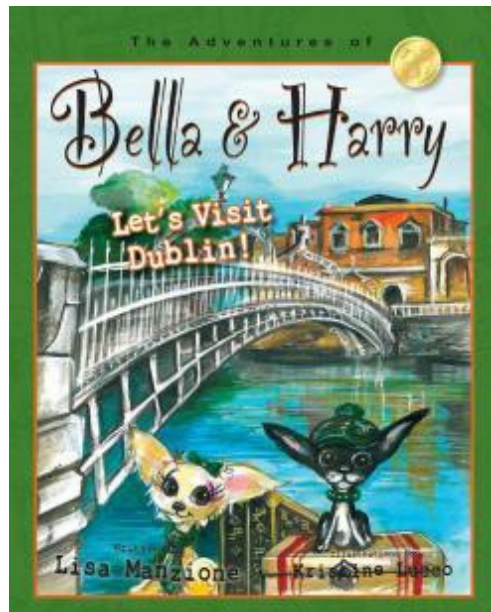


The Adventures of Bella & Harry:

Let's Visit Dublin!

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Dear Teacher,

We hope you and your class enjoy reading about Bella & Harry and their visit to Dublin. 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 Dublin!*, students can use the attached Venn Diagram to compare and contrast Dublin 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 match Irish Gaelic words with the correct definition.
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 think of other places they would like to learn more about.
- ~ Use books and the internet to research Dublin or Ireland.
- ~ Create a newspaper article about Dublin.
- ~ Choose a landmark in Dublin (or Ireland) and research more about it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Facts about Dublin

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

1. Where is Dublin located? _____

2. What is the name of the first iron bridge in Ireland? _____

3. Why was this bridge built? _____

4. Where would you go to see the largest library in Ireland? _____

5. Why is 'The Book of Kells' so special? _____

6. Describe Giant's Causeway. _____

7. What is the legend behind kissing the Blarney Stone? _____

8. What is the current Blarney Castle made of? What was the first castle made of?

9. Name at least one food item you could order if you were having lunch in Ireland.

10. What was something that you learned about Dublin that you found interesting?

Name _____ Date _____

Irish Gaelic Vocabulary Matching

Directions: Match the Irish Gaelic words and phrases to their correct definition.

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| 1. ____ Cailin | A) Hello |
| 2. ____ Oiche mhaith | B) Welcome |
| 3. ____ Go raibh maith agat | C) Girl |
| 4. ____ Maidin mhaith | D) Good night |
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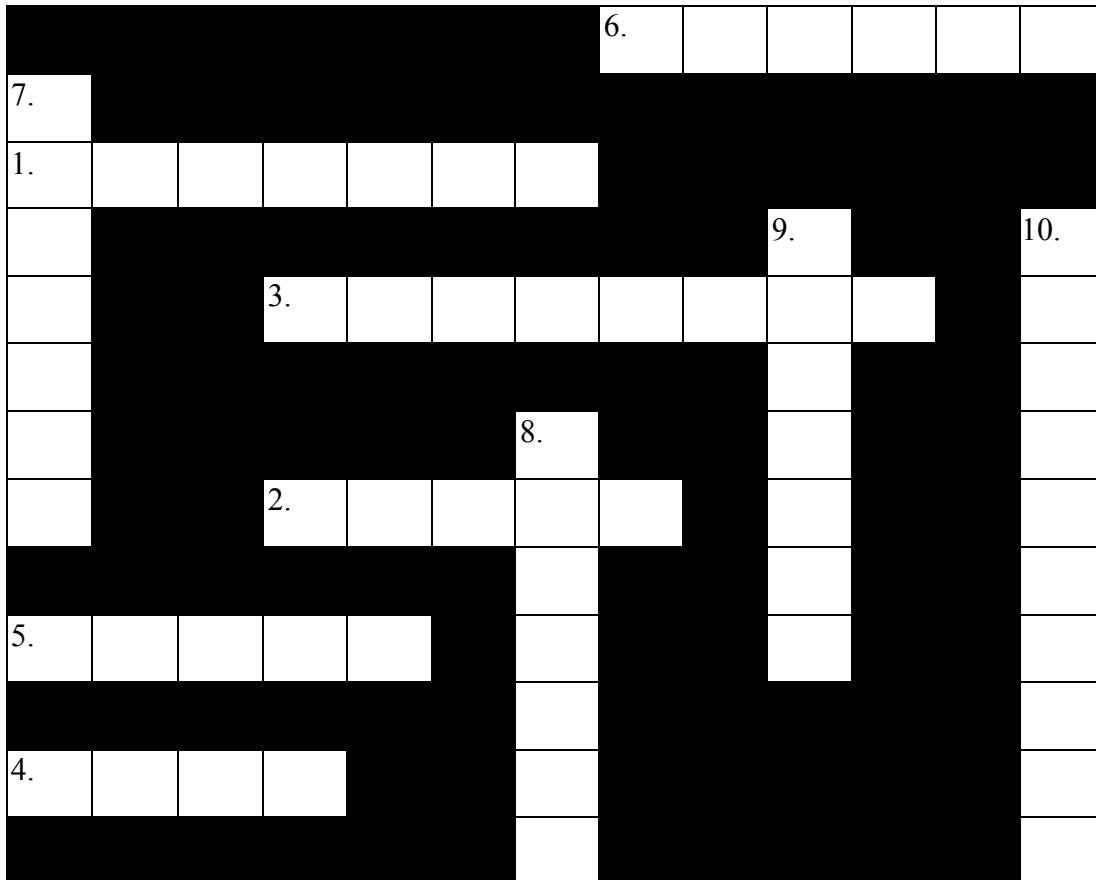
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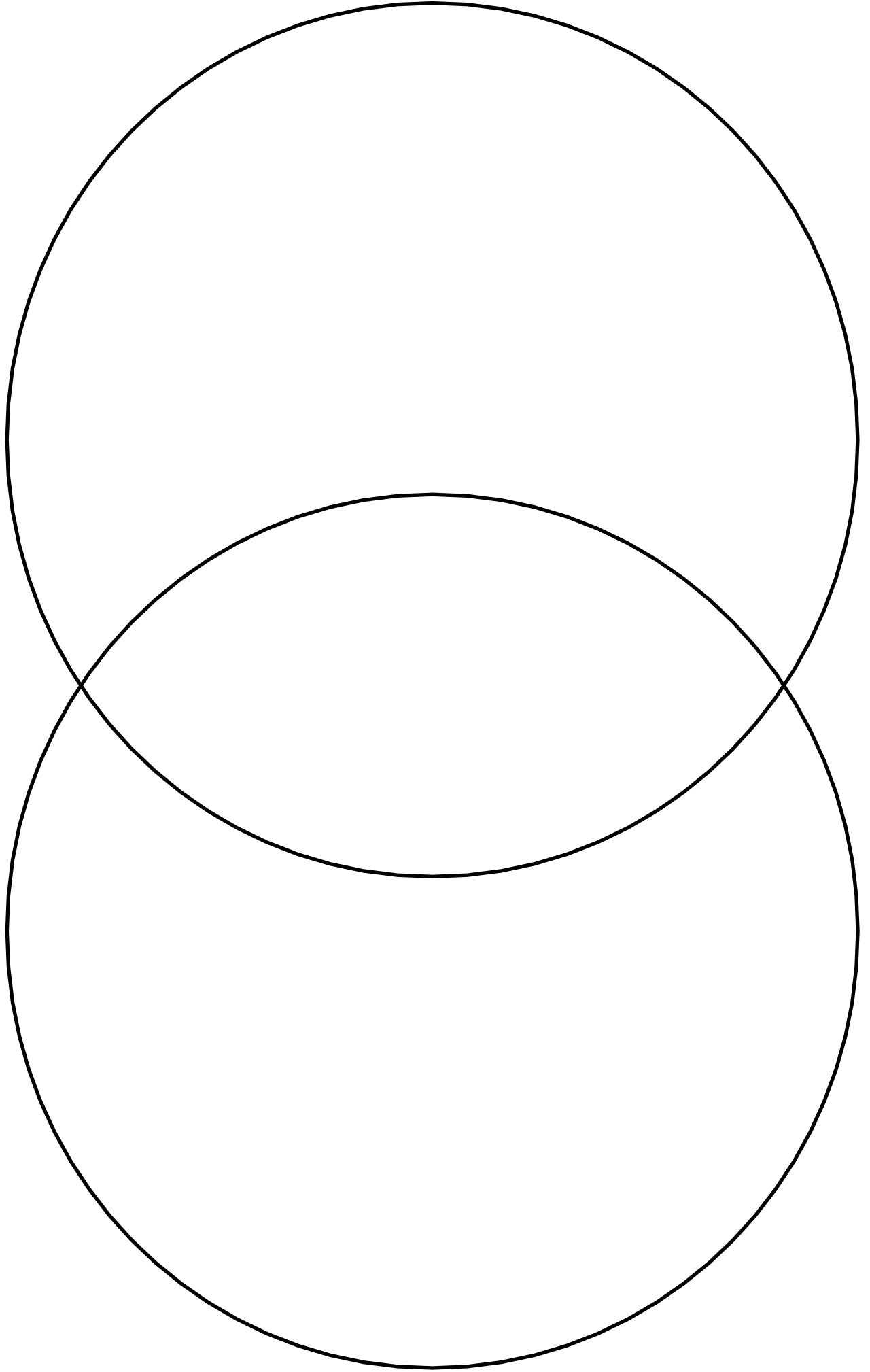
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1. Sometimes Ireland is called the ____ Isle (think green)
2. Ireland is the ____ largest island in Europe
3. The ocean north of Ireland
4. A made up story may be called a ____
5. Giant's Causeway is made up of many ____
6. What animals won't you find in Ireland?

DOWN

7. These were used to pay to cross the Ha'penny Bridge
8. Dublin is located in the country of _____
9. Trinity College has a large ____
10. Harry was excited to visit the National ____ Museum

Venn Diagram



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Summarize the Story

Directions: In your own words, summarize the story. Remember to include the important facts and information that you learned.



Name: _____

Date: _____

ANSWER KEY

Facts about Dublin

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1. Where is Dublin located? **Dublin is located in the country of Ireland.**
2. What is the name of the first iron bridge in Ireland? **The Ha'penny Bridge.**
3. Why was this bridge built? **To replace the seven ferries (or boats) that took people back and forth across the Liffey River.**
4. Where would you go to see the largest library in Ireland? **Trinity College.**
5. Why is 'The Book of Kells' so special? **It holds the four Gospels and was written by Celtic monks over 1,000 years ago.**
6. Describe Giant's Causeway. **It's an area that was formed a long time ago by volcanoes. People can walk on the rocks that are there.**
7. What is the legend behind kissing the Blarney Stone? **If you kiss the Blarney Stone, you will have the 'gift of gab' and be able to speak easily to others.**
8. What is the current Blarney Castle made of? What was the first castle made of? **The current Blarney Castle is made of stone; the first Blarney Castle was made of wood.**
9. Name at least one food item you could order if you were having lunch in Ireland. **Irish stew (lamb, potatoes, onions), soda bread, apple barley pudding, chocolate potato cake.**
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