

Onion Soup

Activity: Write a story that takes place in The Netherlands during the time of "Tulip Mania." Set the scene at a dinner table. Have the father telling the family how they will all be rich. Have the man tell what they can have and do when they are rich. When the children ask how they will be rich, have the man explain that he bought a bulb for the price of the house and land. He tells them all not to worry about losing the house because he will sell the bulb the next day for twice as much. When the man goes to show his family the bulb, he can't find it. That's when he finds out that it had been mistaken for an onion and put in the soup. They had eaten it!

Give your story a title. Also, use words that show how excited and upset people are. Make your characters come alive!

Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal lines.