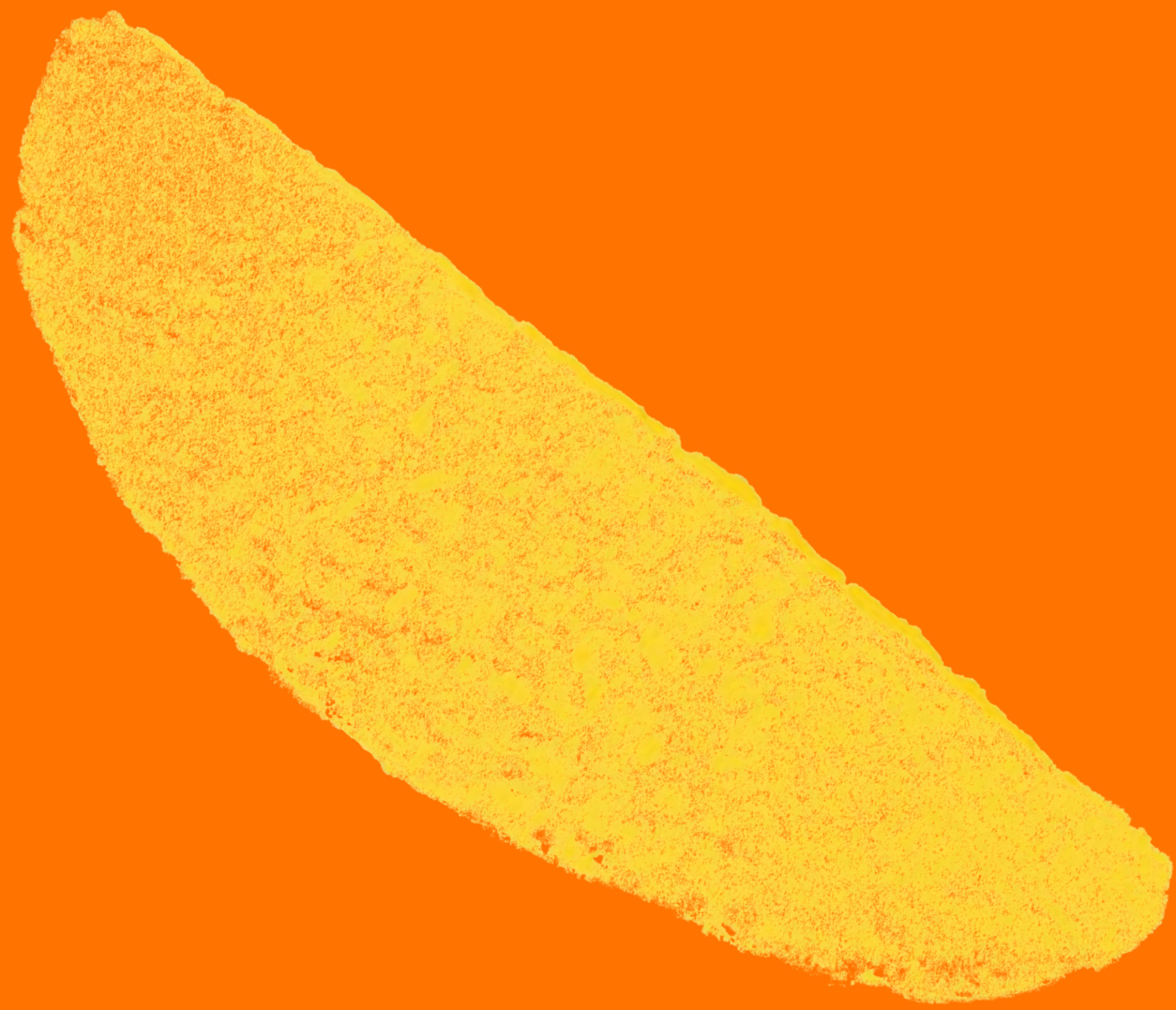


Movie night!
You and the other people at the table are enjoying a weekend at home. Each person wants to watch a different film, what film do you choose, and why? How will you persuade everyone else to choose your film?



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You and your family are taking a trip to a big city, you can either visit a Museum, Zoo, Theatre or Sports Stadium. Each person at the table must explain why they should visit their venue of choice.



Decision

Your friends at school/work want to hold a talent show, what will you do to impress them?

Decision



**Aye aye captain!
You're in charge of a boat
exploring the world.
Where do you set sail
first? Be sure to convince
your shipmates or they
might rebel, making you
walk the plank!**



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Time to step up to the plate... it's your turn to cook everyone a meal, what are you making and why?

Decision

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You have power over the weather. If it could be one season forever, which would it be? Each player must give a different reason if the same season is chosen.



Decision

Dilemma



**You decide it's time to
take on a new hobby, take
turns to say what you will
choose and why?**



Dilemma

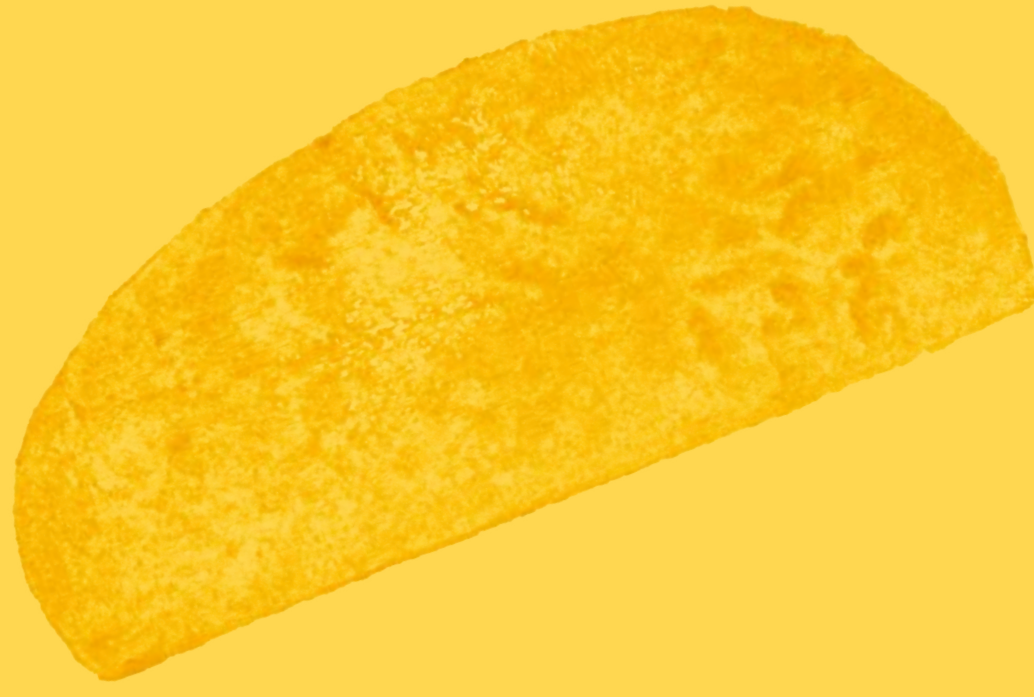
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Cheat!

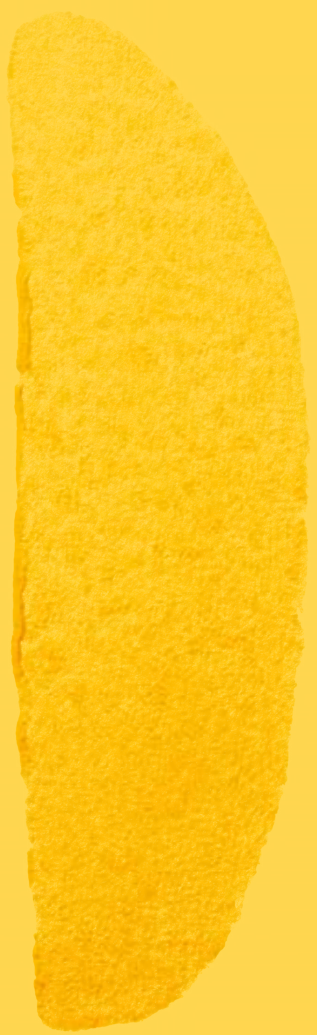
You notice someone at the table has been cheating during a board game. What do you think the consequences of this behaviour should be and why?

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Everyone names their favourite activity, and why they like it – each person then chooses which person's activity they would most like to try out for themselves.



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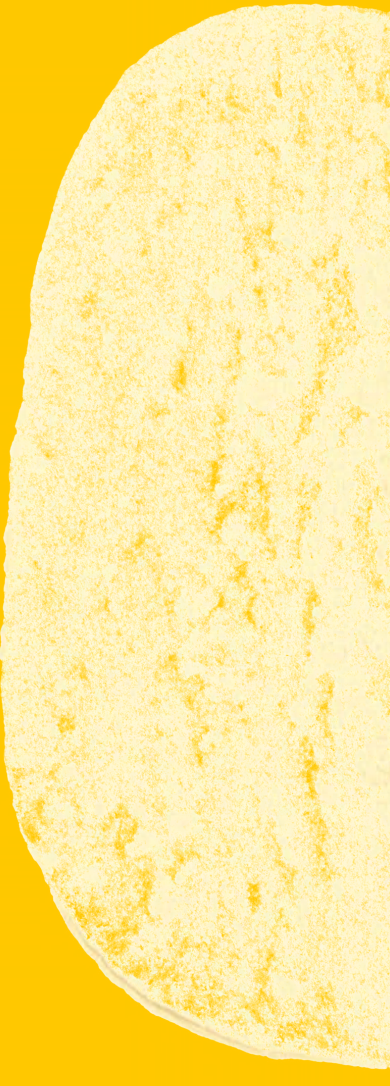


What is your favourite holiday / special occasion? This can be anything from Bonfire Night to Pancake Day!



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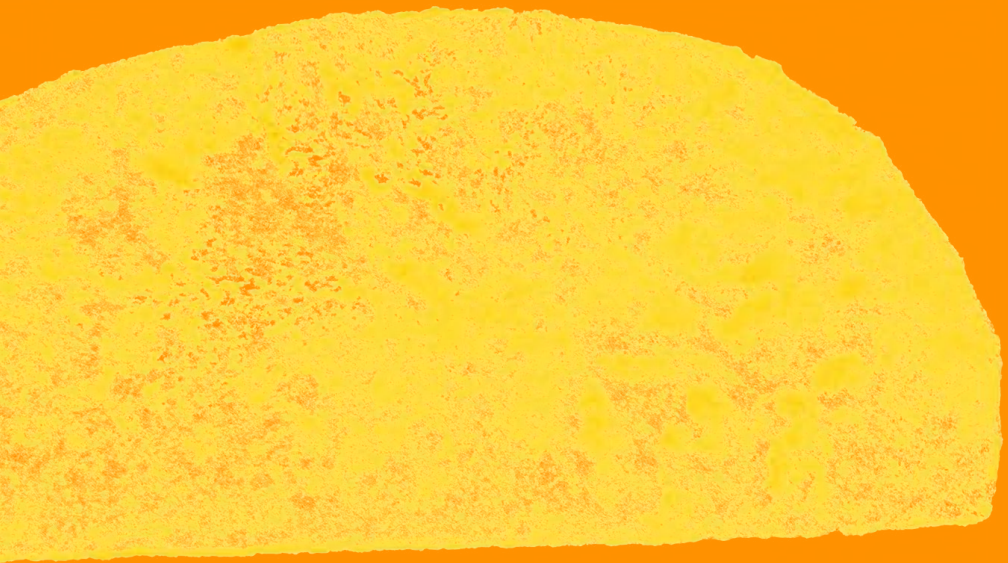


You are starting a new life on a tropical island. You need to make a fire and shelter, supplies must be gathered, and the island needs to be mapped. Looking around the table who would you take with you and why?



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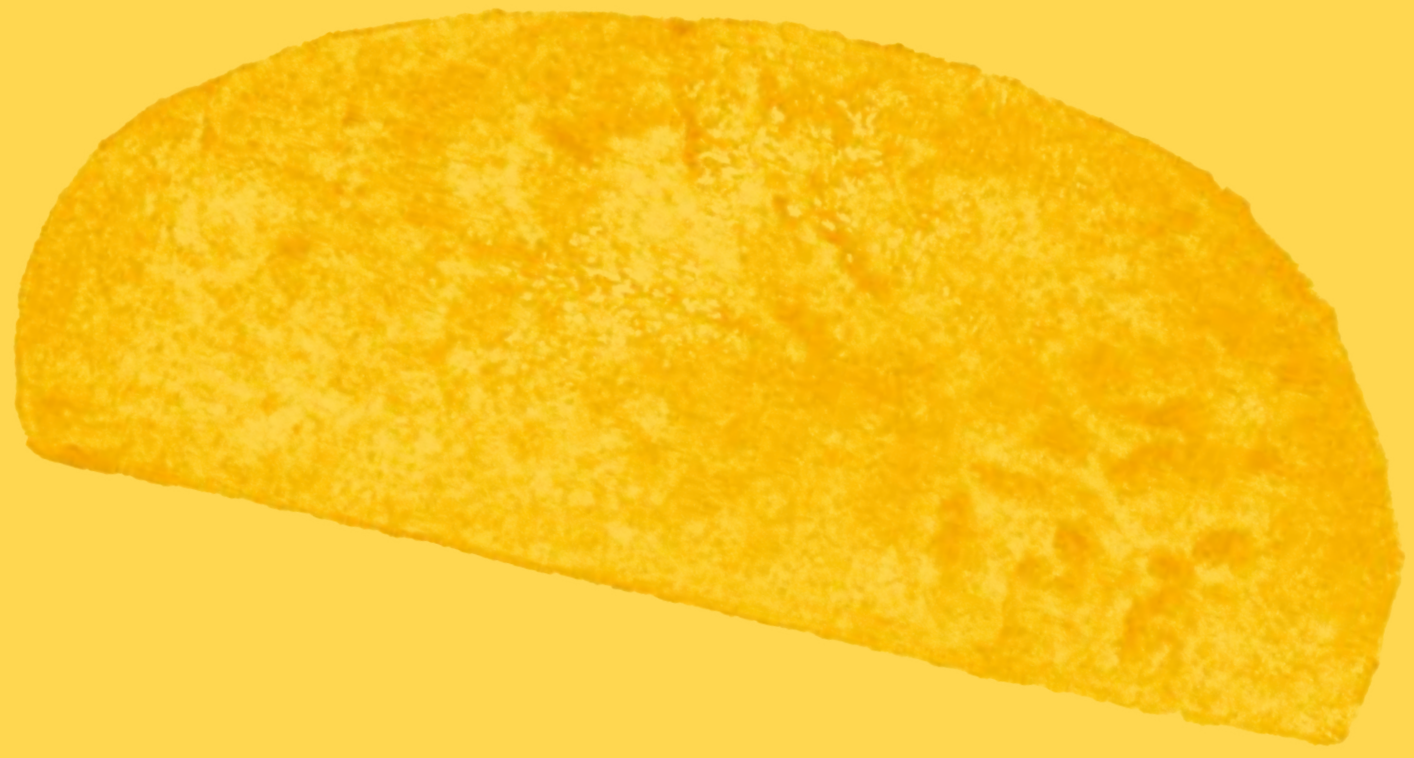
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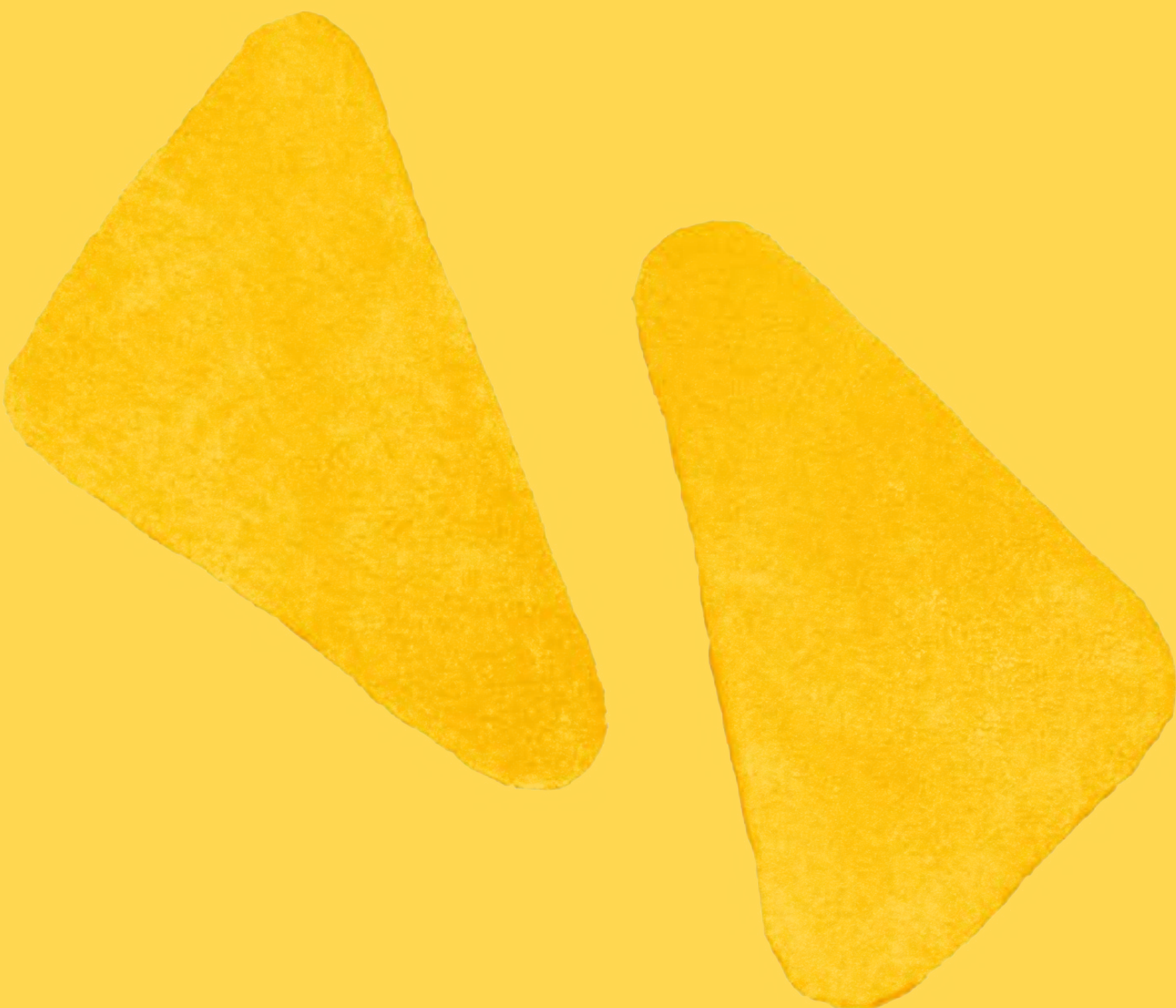
You have to cook each family member a special meal, what will you cook to brighten their day and why would you choose this meal?



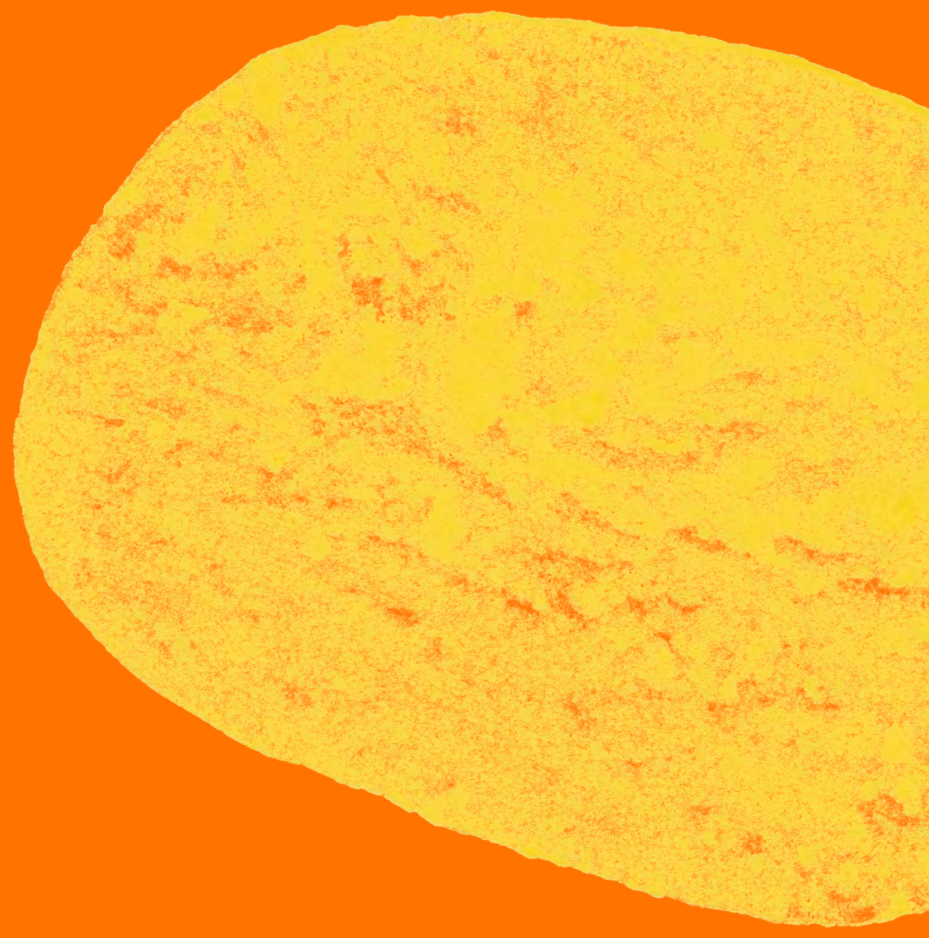
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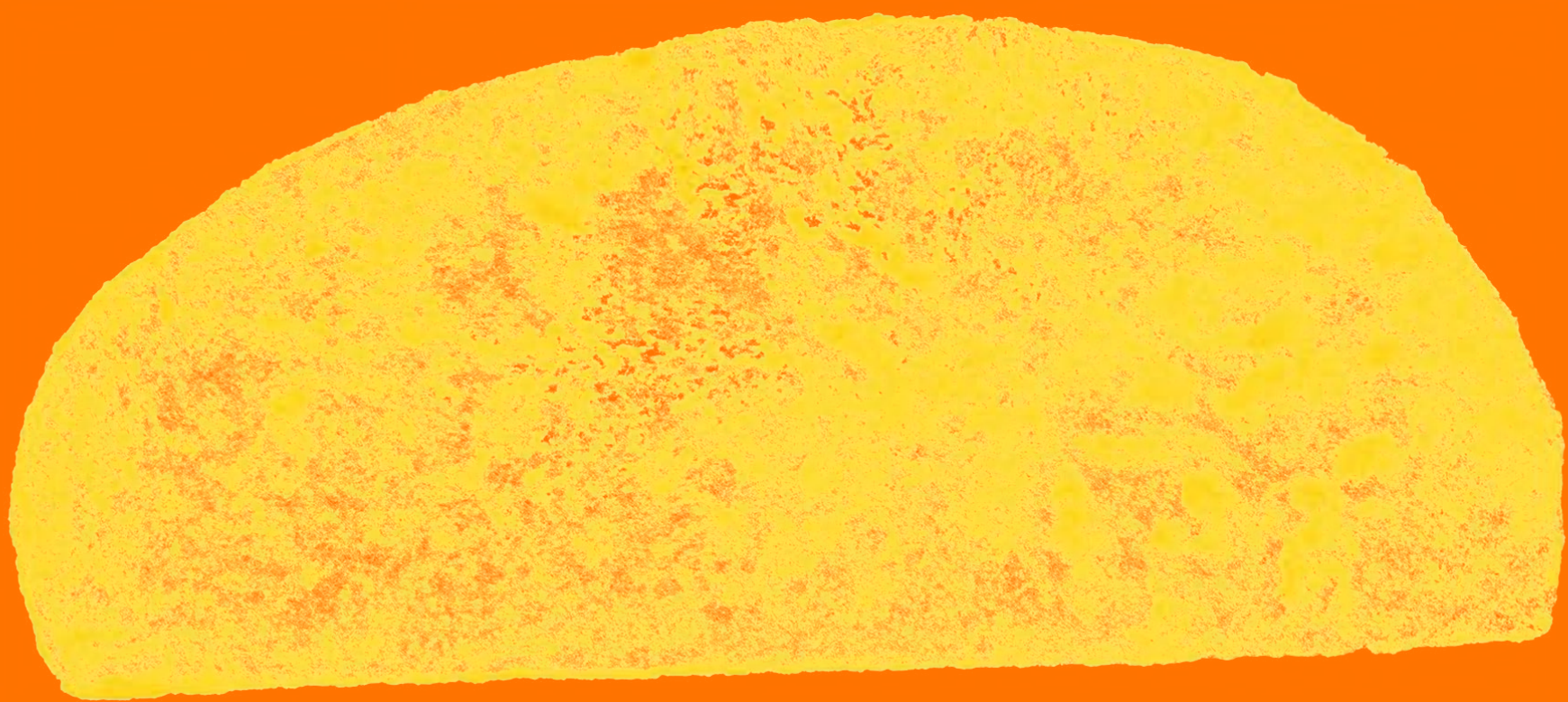
**Calling Downing Street...
Going around the table, if
you were prime minister,
name a law you would
pass on your first day in
office - remember, you
have to have a good
argument/reason for
choosing this new law!**



Problem



**Game night!
Each person at the table
wants to play a different
video game, how do you
decide what to play?**



Problem

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You and your family are hosting a party, and each family member must take responsibility for something different, including a lead act (i.e., singer, comedian, dancer), entertainment and dress code. Who takes on what?

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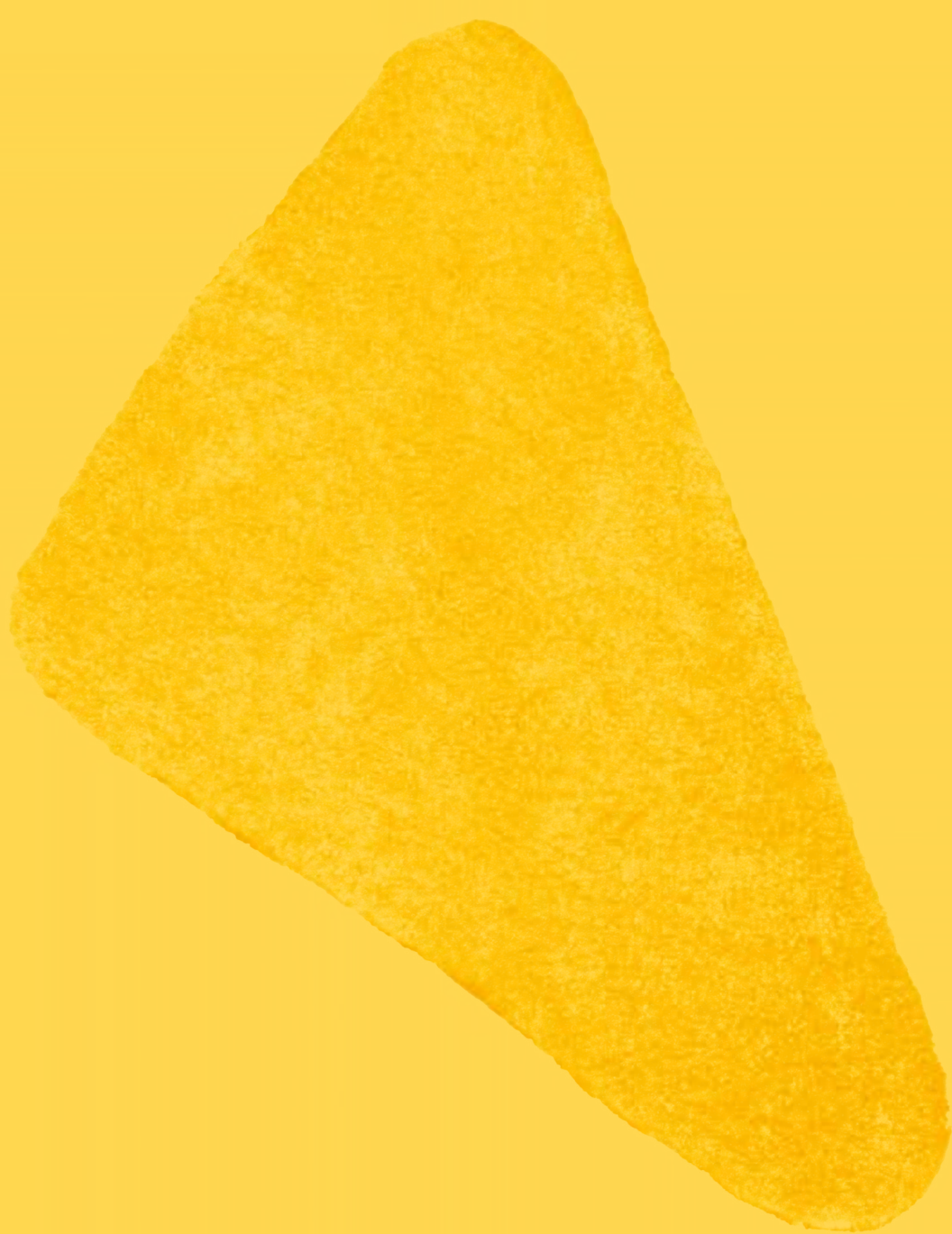


Someone at school / work dresses differently from everyone else, and you notice others talking about this in a negative way – what do you do?

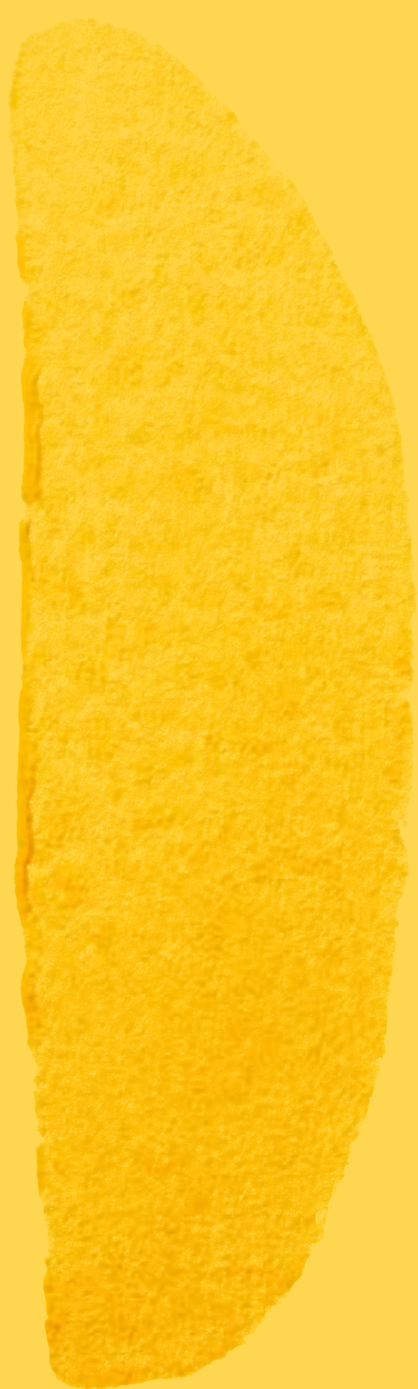


Problem

Dilemma



You've left home late and missed the bus! How do you get to your destination on time?



Dilemma

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What was your favourite holiday, and why?

Decision

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**You are given the chance
to enter the Olympic
games, what sport would
you choose and why?**

Decision

Dilemma



**If you could live
anywhere in the world,
where would you choose
and why? And if you
could choose someone
who would you take
and why?**



Dilemma

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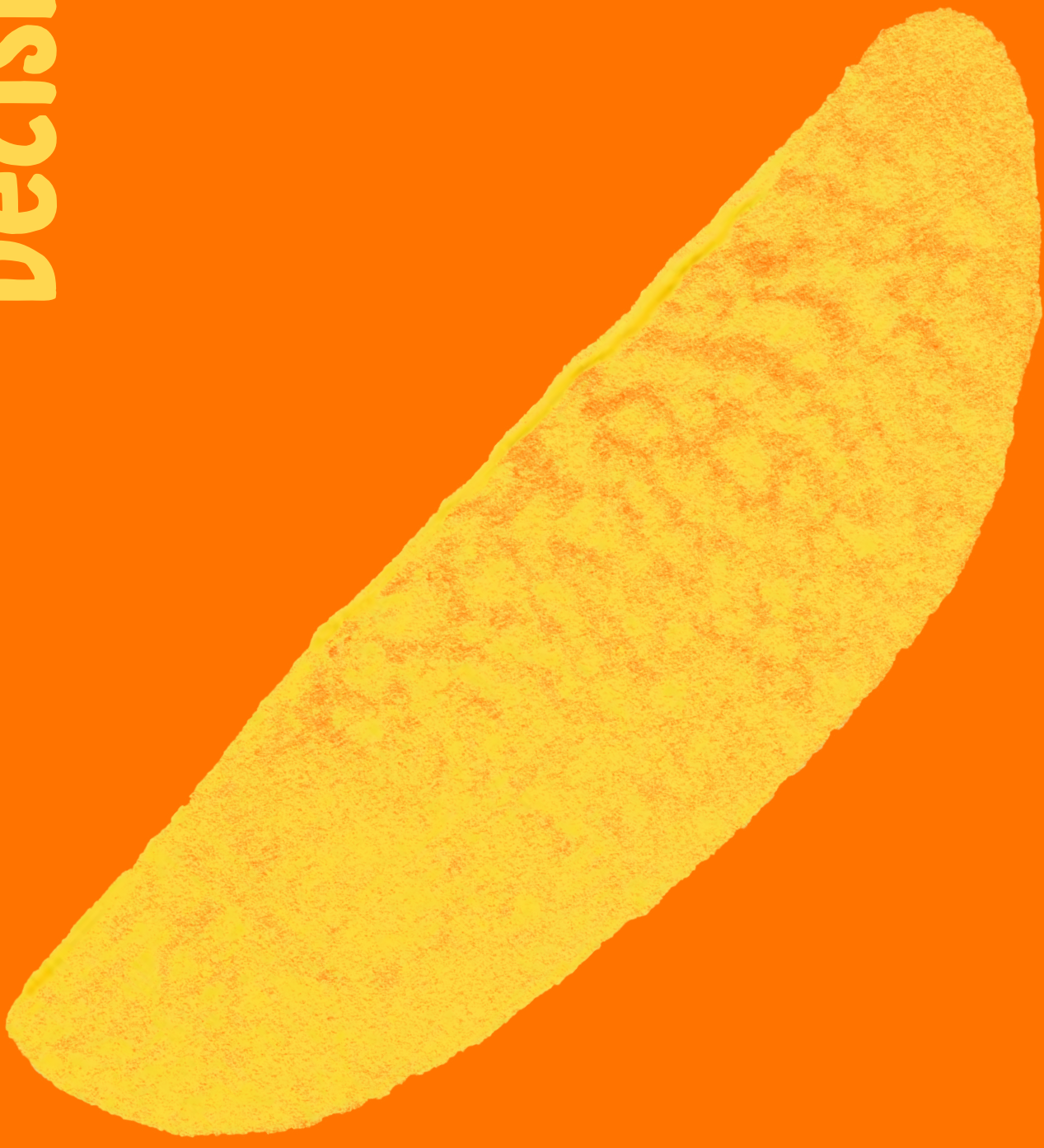


**If you were asked to
invent something new,
what would it be and
describe what it
would do?**

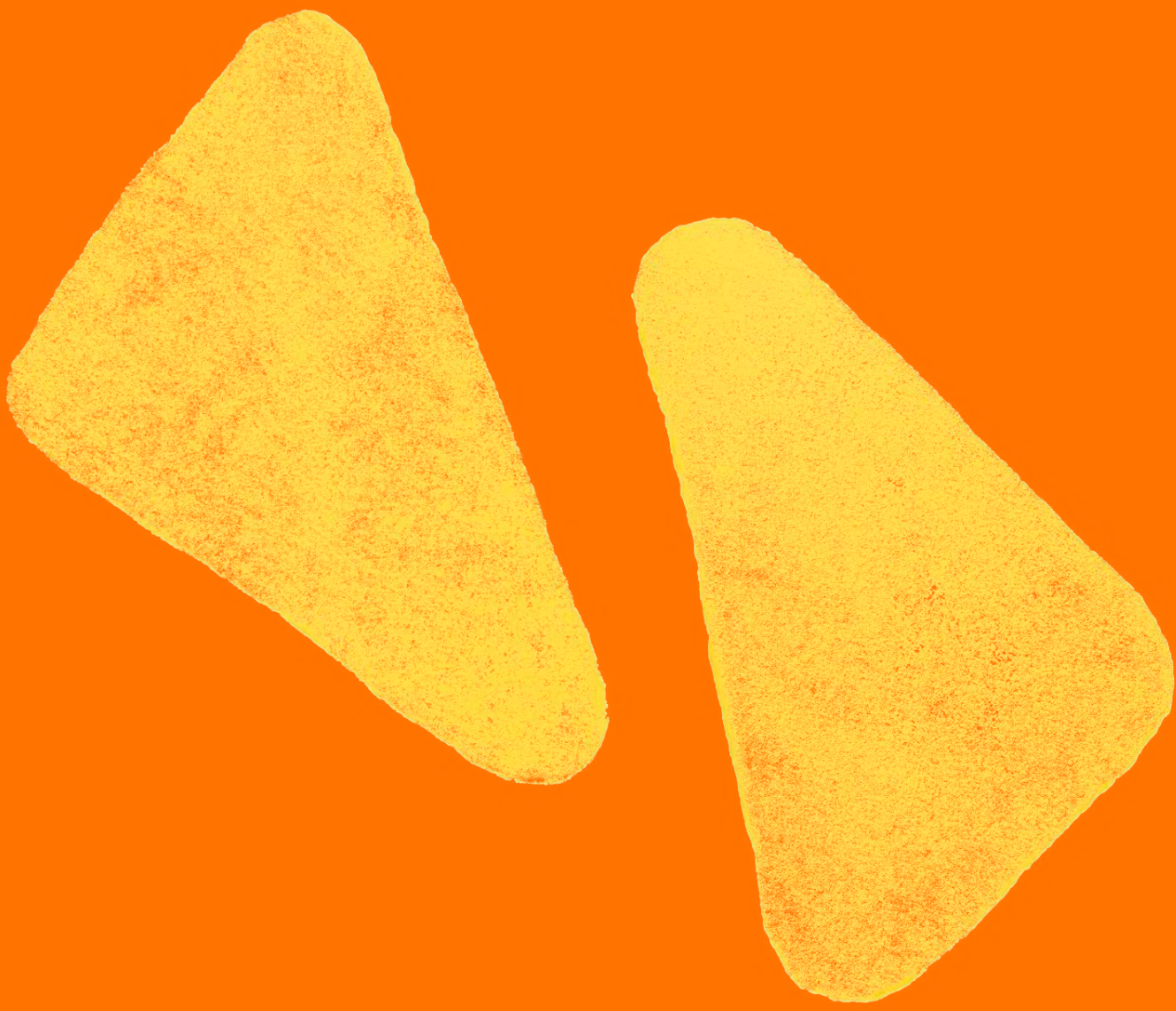


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If you could learn a new skill / hobby, what would it be and why? What new skill or hobby have you always wanted to learn/do and why?



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Do you have a favourite song? What is it and why?



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**Name something you
wish you knew more
about and why?**

Decision



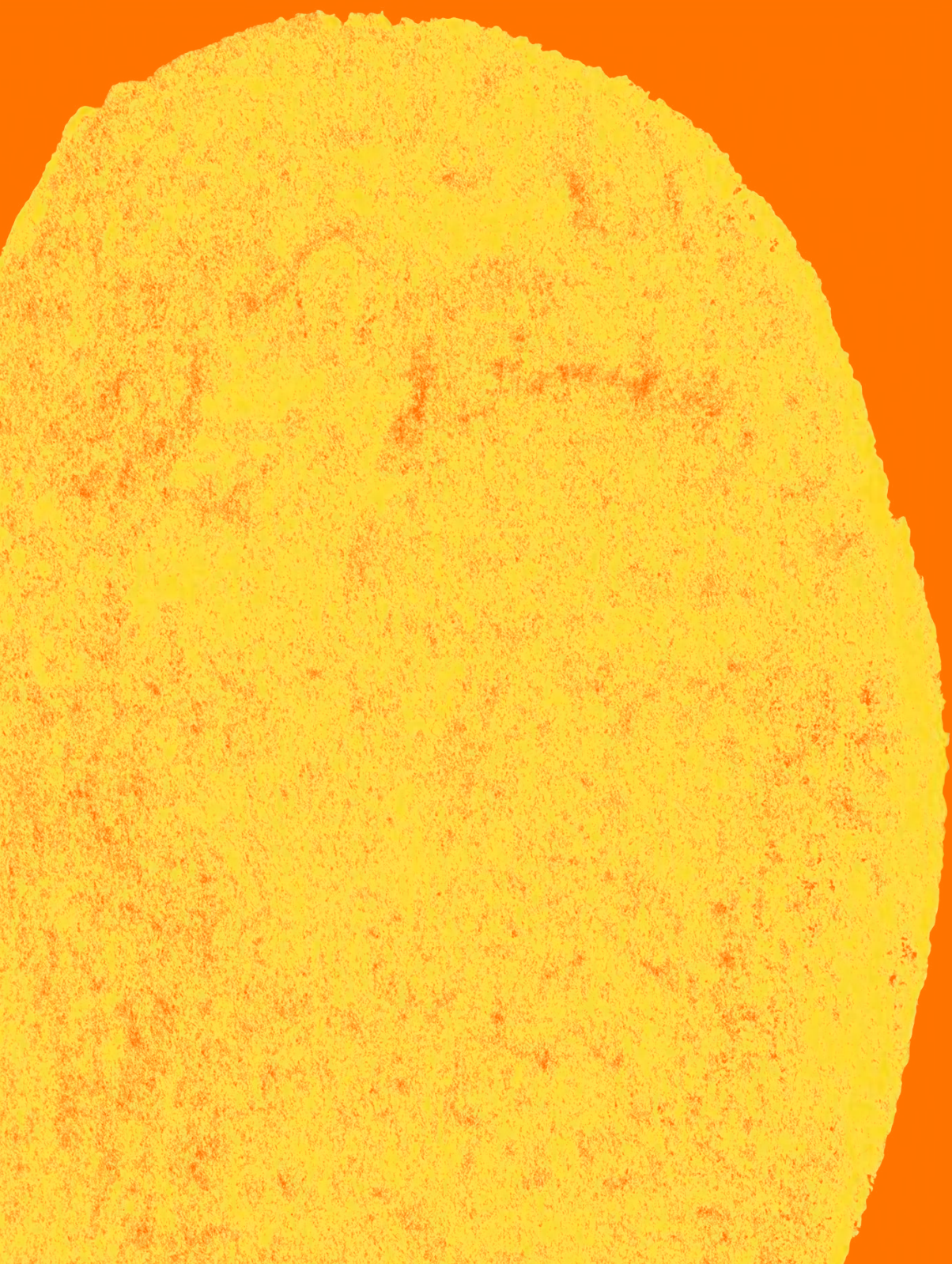
**What is your favourite
unusual fact?
Each person at the table
has to vote for the most
interesting fact.**




Persuasion



**It's Halloween!
Going around the table,
pick a costume for the
player opposite you, and
explain why you picked
that outfit for them.**



Persuasion

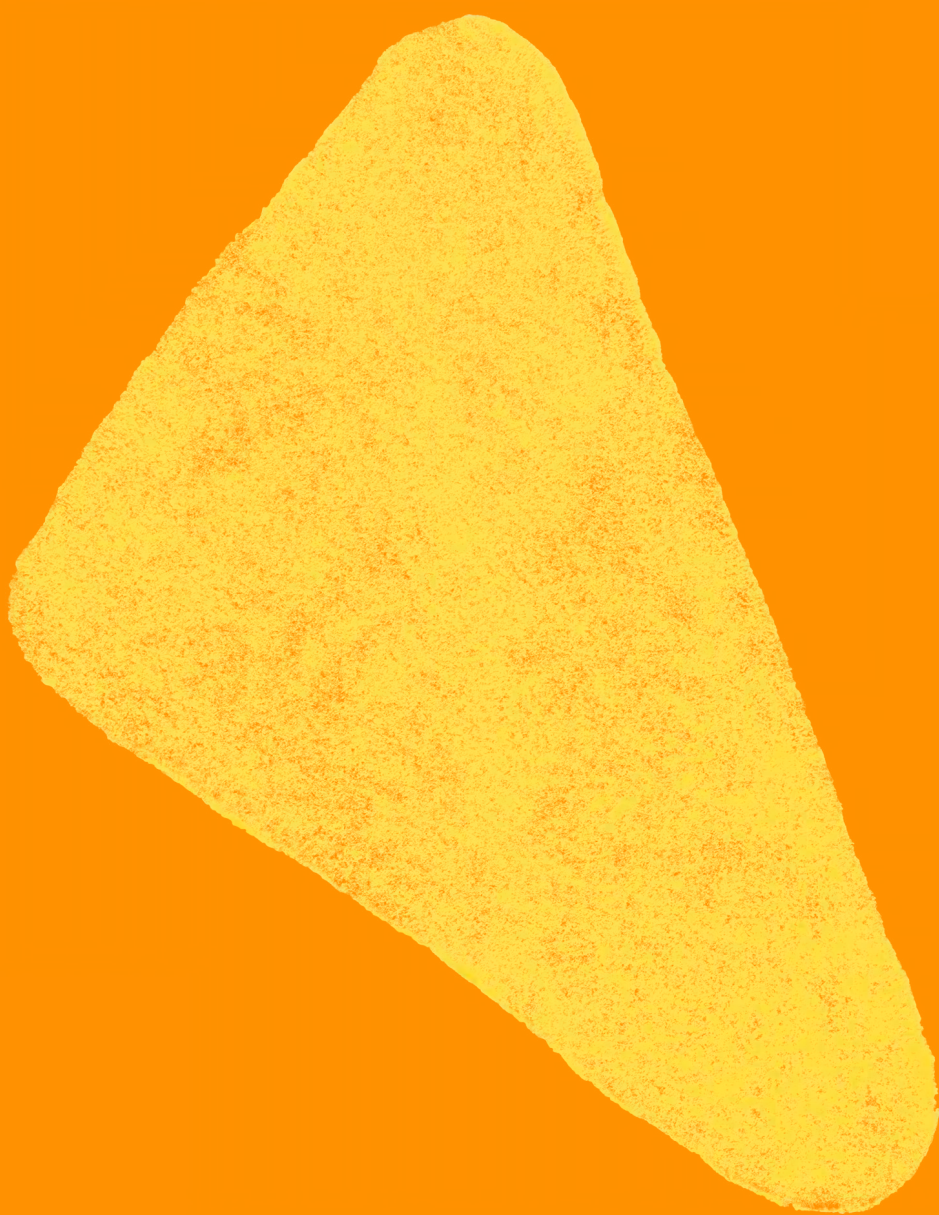
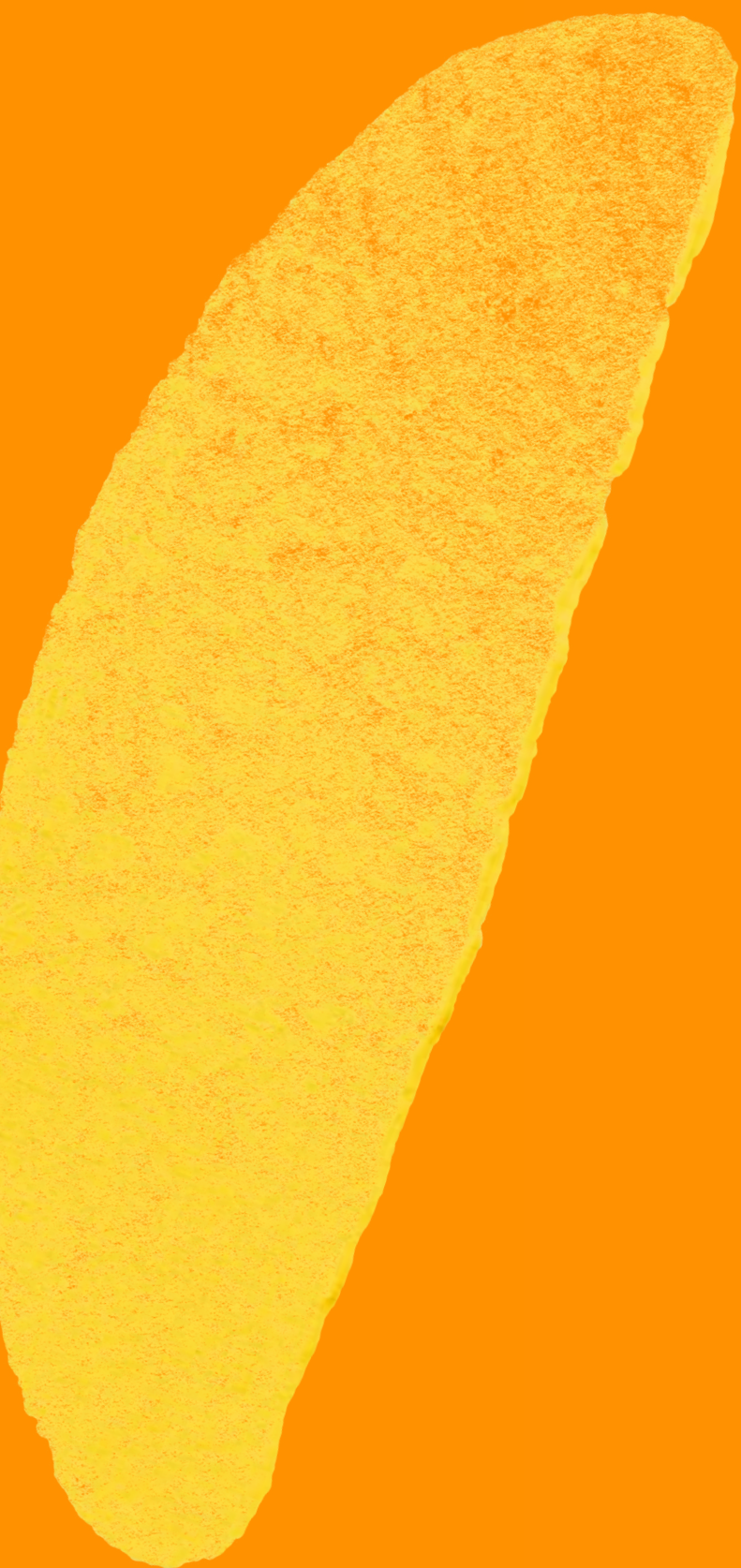


Would you rather have a world where it was always sunny, or always snowing? Why?

Persuasion

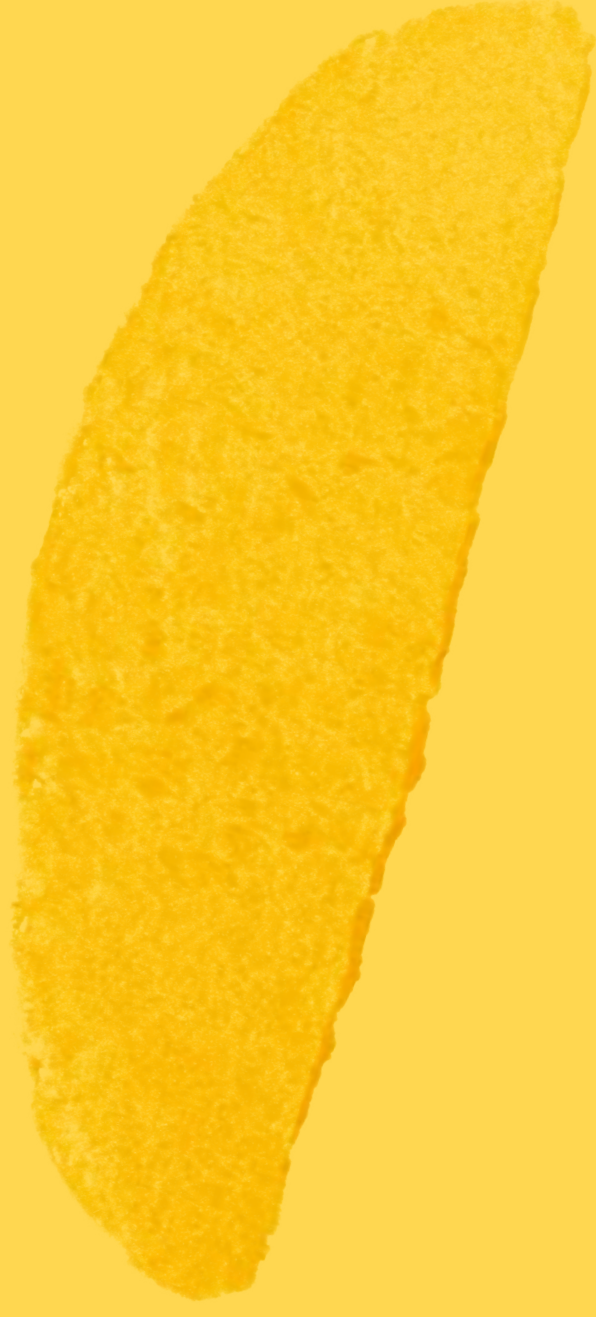


You and the others at the table have just been given a month-long trip to America, list the places you would like to visit.



Persuasion

Decision



**Would you rather be a
secret agent or an
astronaut? You have to
choose one so think
about what talents you
have that will help you.**



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**Would you rather own a
yacht or a private jet?
Why?**

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**If you could have an
unusual pet, what would
you choose?**

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**If you could only drink
one thing for the rest of
your life, what drink
would it be?**



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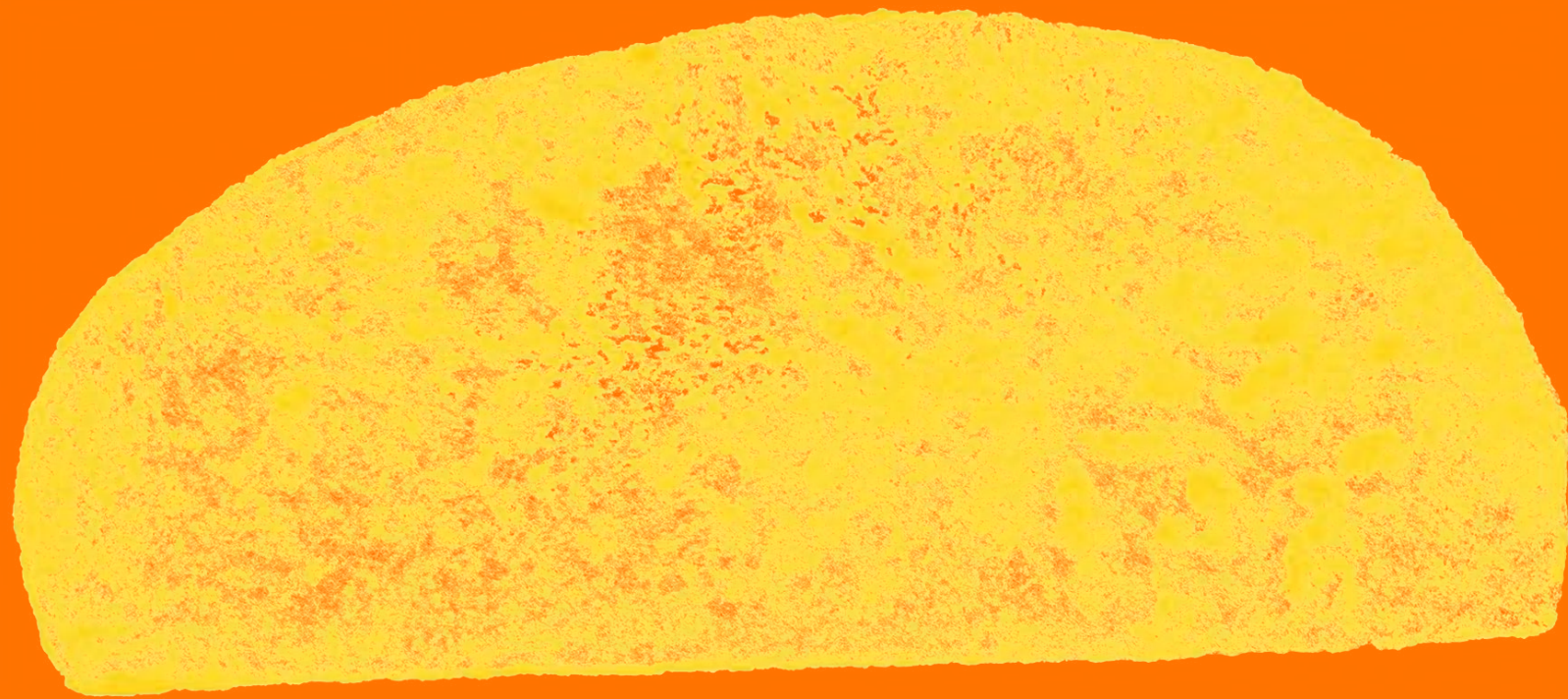
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You and the players at the table are putting on a good old-fashioned family BBQ. Who's invited? What food would you choose and what would the theme of the BBQ be?

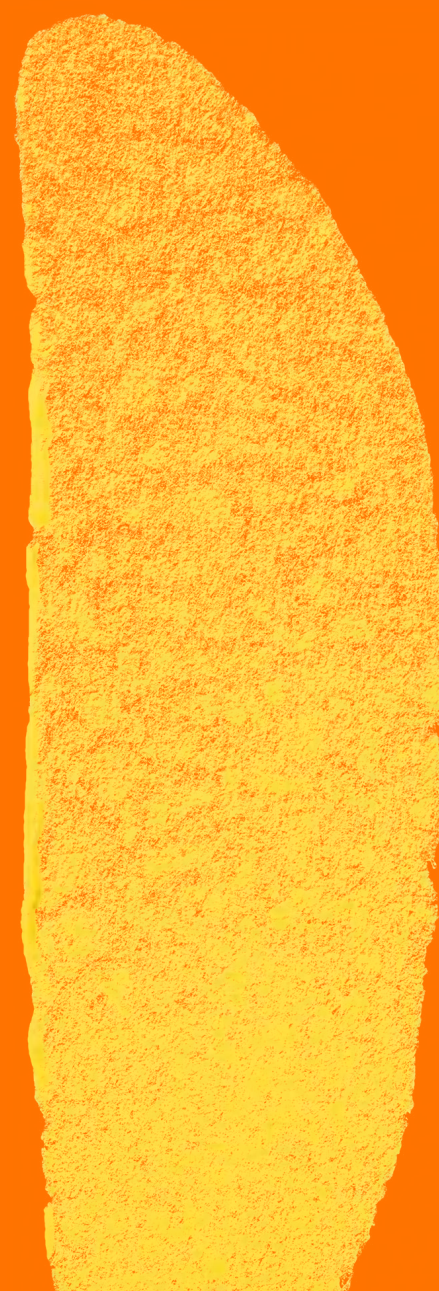


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**Snow day!
School / work is
cancelled due to heavy
snowfall. How would
you choose to spend this
free day?**



Problem