

The Black Tulip

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1 Underline the correct answer.

What does Cornelius Van Baerle love?

- a flowers
- b money
- c politics
- d France

2 Underline the correct answer.

What does Cornelius De Witt give to Cornelius Van Baerle?

- a a telescope
- b a tulip bulb
- c 100,000 guilders
- d a package

3 Underline the correct answer.

Why can't the De Witt brothers leave the city?

- a The city gates are closed and locked.
- b The judge will not let them leave.
- c Cornelius is in jail.
- d Their coach has a broken wheel.

4 Underline the correct answer.

Why do the police arrest Cornelius Van Baerle?

- a He steals tulip bulbs.
- b He killed the De Witt brothers.
- c He has the letters from the French King.
- d He has lied to the judge.

5 Underline the correct answer.

What does Cornelius do with the tulip bulbs?

- a He plants them in his jail cell.
- b He throws them away.
- c He gives them to Isaac Boxtel.
- d He gives them to Rosa.

6 Underline the correct answer.

What does Rosa do at nine o' clock every night in Lovenstein Prison?

- a She prays for Cornelius Van Baerle.
- b She visits Cornelius Van Baerle.
- c She brings food to the prison guards.
- d She drinks wine with her father.

7 Underline the correct answer.

What happens to the bulb growing in Cornelius' cell?

- a Jacob Gisels steals it.
- b Old Gryphus puts his foot on it.
- c It dies.
- d Cornelius gives it to Old Gryphus.

8 Underline the correct answer.

What happens to the black tulip in Rosa's room?

- a Jacob Gisels steals it.
- b Old Gryphus sells it.
- c Old Gryphus steps on it.
- d Rosa kills it.

9 Underline the correct answer.

Who does Rosa talk to first in Haarlem?

- a Isaac Boxtel
- b Prince William
- c The President of the Flower Society
- d a soldier

10 Underline the correct answer.

How many black tulip bulbs are there?

- a 1
- b 2
- c 3
- d 4

Read the sentences and circle True (T) or False (F).

11 T or F At Haarlem, Rosa tells Prince William the whole story.

12 T or F Prince William does not see the letter from Cornelius De Witt to Cornelius Van Baerle.

13 T or F Prince William gives the prize money to Isaac Boxtel.

14 T or F Prince William releases Cornelius Van Baerle.