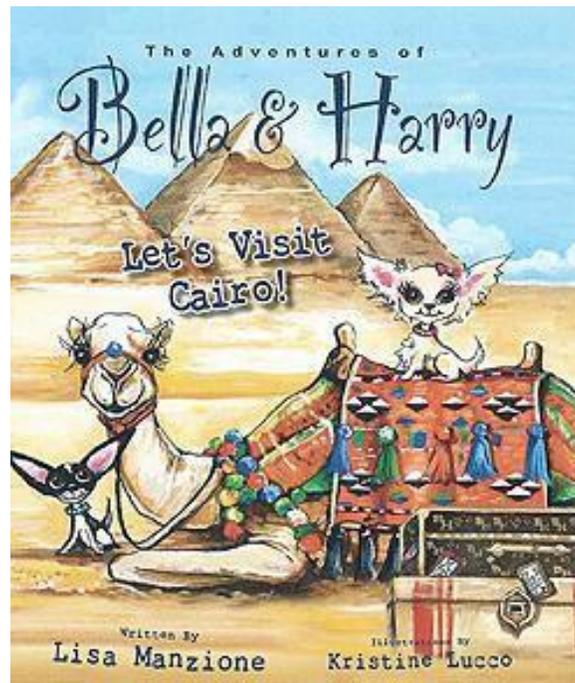


# The Adventures of Bella & Harry: Let's Visit Cairo!

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Dear Teacher,

We hope you and your class enjoy reading about Bella & Harry and their visit to Cairo. Here are some activities you may wish to do with your class.

### **Background Information for the Teacher:**

The “Bella & Harry” series is an informative, interactive and exciting way to introduce children to travel, different countries, customs, history and landmarks. Traveling the world with these two cute and cuddly Chihuahuas will allow the young reader to gain an appreciation of the world and its cultural diversity.

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### **Activities:**

1. **Compare and Contrast** - After reading *The Adventures of Bella & Harry: Let’s Visit Cairo!*, students can use the attached Venn Diagram to compare and contrast Cairo 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.
2. **Comprehension** - Use the attached sheet to answer questions about the story.
3. **Vocabulary** - Use the attached sheet to write words using the Hieroglyphic Alphabet.
4. **Crossword Puzzle** - Use the attached crossword puzzle to fill in the blanks.
5. **Writing Assignment** - Use the attached sheet to help your students express what they have learned.

### **Extensions:**

- ~ Have students write their names in Hieroglyphics.
- ~ Use books and the internet to research Egypt or Cairo.
- ~ Have students think of other places they would like to learn more about.
- ~ Create a newspaper article about Cairo.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Facts about Cairo

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

1. Cairo is located in what country? \_\_\_\_\_.

2. When Harry saw huge triangles on top of the ground, what was he looking at?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. What do camels store in their humps? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why can camels go a long time without eating food while they are in the desert?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. What do they think the Great Sphinx was built out of? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. What does the Sphinx look like? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What did Bella and Harry see at the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities?  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Who was King Tutankhamun (King Tut)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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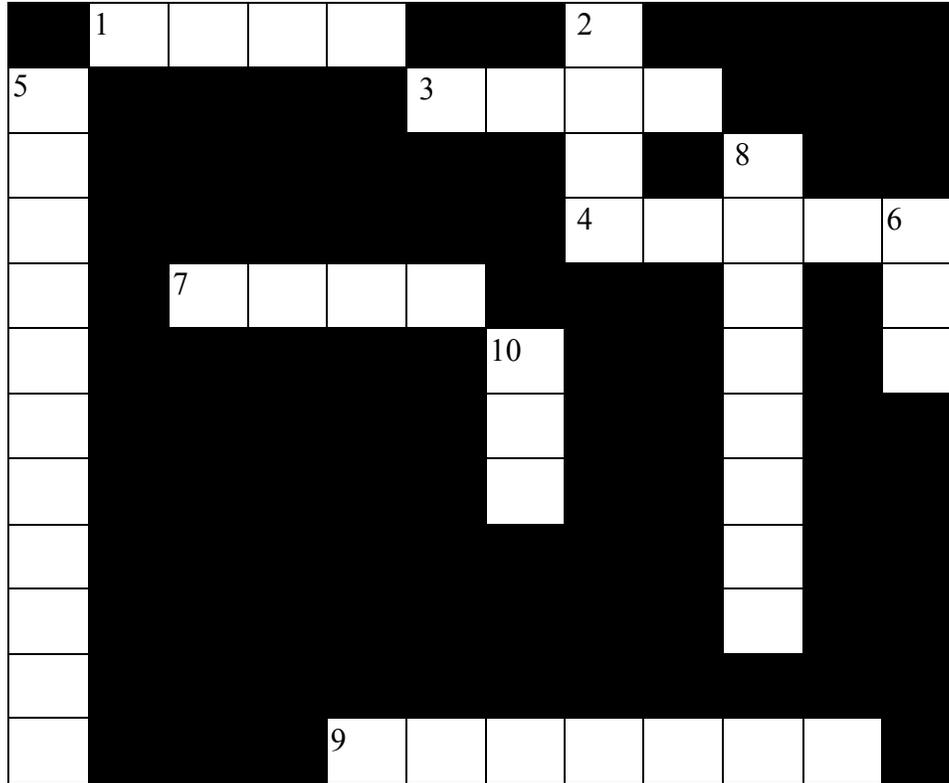
9. What are hieroglyphics? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What was something you learned from the book that you found interesting?  
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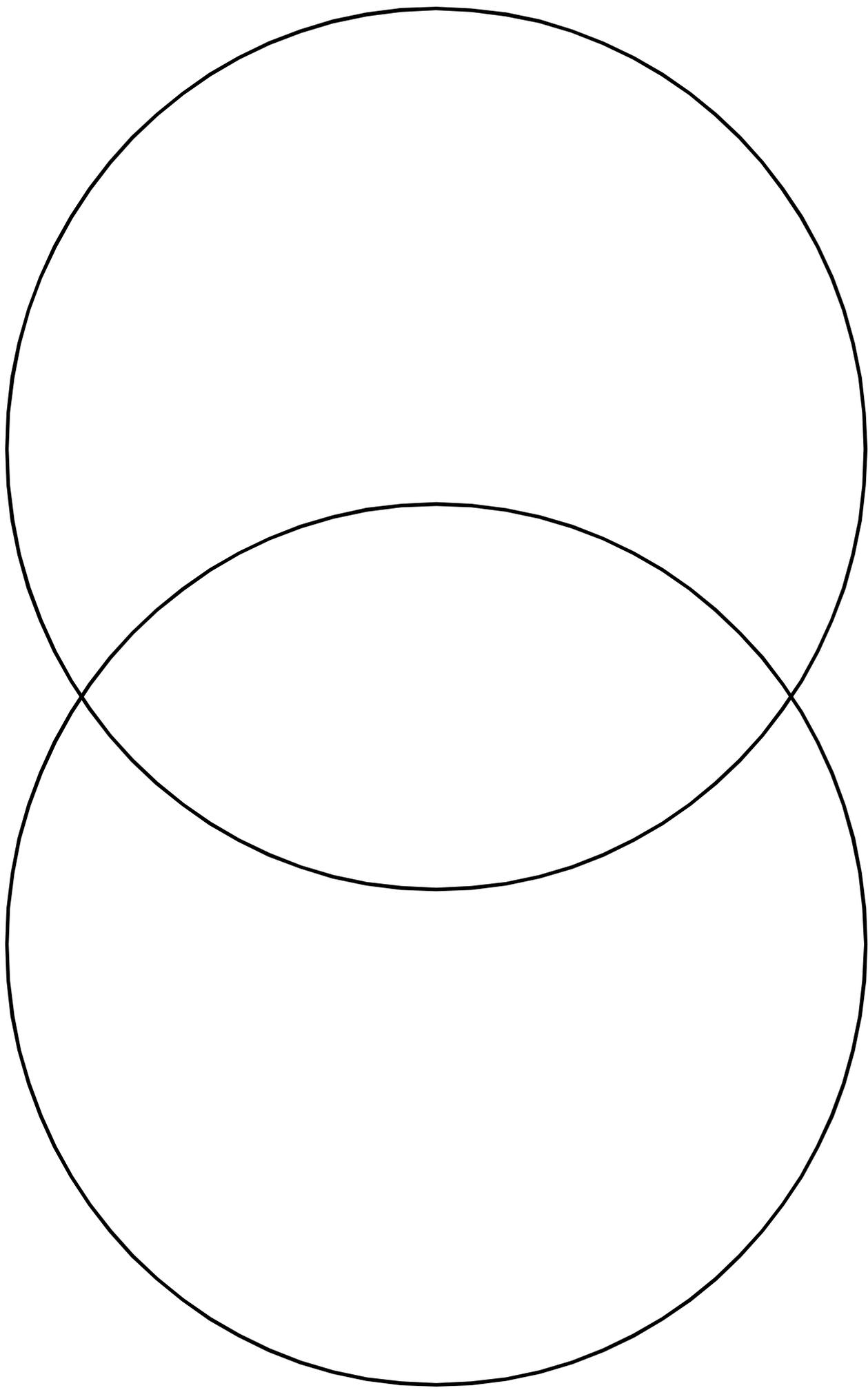
#### ACROSS

1. Some people eat \_\_\_\_ for dessert.
3. A felucca is similar to a \_\_\_\_\_ boat.
4. Ramesses was a ruler of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Sphinx has the face of a person and the body of a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. When people in Egypt passed away they were prepared for burial in a special way and then were called \_\_\_\_\_.

#### DOWN

2. The \_\_\_\_ River is the longest river in the world.
5. All the tombs were built \_\_\_\_\_.
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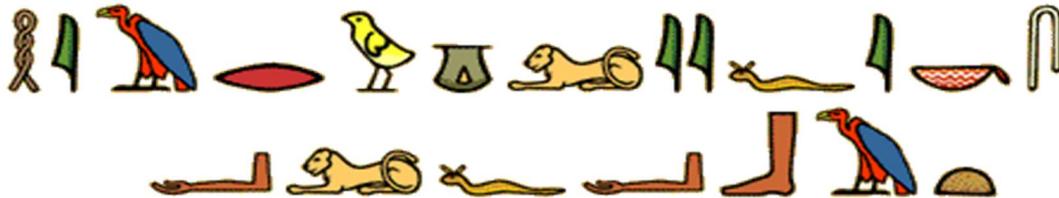
# Venn Diagram





Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Hieroglyphic Alphabet



(Created by <http://www.quizland.com> - Online Hieroglyphic Translator)

**Directions:** Using page 35 of Let's Visit Cairo, practice writing your name in Hieroglyphics. Then, with a partner, create words for each other to see if you can figure out what they are.

My name in Hieroglyphics

More words

Word

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hieroglyphics

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Answer Key

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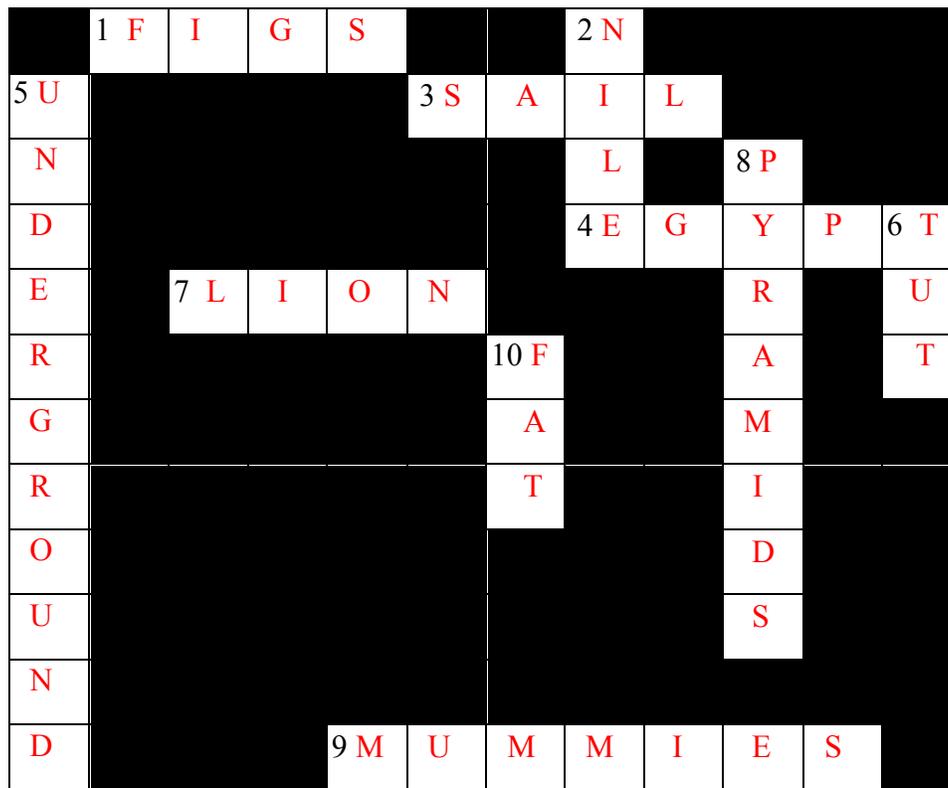
1. Cairo is located in what country? Egypt.
  2. When Harry saw huge triangles on top of the ground, what was he looking at? Pyramids.
  3. What do camels store in their humps? Fat.
  4. Why can camels go a long time without eating food while they are in the desert? They use the fat that they store as energy.
  5. What do they think the Great Sphinx was built out of? Bedrock and limestone.
  6. What does the Sphinx look like? It has the face of a person and the body of a lion.
  7. What did Bella and Harry see at the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities? Mummies.
  8. Who was King Tutankhamun (King Tut)? A famous boy who was king around the age of 9. He ruled for about 10 years. His tomb was filled with treasures and gold when it was found.
  9. What are hieroglyphics? Egyptian writing (or letters) that look like pictures.
  10. What was something you learned from the book that you found interesting?
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