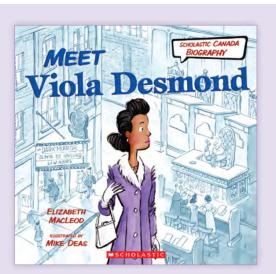
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## A note from the author

I'm so happy to see Viola on the Canadian \$10 bill, and I love the artistic details added to it. Did you know the pattern beside Viola's head is actually a map of the area of Halifax, Nova Scotia, where she lived?





- **1.** Viola is now on the Canadian ten-dollar bill. Design a stamp, flag, monument or other item to tell people about her. What will you include so people can learn about how she changed Canadian history?
- 2. Imagine Viola is coming to your house for dinner. What other Canadian who has made a difference in the lives of others would you invite and why?
- **3.** Pretend you're Viola writing in your diary about your night in jail. Write about how you're feeling and what happened in New Glasgow.
- **4.** Viola was an entrepreneur. Design an advertisement for her beauty school, salon or cosmetics line.
- **5.** Does discrimination still happen today? Discuss this with the rest of your class.

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