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Tulip Field Story

Directions: Read the paragraph and fill in each blank with a word that makes sense. Use clues about climate, soil, and farming.

Every spring in the Netherlands, long ribbons of colorful tulips bloom across wide fields. These flowers grow well because the country has cool _____ that help the bulbs rest during winter. The soil in these areas is rich and sandy, which makes it easy for tulip roots to _____ deep into the ground. Farmers carefully prepare each field, making sure water can drain through the soil so the bulbs do not become _____. Many tulip farms are located near the _____, where breezes help keep the temperature steady. With careful planting and the right mix of sunlight, water, and soil, tulip fields burst into bright _____ every year.