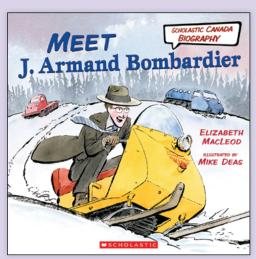
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## A note from the author

I loved writing about Armand because he was such a kind man. I also learned a lot about inventors and how and why they invent. It's so admirable that Armand was able to take a tragic situation and use it as inspiration for his inventions. He created something positive out of a heartbreaking event. Armand changed the way people all over the world get around, especially in winter — what a great Canadian!



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- **1.** Design and name your own machine to zoom over a terrain of your choice. It could travel on snow, water, sand or even the clouds! How does your machine work? What's its purpose? Present your design to your class.
- **2.** Make a list of three other Canadian inventors and their inventions. How did these inventions help people?
- **3.** If you were a kid during Armand's time, do you think you'd be an inventor too? What kinds of things would you invent? Draw one of your inventions to share with your classmates.
- **4.** Even though Armand was a successful inventor, he made a lot of mistakes along the way. Have you ever broken or fixed a toy or machine? What did you learn from this experience? Write at least three sentences about what happened.
- **5.** Armand's vehicle was designed to help people travel during the winter, but many people would rather stay inside during this season! Do you like winter? Make a list of five things you like or dislike about it and discuss with your classmates.

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