

## **Critical thinking:**

1) Why do you think the Dutch wanted to defend and keep their colony?
2) Why do you think the Indonesians wanted to have an Independent Nation?
3) If this was 1949, and you were given the option to stay in Indonesia or move to the Netherlands, what would you do? Why?
4) If you were leaving your homeland to live in a new country, how would you feel? Would you be happy, excited, feeling adventurous, nervous, nostalgic, or sad? Please describe.