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Reading comprehension - 1943 : Netherlands' Princess Margriet born in Ottawa

Before you read :

1. What is a Monarchy? How do you become a Monarch?
2. Has someone ever done you a favor? How did you thank them?

While you read :

3. Why did Princess Juliana and her daughters come to Canada?
4. What did Canada do to help the royal baby have full Dutch citizenship?
5. Use your inference skills. What do you think "extraterritorial" means?
6. Where did Princess Juliana go before she came to Canada? Why did she go there?
7. When were Princess Juliana and her daughters able to go home?
8. What did Princess Juliana do to thank the Canadian government?

After you read :

9. Why was it such a big deal what Canada did for Princess Juliana?
10. What do you think would have happened if Canada didn't do what they did?

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Reading comprehension – The Netherlands Are Sending Canada 1.1 Million Tulips This Year and You Can Even Get Your Own

Before you read :

1. Why might the Netherlands be sending Canada tulips?
2. What do you know about the relationship between Canada and the Netherlands?

While you read :

3. When did the tulips arrive in Canada?
4. When did the Royal Family come to Canada?
5. What was the Liberation75 campaign?
6. Why are the Netherlands sending specifically 1.1 million tulips?
7. When did the tradition of sending tulips to Canada start and why?

After you read :

8. What do you think the tulips represent?
9. Imagine that you are from the Netherlands, why might it be important or meaningful to send the tulips to Canada? Are there any possible negative consequences from sending the tulips?
10. Do you think that Canada and the Netherlands have a good relationship? Why?