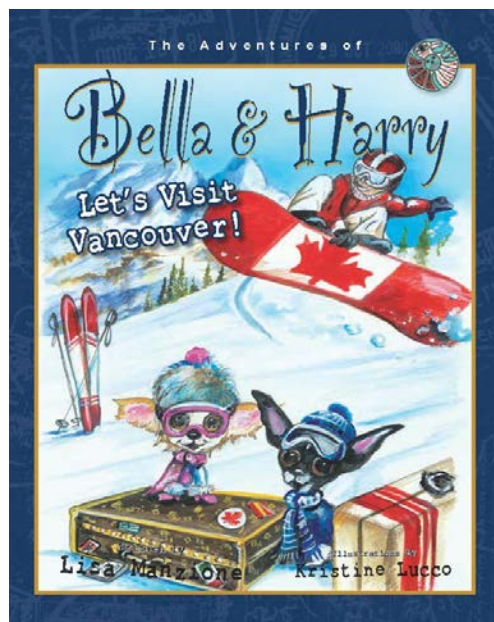


The Adventures of Bella & Harry:

Let's Visit Vancouver!

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The Adventures of Bella & Harry is a children's book series chronicling the escapades of a pup named Bella, her little brother Harry and their family, who travel the world exploring the sights and sounds of new, exciting cities.

The "Bella & Harry" series is an informative, interactive and exciting way to introduce children to travel, different countries, customs, history and landmarks with the educational value of the books cleverly disguised amidst dozens of illustrated pages.

Traveling the world with these two cute and cuddly sibling Chihuahuas will allow the young reader to gain an appreciation of the world and its cultural diversity.

Please see below for a listing of other titles in the series. For the latest information about reading levels, Lexile scores, title, format and language availability, as well as newly added titles and activities, please visit our website: www.BellaAndHarry.com

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Activities:

1. **Comprehension:** Use the attached sheet to answer questions about the story.
2. **Vocabulary:** Use the attached sheet to match Canadian phrases with the correct definition.
3. **Drawing:** Have your students draw three things they might have seen in Vancouver.
4. **Crossword Puzzle:** Use the attached crossword puzzle and fill in the blanks.
5. **Compare and Contrast:** Have students use the attached Venn Diagram to compare and contrast Vancouver with a city in the United States. If you have read more than one adventure, you may want to compare and contrast those two cities as well.
6. **Writing Assignment:** Have your students use the attached sheet to express what they have learned.

Extensions:

- Choose a landmark in Vancouver (or Canada) and research more about it.
- Use books and the internet to research Vancouver, Canada or North America.
- Have students think of other places they would like to learn more about.
- Create a newspaper article about Vancouver.
- Look up and research other cities that begin with the letter "V" or countries that begin with "C".
- Have a cultural day and try a variety of Canadian food.
- Have students create a journal pretending they are visiting Vancouver and have them document what they see and do.
- Look up and research different breeds of dogs.

Please direct any questions to Info@BellaAndHarry.com

Name: _____ Date: _____

Facts about Vancouver

Directions: Think back about the story and then answer the following questions.

1. Where is Vancouver located? _____
2. What is the name of the mountain Bella and Harry snowboarded on? _____

3. Bella and Harry cross the Capilano Suspension Bridge, what is a suspension bridge?

4. What are “totem poles”? _____

5. Describe a temperate rainforest. _____

6. Describe how a steam clock works. _____

7. What is Canadian maple syrup made from? _____

8. When is the best time to see whales in Vancouver? _____
9. What is another name for killer whales? _____. They travel in groups called _____.
10. What was something that you learned about Vancouver that you found interesting?

Name _____ Date _____

Canadian Vocabulary Matching

Directions: Match the Canadian words and phrases to their meaning.

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| 1. ____ Runners | A) Restroom |
| 2. ____ Toonie | B) Canadian two-dollar coin |
| 3. ____ Pop | C) Canadian one-dollar coin |
| 4. ____ Washroom | D) Policemen |
| 5. ____ Loonie | E) Sneakers |
| 6. ____ Mounties | F) Soda |

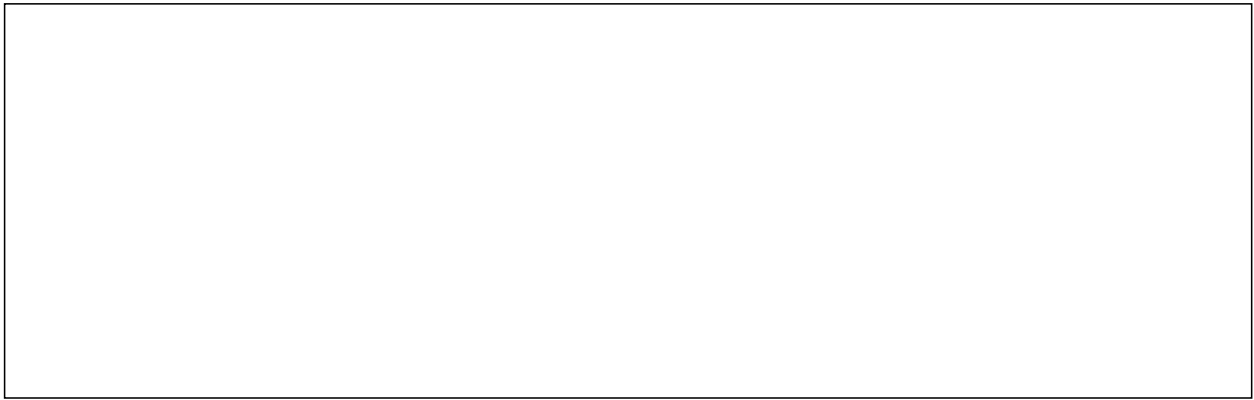
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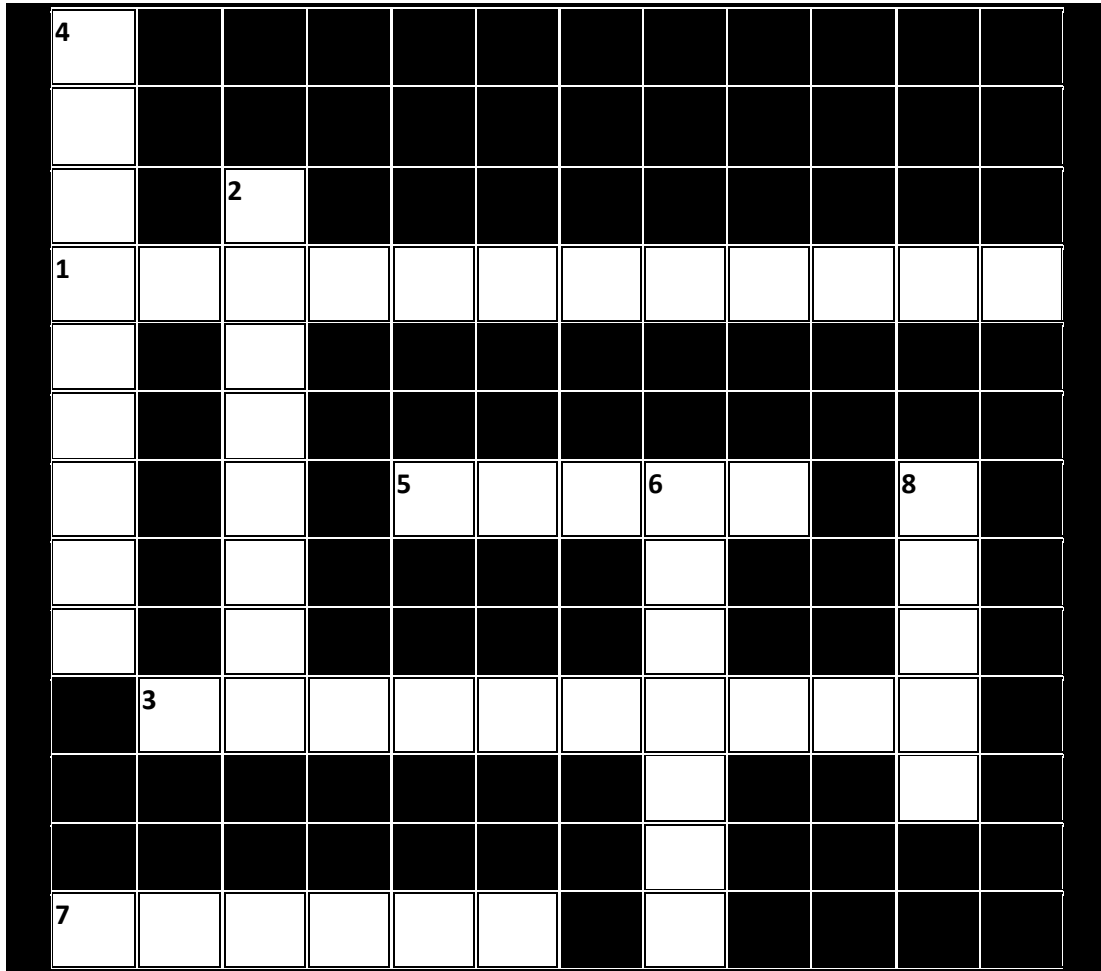
Let's Visit Vancouver!

Directions: Draw and label three things you might see if you were in Vancouver.



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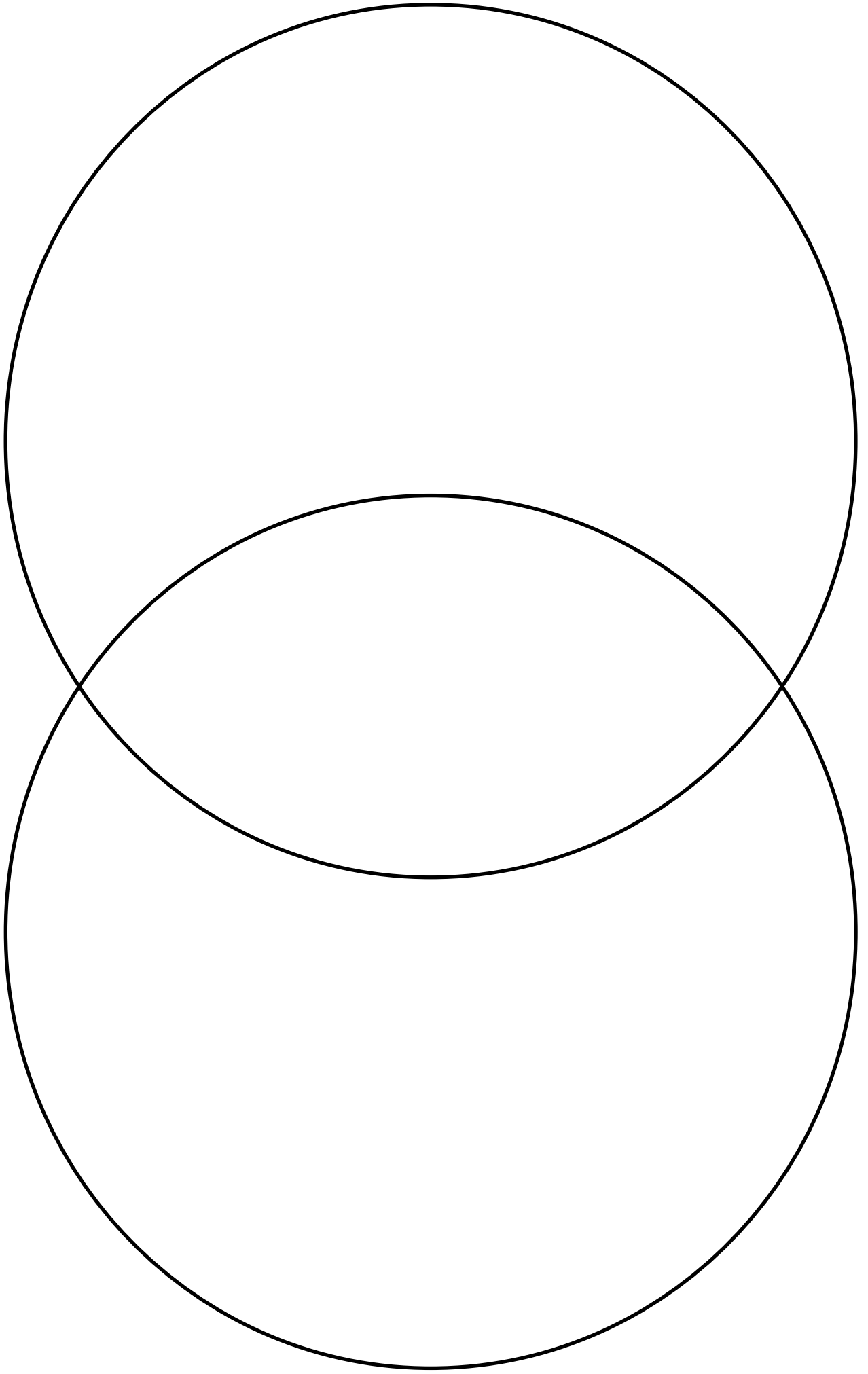
Across

1. Bella and Harry went _____ on Grouse Mountain
3. The suspension bridge was located in a _____
5. Another word for "talkative"
7. Orcas are also known as killer _____

Down

2. Vancouver is in British _____
4. A place where living things interact with things around it
6. Totem poles tell _____
8. Canada is located _____ of the USA

Venn Diagram



Name: _____ Date: _____

ANSWER KEY

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11. Where is Vancouver located? **Vancouver is located in British Columbia, Canada.**
12. What is the name of the mountain Bella and Harry snowboarded on? **Grouse Mountain.**
13. Bella and Harry cross the Capilano Suspension Bridge, what is a suspension bridge? **A bridge that usually hangs from ropes or cables, and is attached to the ground at the beginning and end of the bridge.**
14. What are “totem poles”? **Poles carved out of one piece of wood with painted pictures that relate to Native American tribes or groups of people. The poles also tell different stories.**
15. Describe a temperate rainforest. **Woodlands that have a mild climate and heavy rainfall.**
16. Describe how a steam clock works. **It is powered by weights and is connected to a mini steam engine below ground, which has a motor. The clock then whistles and blows steam into the air.**
17. What is Canadian maple syrup made from? **The sap of a maple tree**
18. When is the best time to see whales in Vancouver? **April through October.**
19. What is another name for killer whales? **Orcas** They travel in groups called **Pods.**
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Pretend you are in Vancouver. Draw and label three things you might see or do if you were there. **Answers will vary.**

Name _____ Date _____

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