

## QUESTIONS FOR KIDS

1. Why did the flags in the Netherlands have to be taken down at the beginning of this story?
2. Which country did Princess Juliana and her daughters live in during the war?
3. Look at the compass on page 15. In which direction were the Canadian soldiers headed?
4. Only once in history has a foreign flag ever flown on the Peace Tower in Canada. Which country's flag was it, and what occasion was being celebrated?
5. What was the name of the new princess born in Canada? Can you guess what this name means in English? (Hint: it's the same name as the flower found on page 22.)
6. Tulip bulbs are important for two reasons in the story. What did some of the starving people eat during the Hunger Winter? What is the gift each year given to Canada from the Netherlands?
7. What hardships did the Canadian soldiers face in France, Belgium and the Netherlands?
8. What do some Dutch children do on Christmas Eve to honour the graves of Canadian soldiers?