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Chapter 7: The Cook's Tools—History Activity

Julia Child's Kitchen

Julia Child was a famous American chef. She wrote cookbooks and had one of the first cooking shows on television. She studied at the famous Le Cordon Bleu cooking school in Paris. When she returned to the United States, she published a cookbook titled *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*. Her first television show, called *The French Chef*, started in 1962.

Mrs. Child collected kitchen tools. She had hundreds of them! Use the Internet to search for answers to the activity questions.

Activity Questions

1. What is a "buffalo iron"? Why did Mrs. Child use it?

2. What is a manche à gigot? Would this tool be useful in your kitchen? Why or why not?

3. What is a mezzaluna? How is it used?

4. Why did Mrs. Child have a blowtorch in her kitchen? Instead of using a blowtorch, what else could Mrs. Child's have used?

5. What happened after Mrs. Child used a whisk on her television program?

6. What have you seen on television that you wanted to buy? Why did you want to buy it?