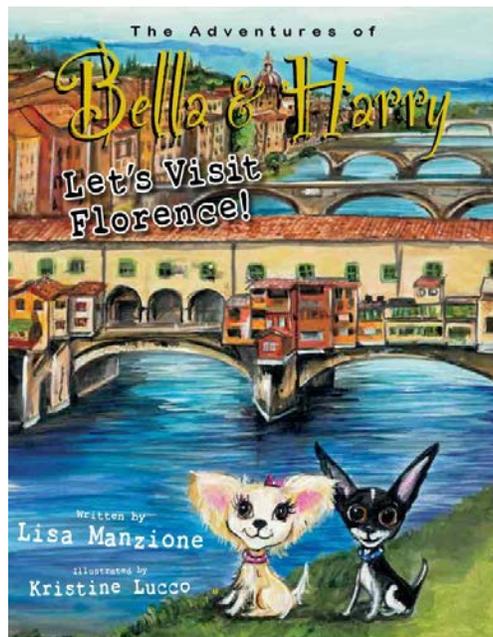


# The Adventures of Bella & Harry:

## Let's Visit Florence!

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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.

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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 Italian phrases with the correct definition.
3. **Drawing:** Have your students draw three things they might have seen in Florence.
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 Florence 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 Florence (or Italy) and research more about it.
- Use books and the internet to research Florence, Italy or Europe.
- Have students think of other places they would like to learn more about.
- Create a newspaper article about Florence.
- Look up and research other cities that begin with the letter “F” or countries that begin with “P”.
- Have a cultural day and try a variety of Italian food.
- Have students create a journal pretending they are visiting Florence 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](mailto:Info@BellaAndHarry.com)

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## Facts About Florence

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

1. What is the name of the region Florence is located in? What country is Florence located in?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Where does the Arno River begin? Where does it end?  
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3. Bella and Harry visited these two (2) museums.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Name some of the artists that have works of art on display in the Florence museums.  
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5. What do you remember about the statue of David?  
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6. What is another name for the Piazza del Duomo? What three (3) religious buildings are located there?  
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8. What do you remember about the Florence Cathedral?  
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9. What do you remember about Giotto's Campanile Tower?  
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10. What is something that you learned about Florence that you found interesting?  
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## Italian Vocabulary Matching

**Directions:** Match the Italian phrases to their meaning.

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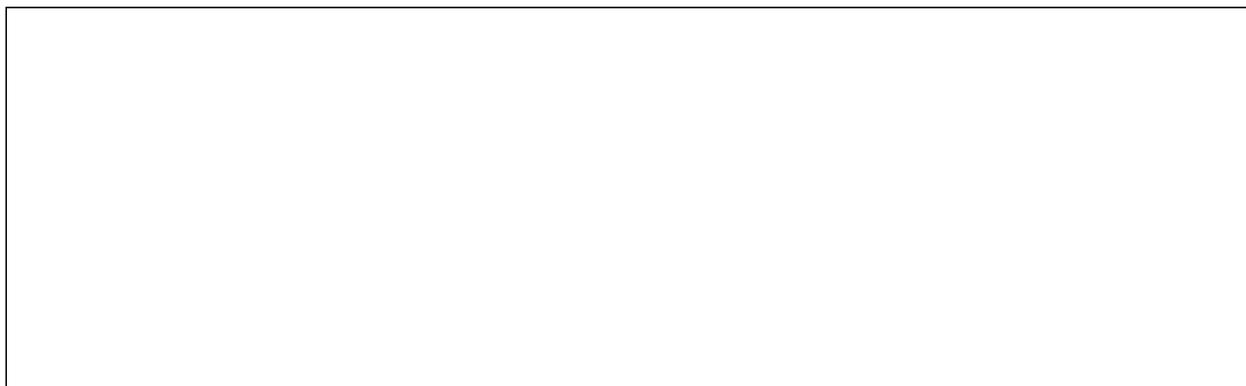
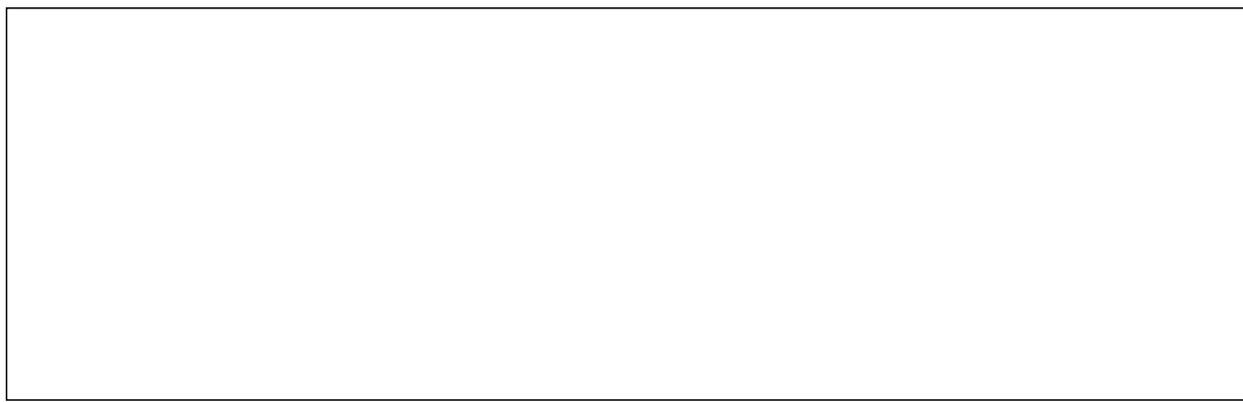
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**Bella & Harry**

**Let's Visit Florence!**

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

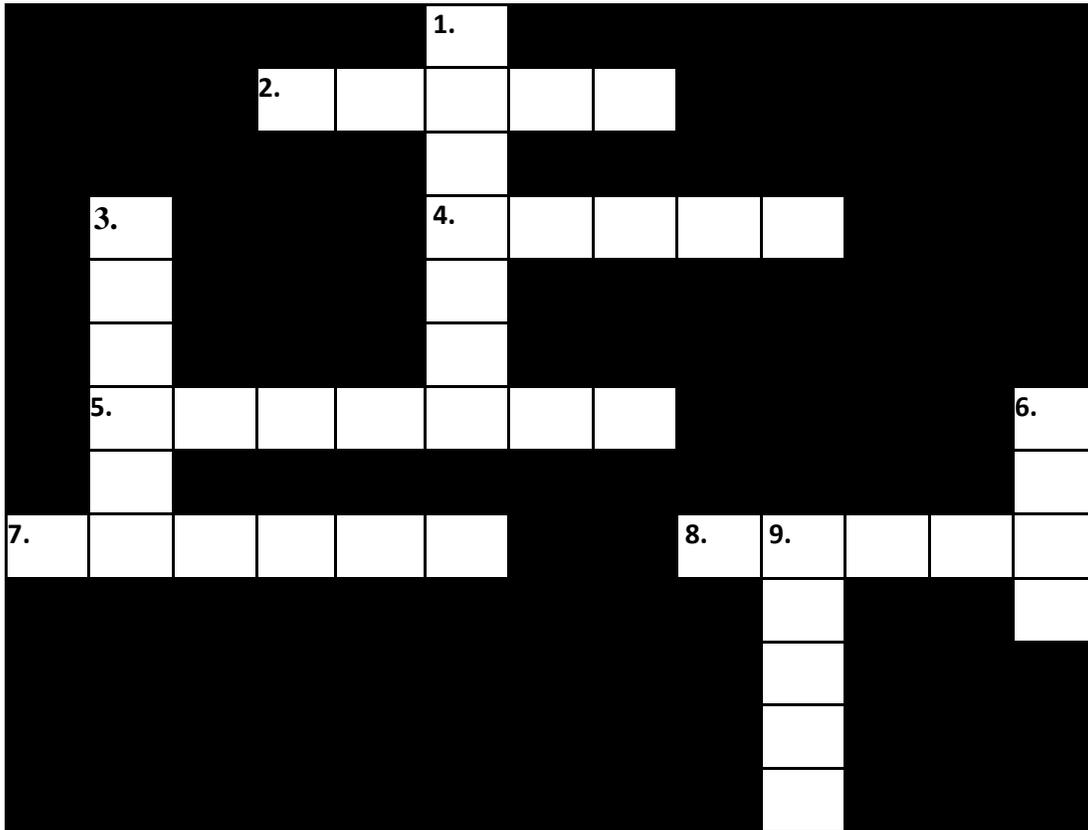


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### Let's Visit Florence!



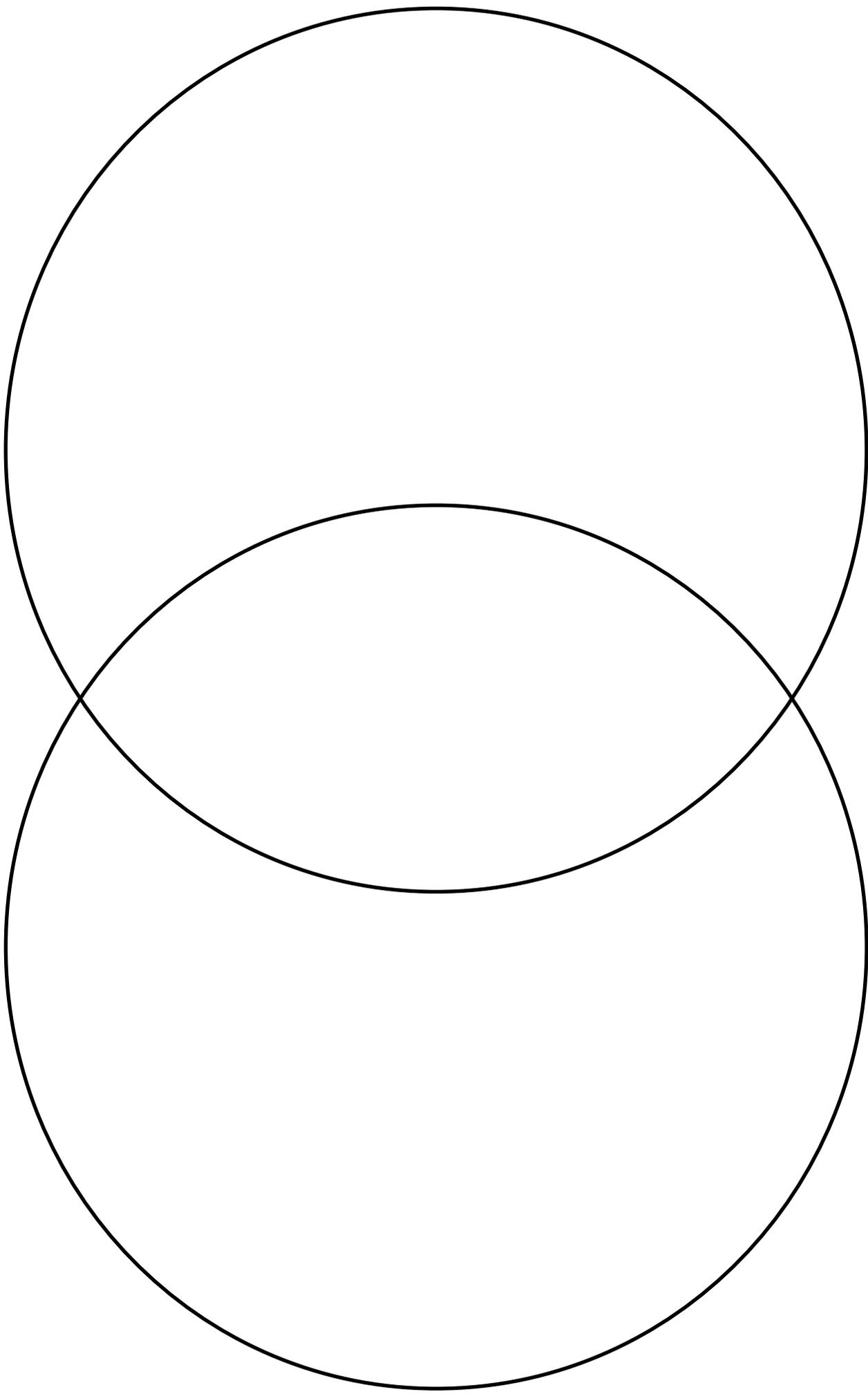
#### ACROSS

2. The Piazza del \_\_\_\_\_ is located in the middle of Florence
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ statue can be seen when visiting the Galleria dell'Accademia
5. Florence is the capital city of the \_\_\_\_\_ region of Italy
7. The doors of the Florence Baptistery are made out of \_\_\_\_\_
8. Giotto's Campanile Tower has \_\_\_\_\_ bells in the tower

#### DOWN

1. A barchetto is an old style \_\_\_\_\_ boat
3. Harry thinks he paints like a \_\_\_\_\_
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ River runs through Florence
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# Venn Diagram





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## Answer Key

### Facts About Florence

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Florence is located in the Tuscany region of Italy.

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The Arno River begins in Monte Falterona and empties into the Tyrrhenian Sea.

3. Bella and Harry visited these two (2) museums.

The Galleria Degli Uffizi (Uffizi Gallery) and the Galleria dell' Accademia.

4. Name some of the artists that have works of art on display in the Florence museums.

Michelangelo, Leonardo de Vinci, Rembrandt, Raphael, Caravaggio and Botticelli.

5. What do you remember about the statue of David?

The statue was made by Michelangelo; it has been at the Galleria dell' Accademia since 1873; it is seventeen (17) feet tall; it is made of marble; David has no clothing on.

6. What is another name for the Piazza del Duomo? What three (3) religious buildings are located there?

It is also called Cathedral Square. The Florence Baptistery, Florence Cathedral and Giotto's Campanile Tower are located there.

7. What do you remember about the Florence Baptistery?

It is also known as the Baptistery of Saint John; it is shaped like an octagon; it has three (3) sets of bronze doors; the doors were designed by Andrea Pisano and Lorenzo Ghiberti and each square on the doors shows a different religious scene.

8. What do you remember about the Florence Cathedral?

The Florence Cathedral is also referred to as the Cattedrale di Santa Maria del Fiore (Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Flowers); it is the main church in Florence; the dome is made of brick; it is the largest brick dome ever made; many people also call this church il Duomo or il Duomo di Firenze.

9. What do you remember about Giotto's Campanile Tower?

This thin tower is 277.9 feet tall and there are seven (7) bells in the tower.

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Pretend you are in Florence. Draw and label three things you might see if you were there.

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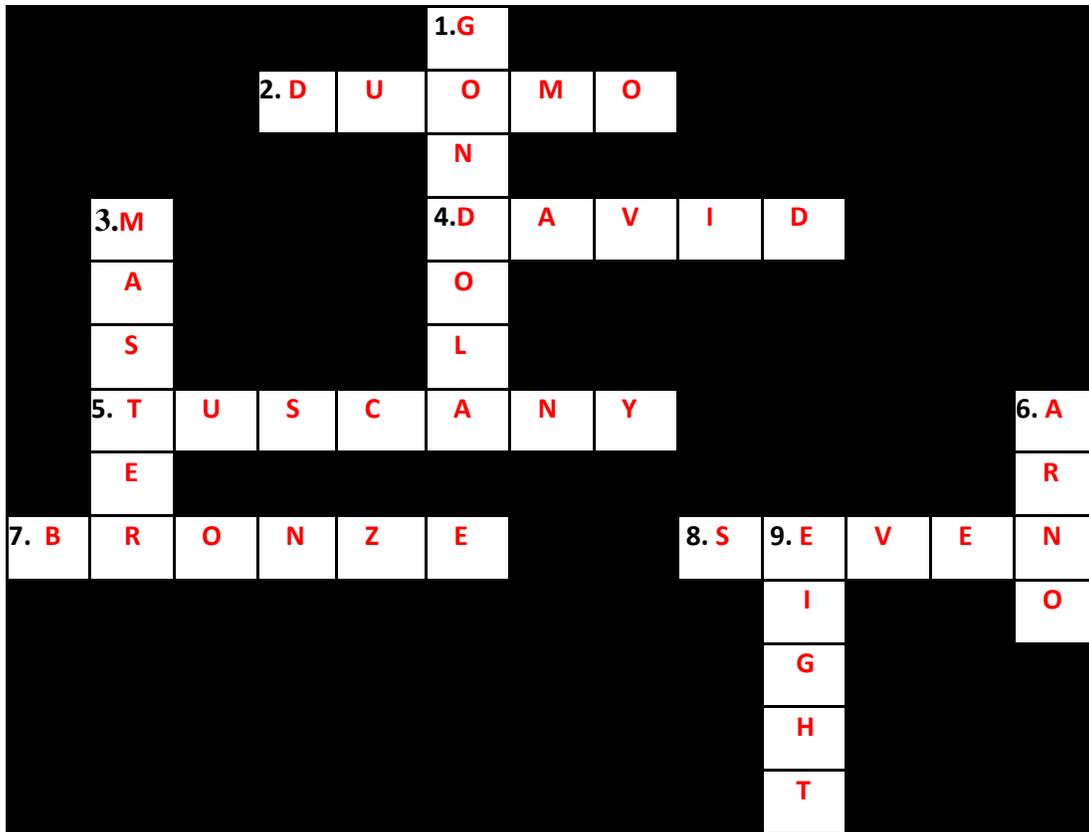
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